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**“SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR PURCHASING A HOME” Learning Seminar
To Be Presented at ValleyStone Credit Union**

June 5, 2006 Wilbraham, MA A *free* Learning Seminar entitled “Successful Strategies for Purchasing A Home” will be presented on Saturday, June 17 from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. at ValleyStone Credit Union, 2002 Boston Road, Wilbraham, MA. This learning seminar will assist each participant with the complexities of buying a home. Each learner will leave with a wealth of knowledge and a number of tangible documents on the process. This seminar will have three prominent speakers that will address three significant areas:

- Maria Cacela, Realtor, Landmark Realtors, Strategies for Finding a Home: types of properties, insurance, taxes, making the decision and the offer.
- Maria Vining, Loan Manager, ValleyStone Credit Union, Financing Options: pre-approval, down payment, fixed and variable rate mortgages, and closing costs.
- Donna Wexler, Real Estate Attorney, Bacon & Wilson, Legal Aspects of Buying: how attorneys fit into the process; the legal issues involved; title insurance; and the timetable.

Lunch will be provided free of charge. Attendance will be limited to the first 50 registrants. To sign up for the seminar, call Shirley at ValleyStone Credit Union, 413-693-0273 or 1-800-455-6328 as soon as possible.

About ValleyStone Credit Union ValleyStone Credit Union, a community credit union serving those who live or work within Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties as well as their family members, was established in 1937 in Springfield, Massachusetts. Since 1955 it was named the Monsanto Employees Credit Union, and in 2000 with an incredible foundation of service to its members, it acquired a community charter and was renamed. The new name, ValleyStone, speaks to its heritage and commitment to those in the Pioneer Valley and also its strength historically. For more information, visit www.valleystone.com

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