# Money Talk

with
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Making money is easy *if* you have big money, can diversify, and have plenty of time for professional style management.

While most of us don't have all three ingredients in large enough quantities, we can invest like we do by investing in mutual funds.

Mutual funds act like a club of investors who pool their money, invest in a number of places, and hire a professional manager who is paid a piece of the profits to invest according to the guide lines provided by the members of the club.

The money manager must publish the fund's objectives and the operating terms and conditions in a government regulated document called a prospectus. Although these are cumbersome documents to read, they are designed to protect the consumer. To ensure further safety for the investor, mutual funds are organized into corporations or trusts which are strictly regulated by provincial securities laws.

These funds can fit any investment strategy. They offer conservative and aggressive investments and those in between.

Funds have other benefits. They are

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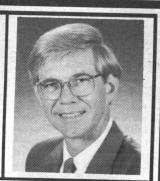
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affordable and some allow you to start with as little as \$30 per month. The long term performance of many funds is excellent. There are more than 700 funds from which to choose. They allow for compounding and automatic re-investment. The fund companies provide performance reports, annual reports, and tax receipts. Many are eligible for RRSPs. The investments can be structured as long or short term. They can be aimed at minimizing taxes. Funds are liquid since they do not have maturity dates.

Our company has access to more than 300 mutual funds and since we have no house brand, we can help clients choose the funds best suited to their needs. We are paid by the fund companies as if we were on their sales staff but the cost to the client is the same as it would be if they dealt directly with the fund company. As a result, people deal with us because we offer value-added services such as advise, planning, portfolio management and education.

Most funds are sold today with a deferred sales charge so that all the money invested works immediately for the investor. When the funds are left invested for a period of time no sales charges are accrued to the investment.

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### ACTON ACTION \$159,900

Spotless with lots of upgrades. 4 bedrooms, finished recroom, access to private yard from the dining room.



# READY FOR SUMMER

We are - The pool is open. The house is air conditioned plus hardwood floors, finished recreation room with stone fireplace with heatilators on a quiet street.



#### HALTON HILLS HURRY

5 acres with 800' frontage, bush and a super swimming pond. The custom stone home is immaculate with 2 stone fireplaces, main floor family and finished rec room. \$279,000.



#### CARSON REID CUSTOM HOME

Complete with indoor pool and inlaw suite presently operating as a bed and breakfast. All on 32 country acres on paved road north of Rockwood.



#### VICTORIAN CHARM – ERIN

The work has been done, the charm remains on 47+ acres with barn, pond and bush. Good size rooms with character retained. 5 bedrooms for all your family needs



#### LISTEN TO THE LEAVES

Nestled amongst the hardwood bush, this spacious contemporary home brings nature indoors. There is even a walkout from the ensuite complete with fireplace, to a balcony. Not to be missed.



Georgetown Corner lot \$89,000. Georgetown Investment - currently used as 4 plex \$319,000.



### GEORGETOWN CHARM

Mature lot - home filled with character. Fireplace and bay window in living room, pine floors, - pretty private mature yard walk to GO.



### SUPER STARTER ACTON

Spacious bright eat-in kitchen, living and dining room. 2 bedrooms – all squeaky clean. On ground pool ready to use.



### FABULOUS RAVINE LOT

Upgraded with new kitchen with ceramics, new windows, upgraded bathroom with jacuzzi. Detached garage. What a great start.



# COUNTRY VALUE 3.3 ACRES

300 feet frontage on paved road. Open concept, vaulted ceilings, sunroom, large bedrooms with walkouts, full en-suite, main floor laundry. One level living south of Erin Village.



## WHAT A DEAL

Complete hobby farm, ready-to-move-into house is great, barn is great, paddocks are great, pond is great, bush is great. Anything else you need??



#### CALEDON EHS SOUTH OF KING ST.

Backs onto a ravine.
Bright and spacious,
bleached oak
kitchen, hardwood
floors, finished loft.



## ERAMOSA – 24

Dining room with fireplace, oak kitchen with skylight, vaulted ceilings, large windows overlooking pond with long views. Greenhouse plus screened in porch.



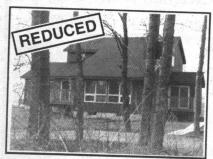
#### PRIVATE ROAD LOCATION

Mature 10 acres, with sugar maples, pond and sweeping lawns. Quality constructed custom home featuring 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, and a huge work room. A must to see.



## ERAMOSA PRIVACY

29 acres - Executive home complete with cedar sunroom with hot tub & sauna. Main floor family room with fireplace.



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#### SHANGRILA

This Erin beauty offers a two acre wooded lot for privacy and a 2,500 sq. ft. four bedroom plan Viceroy for comfort. Features climate control and Berber carpet everywhere. \$242,000 see it with Bill Ellis Associate Broker 877-9500 or 877-7528.



# EXECUTIVE REQUIREMENT??

Caledon, south of King St. 20 treed acres. Superb home with bright spacious principal rooms. Dining room complete with fireplace. Multi-sided living



#### DISCRIMINATING PURCHASER REQUIRED

Superb farm with pond, barn, bush and meadow. The restored Victorian offers old world charm and modern conveniences. The 2 storey atrium sets the mood with 5 fireplaces.