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**SALEM CYBERSPACE AND LYNN HOUSING AUTHORITY ANNOUNCE  
COMPUTER CLASSES WILL START IN LYNN IN OCTOBER  
*Courses Will Be Offered At The Curwin Circle Recreation Hall***

**SALEM, Mass., (September 20, 2006)** – Salem CyberSpace and the Lynn Housing Authority and Neighborhood Development (LHAND) will begin offering computer training classes at the computer lab in the recreation hall located at Curwin Circle, a LHAND housing development located in West Lynn. This will be Salem CyberSpace’s first time offering courses in Lynn. Salem CyberSpace’s experienced instructors will be using the same highly recognized curricula currently being used in its Salem training facility. “We have been asked many times to offer our courses in Lynn but we could not afford the facility expenses it would take to open another community technology center there. The opportunity to do this in collaboration with LHAND is a way we can meet the needs of Lynn residents, particularly those living at Curwin Circle”, commented Linda Saris, Director of Salem CyberSpace.

Course schedules and times can be obtained by going to [www.salemcyberspace.org](http://www.salemcyberspace.org) or by calling 978 740-6667. A morning Introduction to PC class, designed for beginners, will be offered from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Mondays/Wednesdays starting on October 16. This course will be followed by MS Word, which will begin on November 1 and will run on the same days and times through Nov. 15. There are no eligibility requirements to take these classes although course fees will be based on income levels. Curwin Circle

residents will only pay \$25 of the \$170 tuition for both courses. Low income discounts are available for anyone who does not currently live at Curwin Circle.

“We are quite excited about working with Salem CyberSpace. They have a wonderful reputation and today many Lynn residents travel to Salem to take their courses. We have a relatively new computer lab, which can accommodate up to 9 students. We will begin to actively market these courses to Curwin Circle and neighboring residents who want to improve their computer skills to obtain better jobs at higher paying wages ”, commented Paul Gaudet, Manager, Curwin Circle.

### **About Salem CyberSpace and North Shore Community Action Programs**

Salem CyberSpace ([www.salemcyberspace.org](http://www.salemcyberspace.org)), located at 98 Lafayette St. in downtown Salem, is a program of North Shore Community Action Programs ([www.northshorecap.org](http://www.northshorecap.org)), a 501 c (3) nonprofit organization. NSCAP is the designated anti-poverty agency serving Salem, Peabody, Danvers, Beverly and 25 cities and towns north of Boston. Its mission is to help low-income people become economically self-sufficient while encouraging the larger community to recognize and eradicate the social and economic barriers that stand between poor families and their economic independence. The goal of Salem CyberSpace (SC) is to help low-income and unemployed people, as well as the organizations that serve them, to learn new computer skills to effect positive change for themselves, their families and their communities.

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