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Creating opportunities for families and individuals to live in affordable homes in strong communities across Montana.

2018 Montana Housing Partnership Conference *Have you registered?*

2018 Montana Housing Partnership Conference Forging Ahead Together

We are just about a month away and we want to make sure you'll be there. The conference is packed full of engaging speakers, quality break out sessions and plenty of time to network with policy makers, housing authorities, community development agencies and affordable housing developers in Montana.

To view the full conference agenda, please visit the <u>conference website</u>.



REGISTER TODAY!

Early Bird Discount Ends Sunday, April 8th!

UPDATES

We have extended the Early Bird discount to Sunday, April 8th. We also added one day options for all three days - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Don't delay register today!

Our New Website is Live!



Creating Housing Opportunities Across Montana

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We are happy to announce that our new website is now live. Our hope was to present a site that is easy to navigate, full of helpful information, and representative of our great partners across the state.

Please poke around the site and let us know if you see anything that may need to be corrected or added, particularly if you make changes to your class schedules.



FIND AN UPCOMING CLASS NEAR YOU

Homebuyer education is one of the many services offered by NeighborWorks Montana's network partner organizations. For aspiring homeowners, many organizations also offer one-on-one homebuyer counseling both in person and via phone. Find an organization near you to learn more about the services they offer, register for a class and schedule a counseling session.

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Community conversations: Sheila Rice, retired Executive Director, NWGF

Sheila Rice served for 15 years as the executive director of both NeighborWorks Great Falls and NeighborWorks Montana, a period she describes as "the most interesting, valuable, growing and impactful" part of her life. In a recent conversation with NeighborWorks America, Rice discusses her work, the importance of affordable housing, the role of NeighborWorks organizations and the opportunities ahead



Three generations of NeighborWorks Great Falls Executive Directors: Sheila (center) with new director, Sherrie Arey (left) and previous director, Nancy O'Brien (right). for the national NeighborWorks network.

Click <u>HERE</u> to continue reading this great interview!



Sheila receiving a prodamation that February 7th will be known as the Sheila Rice Day of Community Service.

NWMT Welcomes New Staff



We are pleased to welcome Kevin Lee as our Director of Finance. Kevin has been part of our NWMT team for many years, but we are elated to have his guidance and wisdom added to our finance team. He has come in to replace our previous Director of Finance, James Mace, in his retirement.

Congratulations, Kevin!



Mary Jo White Accounting Specialist

Mary Jo has worked for non-profit organizations in the past, and is excited to be a member of the NeighborWorks Montana team. She will be working int he finance department with Kevin Lee and Larry Phillips as an Accounting Specialist.



Michelle Rogers Marketing & Program Assistant

Michelle comes to us from our partner, NeighborWorks Great Falls, where she was an Administrative Assistant. She is delighted to be helping Katie Biggs with all aspects of marketing, as well as working with our Partner Network.

