

Free Financial Survival Workshop

Wednesday, April 20

5:00 dinner

6:00 - 9:00 workshop

Ypsilanti District Library

5577 Whittaker Road

\$ Improve Budget Skills

\$ Get Out of Debt

\$ Begin to Save

\$ Improve Credit Rating

\$ Prevent Foreclosure

- Learn to use a budget analysis form to learn what it costs just to live.
- Receive tips on how to control spending while still enjoying life.
- Identify some of the pitfalls and benefits of credit use.
- Learn to become creditworthy and improve your credit score.
- Reduce debt and start saving, even on a tight budget!
- Learn what to do if you are falling behind on your mortgage payments.

MoneySmart
Week
April 17-26, 2005

Who Should Attend?

Are you?

- ... about to move out on your own
- ... going through a transition which affects your income, up or down
- planning for retirement
- ... wanting to learn more about credit
- ... swamped with bills (or wanting to avoid getting swamped!)

About the Trainers

Called the "Budget Guru" by the Ann Arbor Observer, **Kathryn Greiner** has been helping people since 1976. Using compassion, realism and humor she can help you find sensible answers to your financial problems.

Caton Gauthier, MSU Extension Educator, is a certified Housing Counselor. Her areas of expertise are homebuyer education, mortgage foreclosure prevention, and workforce housing outreach in Washtenaw County.

Catherine McClary, Washtenaw County Treasurer, has developed a number of programs to help prevent property tax foreclosure.

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(approx. 1 mi. south of I-94/Huron St. interchange)

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