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***FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR
NORTHERN VIRGINIA IN JUNE***

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 June 2010 in the Northern Virginia 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.

ALEXANDRIA

- June 12, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at South County Center, 8350 Richmond Hwy. Class held in room 221 A/B. For more information, contact Dorette Cunningham (703) 246-5264.
- June 19, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Christian Relief Services, 2550 Huntington Ave. Suite 200. For more information, contact Paige Mowry (703) 317-9086, ext. 103.

ARLINGTON

- June 5, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 South 16th St. For more information, contact Karen Serfis at (703) 527-3854.
- June 5, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 South 16th St. For more information, contact Ritha Gutierrez at (703) 527-3854. **This class is taught exclusively in Spanish.**

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FAIRFAX

- June 3 and 9, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy. Class held in Room # 2 & 3-First Night/ Class will be held in Room#4 & 5- Second Night. For more information, contact Dorette Cunningham (703) 246-5264.
- June 12, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Fairfax City Regional Library, 10360 North St. For more information, contact Deanna Woo (202) 256-4494.

FALLS CHURCH

- June 19, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Hispanic Committee of Virginia, 5827 Columbia Pike, Ste 200. For more information, contact Teri Brezner at (703) 671-5666 ext. 18.
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FREDERICKSBURG

- June 5, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Fredericksburg Area Association of Realtors, 2050 Gordon W. Shelton Blvd. For more information, contact VHDA contact center at (877) 843-2123.
- June 15 and 17, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Central VA Housing Coalition, 208 Hudgins Rd. For more information, contact Brian Phelps at (540) 604-9943 ext. 14. **You must attend both classes.**

HERNDON

- June 12, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St. For more information, contact Minnie Orozco (571) 323-1410. **This class is taught exclusively in Spanish**

MANASSAS

- June 5, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Sudley North Government Building, 8033 Ashton Ave. Class will be held in the McCoy Conference Room. For more information, contact Minnie Orozco (571) 323-1410.

WOODBRIIDGE

- June 12, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Ferlazzo Building, 15491 Donald Curtis Drive in the Leesylvania Room. For more information, contact (703) 792-6289.
- June 19, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Freedom High School, 15201 Nebasco Mills Rd. For more information, contact Charlene Watkins-Byrd (703) 580-8838 ext. 03.

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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