

# Media Advisory

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### MSU Extension offers free “Home Ownership” series on August 11, 18 & 25.

MSU Extension is offering a 3-part workshop on *Home Ownership* on August 11, 18 & 25, 2011 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Verkuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Rd., Suite 12, Clinton Township.

The class is free of cost and open to the public. For more information or to register, please call 586-469-7614.

*Home Ownership* will focus on consumer protection during the home buying process. Learn to:

- Effectively select and finance a home,
- Hire the right real estate agent, lawyer, home inspector and lender, and
- Understand the closing process.

Invest in your homeownership success. Research has shown that people who attend pre-purchase housing counseling or education are more likely to make on-time payments on their mortgage and are less likely to default on their loans.

### MSU Extension offers a free, eight week “Money Management” series starting August 30

MSU Extension is offering an eight week *Money Management* series on August 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11 & 18, 2011. Sessions are from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Verkuilen Building, Door E, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township.

The class is free of cost and open to the public. For more information or to register, please call 586-469-7614.

*Money Management* will focus on basic activities around money. Learn to:

- Set goals
- Organize your paperwork
- Use a budget
- Clean-up credit
- Purchase the right insurance
- Save for emergencies and
- Invest for the future

The class is for people of all incomes who want to improve the way they handle money.

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