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"HOME SWEET HOME" HOUSING WORKSHOP AND RESOURCE FAIR

Learn more about buying your first home

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy West will host the "Home Sweet Home" Housing Workshop and Resource Fair this Saturday. Supervisor West and the South Side National Night Out Committee, with help from Amador Realty, American Family Insurance, Housing Resources, Inc., Mi Casa Mortgage and US Bank will hold a series of workshops to assist families with buying a new home.

Who: **Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy West, 12th District**

When: **Noon - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 10, 2007**

Where: **Kosciuszko Community Center
2201 S. 7th Street, Milwaukee, WI**

"Home ownership is an integral part of healthy neighborhoods and overall community well being", said Supervisor West. "When families own their homes they are vested in their neighborhoods, driving down crime and increasing the value of our community."

Workshops will be offered on credit, first time home buying and deposit accounts. US Bank will be on-site during Saturday's event to help attendees open checking and savings accounts.

"The 'Home Sweet Home' Housing Workshop and Resource Fair is vital to further develop the community. It's an opportunity for people to take an important first step towards improving their housing situation. They will become familiar with the resources and tools they need to achieve their housing and financial goals," said Karina Lopez of US Bank.

The housing workshop will also feature a resource fair with 30 resource booths offering information for prospective home buyers on insurance, home inspections, realtors, mortgage companies and banks.

The "Home Sweet Home" Workshop and Housing Fair is made possible through the generosity of the Milwaukee County Parks, Milwaukee Fire Department, American Red Cross, Menard's, Linens 'n Things and Community Warehouse.

For more information or to pre-register, please contact Supervisor West's office at (414) 278-4269.