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***FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR
RICHMOND AREA IN MARCH***

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 March 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

- March 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

- March 14, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Pathways, 1200 W. Washington St. For more information, contact Deborah Hanson at (804) 722-0490.

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- March 7, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the NeighborWorks Resource Group, 2712 Chamberlayne Ave. For more information, contact Erika Payne at (804) 329-2500, ext. 125.
- March 7, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Chesterfield Town Center, 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. For more information, contact Alfreda Wonson at (804) 869-3412.
- March 7, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Virginia Supportive Housing, 1010 N. Thompson St. For more information, contact Salathia Johnson at (804) 836-1054.
- March 10 and 12, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Virginia Housing Development Authority, 601 S. Belvidere St. For more information, call toll-free at 1-877-VHDA-123.
- March 10 and 11, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Southside Community Development & Housing, 1624 Hull St. For more information, contact Reginald Mebane at (804) 231-4449.
- March 12 and 19, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Randolph Community Center, 1415 Grayland Ave. For more information, contact Leonard Gray at (804) 448-9099.
- March 23 and 24, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Koger Center, 1021 Koger Center Blvd. For more information, contact Jackie Johnson at (804) 898-1336.
- March 28, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at East End Branch Richmond Public Library, 2414 R. St. For more information, contact Freda Bolling at (804) 225-9255.

For a complete listing of VHDA's Homeownership Classes, please visit www.vhda.com.

Please call in advance to ensure homeownership classes have not been cancelled.

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