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Don't Let the Mortgage Crisis Ruin Your American Dream

July 28, 2008 (Utica, NY) – In the wake of the housing and mortgage crisis, many first-time homebuyers will be scrutinized more closely as they apply for a mortgage loan. In order to understand what lenders are looking for in a mortgage-ready applicant, The HomeOwnership Center offers educational classes that prepare first-time buyers for the home buying process.

It is critically important for first-time homebuyers to be armed with information regarding credit scores, the lending industry, the real estate market and all of the paperwork involved in the purchase process. The next class begins August 5. For more information about the HomeBuyer Education class, please call Victoria at (315) 724-4197.

Chartered in 1979, The HomeOwnership Center has been the leader in housing initiatives for over 29 years. Through various programs such as Home Buyer Education, Financial Literacy and Pre-purchase Counseling, the certified and trained staff at HOC help serve low- to moderate-income families in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties.

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