

## News Release

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### MSU Extension News Bulletins 2-11-09



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**Macomb MSU Extension offers 'Living with Less' program**  
Macomb County residents experiencing a sudden loss of income are encouraged to attend "Living with Less," a free program to help adjust to a new financial reality.

Participants will learn to recognize the grief of the loss, reassess how money will be used, and how to handle disagreements and conflicts when trying to adjust to financial changes.

The three-hour program will run from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Graubner Community Library, 65821 Van Dyke in Washington Township.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-7614.

#### **Learn to teach gardening to children**

Want to help a budding gardener grow? Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE) is inviting those interested in teaching youth gardening to the "Let's Get Growing!" training program.

Participants will learn hands-on, age-specific teaching methods, curriculum development and how to administer a program. Those who complete the program will be eligible to teach the Junior Master Gardener Program, a six-week program running in April and May.

Trainings will be held from 6-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 19, 26, March 19 and 26 in the MSUE assembly rooms, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

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There is a \$35 fee for the training which includes the National 4-H Horticulture, Vegetable Gardening and Middle School Garden curricula and additional ideas, lessons and resources.

Those wishing to apply should be at least 16 years old and want to garden with youths, ages 8-14.

Registration is required and open until Feb. 17 (or until the class is full). For more information or to register, call 586-469-6431.

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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