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Align Credit Union Offering FREE Home Buyer Workshop December 5, 2015 at Danvers Branch

Lowell, MA, November 20, 2015 - Align Credit Union is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a Home Buyer Workshop on Saturday, December 5th in the Danvers branch at 110 Newbury Street. The free event will be held from 10am until noon and will feature Align's home financing experts along with a local realtor and attorney. At the workshop, attendees will learn how to find the perfect home, make the right offer, apply for a loan and close on their dream home. Topics will include:

- Developing a budget and savings plan
- Understanding and improving your credit score
- What you can afford to buy
- Searching for your dream home and tapping into MLS
- Foreclosures and short sales
- The importance of getting pre-approved
- Choosing the loan that's right for you
- Low downpayment, low interest rate and first-time homebuyer programs
- The truth about closing costs

Refreshments will be served and all attendees will receive a coupon for \$500 off Align closing costs.

"Anyone thinking about buying a new home should attend this workshop so they're ready for the spring home buying season," said Senior Vice President of Home Financing, Judy Dodier. "In today's market, houses are going fast. You need to be ready to make an offer when you find the home of your dreams. This event will help people get ready."

For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Align's Senior Home Financing Consultant, Amy Spindler at (978) 275-2755 or aspindler@AlignCU.com.

About Align Credit Union

Since 1922, Align Credit Union has provided customized banking solutions to individuals and families throughout Northeastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Align offers a full suite of products and services including Personal and Business Banking, Mortgages, Financial Planning and Insurance. Founded as the Northern Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit Union (NMTW), the Credit Union changed its name to Align in 2013. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works or attends school in many communities throughout Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. For additional information, stop by one of six branches in Amesbury, Danvers, Framingham, Haverhill and Lowell or visit www.AlignCU.com.