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### MSU Extension News Bulletins 8-27-08



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#### **Macomb MSU Extension offers Money Management program**

Macomb County residents who want to get their finances in order or make home-ownership a reality are encouraged to attend a free, eight-week series of classes on managing personal finances.

Participants will learn how to clean up their credit, basic financial management skills, how to save for a down payment on a home and how to make their home-ownership a success.

Classes will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, at the MSU Extension Offices, 21885 Dunham Road (suite 12, near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

Participants who attend all the classes and complete all the course work will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the series.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6430.

#### **Home ownership seminar offered**

Macomb County residents interested in learning how to effectively shop for and finance a home are encouraged to attend a two-part, home ownership seminar offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

The free seminars feature community professionals who will discuss house hunting, shopping for a mortgage, getting a home inspection and closing the deal.

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The three sessions run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the Thursdays of Sept. 11, 18 and 25 at the MSUE Assembly Room B (near entrance E), 21885 Dunham Road, in Clinton Township.

These seminars meet the requirements for most community lending programs. A certificate of completion is presented to anyone who attends both sessions and completes all course work.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6430.

### **Residents can explore 'Alternatives to Anger'**

Macomb County residents looking to better manage their emotions and deal with stress and anger are invited to attend a free, four-part program offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

Participants will learn what anger is and what triggers it, problem solving and stress management skills, communication and problem solving skills, and how to forgive and let go of the past.

Four sessions will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the MSUE offices, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

Although the program is free, an optional workbook is available for \$3.50. Anyone who attends all four parts will receive a certificate of completion.

Registration is required. For more info or to register, call 586-307-8952.

For more information on any of the Macomb MSUE community programs including Children-Youth-Family, Agriculture and Natural Resources or Community and Economic Development, please call 586-469-5180, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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