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“Financial Planning and Investing” Is Topic of Young Professionals’ Home Buyers Workshop, February 18

WHITE PLAINS (February 9, 2009) Continuing its Home Buyers Series, The Westchester County Association’s Young Professional Advisory Committee (YPAC) will present **Part III: Financial Planning and Investing**, 6-8 PM, Wednesday, February 18 at Hudson Valley Bank Headquarters, 21 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers.

Financial planning experts will cover topics such as short- and long-term investment strategies, saving for the down payment and tax planning. They are Gerry O’Donoghue, CFP, O’Donoghue Financial Planning, LLC, Mt. Kisco and Rodd Berro, President, Pegasus Asset Management, Inc., Montebello.

The Home Buyers Workshop Series began last spring with

Part I: Mortgages in a New Economic Climate, Can Young Professionals Afford to Live in Westchester?” followed in the fall with **Part II: The ABC’s of Real Estate Agencies.**

William M. Mooney, Jr., President of the Westchester County Association, said: “Given how complex the mortgage market has become because of the economy, this series will not only be of interest to young professionals but to many others looking for guidance.”

The cost of the workshop which includes a networking reception is \$20. To reserve, visit www.westchester.org.

The event sponsor is Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. The 2008-2009 series sponsors are Buyer’s Edge Realty Corporation, Chicago Title Company and M&T Bank.

The Westchester County Association (www.westchester.org) is the preeminent business membership organization in Westchester County. The Association is committed to business advocacy, economic vitality and to providing a strong and clear voice for the interests of businesses on the regional, national and international levels. Its key objectives are: promoting positive economic development in the region; fostering business development; and providing its members with access and interaction with key public and private sector individuals, agencies and organizations.