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

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 May 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

- May 1, 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.
- May 15, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at South County Center, 8350 Richmond Hwy. Class held in room 219. For more information, contact Thelma Brown (703) 372-5440.
- May 15, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at South County Center, 8350 Richmond Hwy. Class held in room 217. For more information, contact Irma Garcia (703) 372-5440. **This class is taught exclusively in Spanish.**
- May 15, 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.

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ANNADALE

- May 29, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Korean Community Service Center, 7700 Little River Turnpike, Suite 406. For more information, contact Kyung ock Cho (703) 354-6354. **This class is taught exclusively in Korean.**

ARLINGTON

- May 15, 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.
- May 15, 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.**

FAIRFAX

- May 12 and 19, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy. (Room 4-5). For more information, contact Dorette Cunningham (703) 246-5264.
- May 22, 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

- May 22, 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.

FREDERICKSBURG

- May 8, 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. **This class is taught exclusively in Spanish.**
- May 18 and 20, 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.**

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HERNDON

- May 15, 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**

WOODBIDGE

- May 1, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Ferlazzo Building, 15491 Donald Curtis Drive. For more information, contact Rosy Vest (703) 580-8838. **This class is taught exclusively in Spanish.**
- May 15, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Ferlazzo Building, 15491 Donald Curtis Drive. For more information, contact Charlene Watkins (703) 580-8838.
- May 15, 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.

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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