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Couples Buy Their Dream Homes

A Couple Buys Their Dream
Using Strategies and Tools
at a **FREE ALL-NEW
HOME BUYER CLASS**

There is **NO CHARGE** for the
class, and you can bring a guest -
but you must pre-register. Class
size is limited, so register early.

Class Presented By:

Metropolitan Escrow
First Tennessee Home Loans
CENTURY 21 Charlton Realty
361-5010

Class Location:

Custom Craft Cabinets
458 Bell Road
Tuesday, November 30, 2004
7:00PM-8:30PM.

Call 1-888-890-3092, ext
2197 for a 24 HR. **FREE
RECORDED MESSAGE**
or reservations. Space is
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the kitchen or run an externally
vented exhaust fan while self-cleaning
because the process produces
lots of smoke and fumes. And, gas
ovens produce elevated levels of
carbon monoxide during cleaning.

If your gas oven is slow to ignite
and the temperature is inaccurate,
the igniter may be too weak
to open the gas valve properly.

Now's a good time to clean your
refrigerator's door seals so they
don't stick to the door frame and
tear. Use an old toothbrush and a
little dish soap and water to clean
all the nooks and crannies. Use a
bit of diluted bleach to clean away
any mold or mildew.

To reduce odors inside your re-

clean up the rusted spots on the
dishwasher rack with household
sandpaper to make the repair last
much longer.

Cleaning the outside of your
dishwasher is easy. Just use a damp
sponge and a little dish detergent to
wipe the exterior clean. ☐

—PRNewswire

Lynn Taylor wins national award

Home designer on Oxygen TV

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Local residential designer R.
Lynn Taylor is one of three women
nationwide awarded \$25,000 by the
Oxygen cable television network in
recognition of their plans for their
small businesses.

Oxygen recently flew Taylor and
the two other winners to New York,
where Taylor filmed a short commercial
(now airing locally on the
Oxygen Network) and a longer
video about her business.

Also, a small business workshop
was held for the winners.

Taylor's five-year-old business,
Taylor Made Plans, specializes in
designing renovations of older

homes and in designing new "infill
homes" so they fit attractively into
historic neighborhoods.

"Infill homes are those built on
vacant lots within established urban
neighborhoods," Taylor said.



Taylor

She said she has designed
more than 20 infill homes that
have been built, most in East
Nashville,

where her business is located.

Homes designed by Taylor have
also been built in Sylvan Park and
Germantown.

Taylor sells pre-made plans for
urban infill homes on her Web site,
www.taylormadeplans.com. She said

she plans to begin marketing the de-
signs nationally, beginning primarily
in the Southeast.

This plan to nationalize her busi-
ness is what caught the attention of
Oxygen, Taylor said.

She said the next step for her
business will be to focus on broad-
ening its name recognition.

16,000 women from across the
country entered the Oxygen contest.

"They're pretty cool numbers —
it's kind of hard to believe," she
said.

She said she spent several days fill-
ing out the application for the contest.

The applications were judged on
the feasibility and economic viability
of the businesswoman's plan, crea-
tivity and originality, and on the
businesswoman's qualifications and
ability to execute her idea, according
to Taylor. ☐