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Free homebuyer education program

EPPING — The Housing Partnership, a Portsmouth nonprofit organization, offers a free all-day homebuyer education seminar in Epping through its Homeward Bound Program.

The session meets from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 16 and is hosted by Bank of America; 144 Main St. Pre-registration is required. Sign up at www.housingpartnership.org, e-mail terry@housingpartnership.org or call 766-3120.

Participants gain tools needed to navigate the process of buying a home and the skills to be a successful homeowner. Homeward Bound is a HUD-approved homebuyer education course that satisfies counseling requirements of many special loan and down payment assistance programs.

Topics covered include the Nine Steps to Home Ownership, Building Your Financial House, Understanding Your Credit Report, Understanding Mortgage Terms, Shopping for a Mortgage, Shopping for a Home, Home Inspections, Closing on Your Home and Maintaining Your Home & Finances.