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**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR CREDIT IN TOUGH TIMES!
FREE MONEY AND CREDIT SEMINAR OFFERED IN POTTSTOWN**

Genesis Housing Corporation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit community development corporation, will hold a FREE Money and Credit Seminar on **Monday, October 27, 2008** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Montgomery County Community College, West Campus, Room 211, 101 College Drive, Pottstown, PA 19464. Reservations are required for the **FREE** seminar and can be made by calling Genesis Housing Corporation at 610-275-4357 or email info@genesishousing.org. Susquehanna Bank, as part of Pottstown Neighborhood Partnership, is sponsoring this seminar.

Every day the news highlights the tough economy, recession fears and uncertainty, it is more important than ever to understand credit and to take control of your finances. Topics that will be covered in the Money and Credit Seminar include:

- How does the current economy affect your ability to borrow money?
- What are the best ways to reduce your debts?
- How do you make your financial plans a reality?
- How can you improve your credit score? Get a free copy of your credit report with scores!

Nikki Holcroft, an experienced housing counselor, will teach the seminar. Ms. Holcroft has more than twenty-five years experience working as a housing counselor, mortgage banker and community lender. Ms. Holcroft has worked with Genesis Housing Corporation since 2001 and teaches monthly classes on credit, money management and the home buying process. Ms. Holcroft also provides individual housing counseling sessions to help clients achieve their financial goals. Ms. Holcroft has worked with families to restructure their mortgages, avoid foreclosures and reduce their debts.

Genesis Housing Corporation's housing counseling programs provide free classes and individual counseling helping over 3,200 clients. Monthly classes focus on topics not taught in regular school including understanding credit, credit repair, money management, saving plans, grant programs and understanding the home buying process including selecting a realtor and finding the best mortgage.

Genesis Housing Corporation has been certified as a FannieMae Counseling Agency and is approved by PA Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for housing counseling. Genesis Housing Corporation is also an approved agency for many programs including the Montgomery County First-time Home Buyers Program and the Norristown First-time Home Buyers Program.

Genesis Housing Corporation is a member of Don't Borrow Trouble Suburban Philadelphia and the Montgomery County Partners for Home Ownership. Genesis Housing Corporation is also a member of the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce and the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce.

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