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Dear Peter:

The Georgian Triangle Housing Resource Centre and Home Horizon Transitional Support Program are collaborating on a fundraising luncheon forum called "Housing Builds Economies". It will be held on June 4 at the Georgian Manor Resort. The keynote speaker will be Michael Shapcott of the Wellesley Institute, a well known advocate for affordable housing. He will be focusing on the positive aspects of a broad range of housing creation, including affordable housing, as a factor in provincial and municipal economic health.

Mr. Shapcott's presentation will be followed by a three person panel of local leaders including Kimberley Wingrove, CAO of Collingwood, Andre Paara, President of the Georgian Triangle Real Estate Board and Kirsten Rennie of Options for Homes South Georgian Bay. The panel will address local economic issues and housing needs. Cost for the lunch forum will be \$30 per person.

We are expecting this event to attract a broad range of people in the community to whom it will provide awareness of the need for, and the benefit of, affordable housing. This event will be of particular interest to your Housing Committee members as it will have a great deal of information that will be helpful to them in their committee work.

Our request is for \$1,000 which would greatly assist in the expenses for the events. Should you sponsor the event, we would ensure that The Town of The Blue Mountains would be recognized in all media and promotional material.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me either by email or telephone.

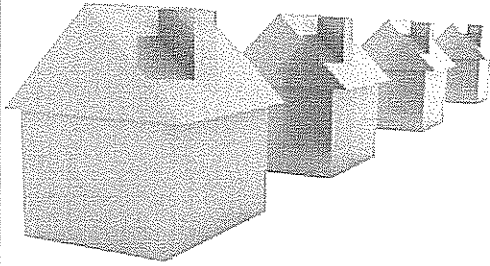
Yours truly

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HOUSING BUILDS ECONOMIES



Luncheon Forum

Hosted By:

Georgian Triangle Housing Resource Centre

&

Home Horizon Transitional Support Program

Keynote Speaker: Michael Shapcott

The Wellesley Institute Toronto, Ontario Mr. Shapcott is recognized as one of Canada's leading housing policy experts.

He is the co-editor of Finding Room: Policy Options for a Canadian Rental Housing Strategy. He has worked at the local, provincial, national and international levels on both governmental and non-governmental initiatives.

Panelists:

Kim Wingrove, CAO, Town of Collingwood

Andre Paara, President, Georgian Triangle Real Estate Board

Kristen Rennie, Options For Homes, South Georgian Bay

Event Date: Friday June 4, 2010

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

Location: Georgian Manor Resort

Ticket Cost: \$30.00

Lunch Included

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