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## **Are You A Grandparent Raising Grandchildren?**

Think you are alone? At least 1.4 million grandparents have resumed the role of parenting as grandparents raising grandchildren; while, more than 6 million children are living in households that are considered headed by the grandparent(s). The particular transition of grandparent to grandparent raising grandchildren can often bring some challenges for grandparents as well as other relatives alike returning to the position of parenting for a second time.

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System will be conducting a workshop, ***Then Again***, to address some of the key concerns of grandparents raising grandchildren. The keynote speaker will be the Honorable Judge Phil Seay. So mark your calendars for February 20 and plan to join others for lunch. ***Then Again*** will give grandparents and similar interested an opportunity to gain insight in dealing with common issues reported by those in their role as well as take home a host of helpful materials.

***Then Again*** will be held at the St. Clair County Extension office on February 20, 2006 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm in the auditorium. The workshop will be \$5.00 and seating is limited. To guarantee a seat, pre-register by February 12<sup>th</sup> by contacting Synithia Williams, Regional Extension Agent in Family & Child Development at 338-9416 (office) /329-1148 (cell) or by email at [willisl@aces.edu](mailto:willisl@aces.edu). Registration form and instructions will also be accessible by visiting the St. Clair County Extension website at [www.aces.edu/StClair](http://www.aces.edu/StClair).

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