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FREE CREDIT AND BUDGETING CLASSES OFFERED IN SOUDERTON

Warmer weather is coming here and there has never been a better time to “Spring Clean” your credit. Learn the best ways to reduce your debts. Learn how to improve your credit scores. Make good decisions with your money. Learn what they never covered when you were in high school!

Genesis Housing Corporation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit community development corporation, will hold **FREE** classes on Tuesday evenings, **May 2nd and May 9th** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, at the Reliance Crossing Community Room building, 491 North 2nd Street (East Reliance Road and 2nd Street), Souderton, PA 18964. Register for free classes at www.geneshousing.org.

The classes are topics include:

- **Understanding Credit** -- Information on credit scores, improving your scores, re-establishing credit and dealing with debt. Learn about the common credit score myths and find out what really works to improve credit scores. (Tuesday, May 2, 2017).
- **Money Management** – Information on preparing realistic budgets that are more than just monthly bills, prioritizing spending in tough times and understanding how current spending impacts your future financial options (Tuesday, May 9, 2017).

Nikki Holcroft, an award winning and certified housing counselor, will teach the classes. Ms. Holcroft has more than twenty-five years experience working as a housing counselor, mortgage banker and community lender. Ms. Holcroft has worked with Genesis Housing Corporation since 2001 and teaches monthly classes on credit, money management and the home buying process. Ms. Holcroft also

provides individual housing counseling sessions to help clients achieve their financial goals. Ms. Holcroft has worked with families to restructure their mortgages, avoid foreclosures and reduce their debts.

Registration can be made online at www.geneshousing.org or by calling Genesis Housing Corporation at 610-275-4357. The classes are funded, in part, by Montgomery County.

Genesis Housing Corporation's housing counseling programs provide free classes and individual counseling helping over 10,000 clients. Monthly classes focus on topics not taught in regular school including understanding credit, credit repair, money management, saving plans, grant programs and understanding the home buying process including selecting a realtor and finding the best mortgage.

Since 1994, Genesis Housing Corporation has served Montgomery County as a 501(c)(3) non-profit community development corporation and is dedicated to the development of affordable housing, the revitalization of neighborhoods and educating consumers on housing and financial issues. Genesis Housing Corporation is approved by PA Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for housing counseling. Genesis Housing Corporation is an approved agency for many programs including the Montgomery County First-time Home Buyers Program and the Norristown First-time Home Buyers Program. In addition, Genesis Housing Corporation has developed affordable housing by rehabilitating vacant homes, developing apartments and by building new housing for income eligible families. Genesis Housing Corporation also renovates existing owner-occupied homes for eligible households for the Montgomery County Homeowner Rehab Program.

For more information on Genesis Housing Corporation programs, please call 610-275-4357 or visit our web site at www.geneshousing.org. Visit us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/GenesisHousing).

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