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FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR RICHMOND AREA IN NOVEMBER

RICHMOND, Va. – Are you interested in becoming a homeowner but don't know where to begin? The Virginia Housing Development Authority and local nonprofits are offering free homeownership education classes throughout November 2009 in the Richmond region.

Homeownership education classes cover topics including credit issues, personal finances, home inspections and the role of lenders and real estate agents. In addition to helping home buyers understand the home buying process, the completion of a homeownership education class is now required of all borrowers before applying for a VHDA home loan.

Attend one of the many free sessions below to learn about the advantages of homeownership.

GLEN ALLEN

- November 14, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 11220 Nuckols Rd. For more information, contact Rock White at (804) 521-8948.

PETERSBURG

- November 7, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church/WPVA, 25720 Greensville Ave. For more information, contact Janet Flowers at (804) 520-2690.

RICHMOND

- November 7, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority, 200 Hospital Street. For more information, contact Robert Jackson at (804) 780-4894.
- November 10 and 11, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on November 10th and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on November 11th at Southside Community Development & Housing, 1624 Hull Street. For more information, contact Reginald Mebane at (804) 231-4449.

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- November 10 and 12, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Virginia Housing Development Authority, 601 South Belvidere St. For more information, call 1-877-VHDA-123.
- November 12 and 19, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Randolph Community Center, 1415 Grayland Avenue. For more information, contact Leonard Gray at (804) 448-9099.
- November 14, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Neighbor Works Resource Group, 2712 Chamberlayne Ave. For more information, contact Ericka Payne at (804) 329-2500. Ext. 125.
- November 14, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Chesterfield Towne Center Mall, (beside JC Penny), 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. For more information, contact Alfreda Wonson at (804) 869-3412.
- November 28, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at East End Richmond Public Library, 2414 R. Street. For more information, contact Freda Bolling at (804) 225-9255.

For a complete listing of VHDA's Homeownership Classes, please visit www.vhdafreeclass.com. A complete listing is also available in Spanish at www.clasegratisvhda.com. Please call in advance to ensure homeownership classes have not been cancelled.

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