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Foreclosures, Short Sales
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Fee-$35 due to instructor at first class session.
Lose weight with a team that provides support and counseling on nutrition, food label information, dining out sensibly and many more topics. Private weigh-in is each week.
Check out www.wlc101.net for more details.

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Art and Science - Origami
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