

## Branthaven Homes } decorates YWCA } for the holidays

**Branthaven Homes'** team brought in a stylist, a local artist and a team of volunteers who treated the women of the **YWCA** on McNab St. in Hamilton to a wonderful day of holiday-inspired treats and festivities in December, capping it off with a craft and a tree-lighting ceremony.

Women living at the YWCA often have nowhere to go during the holidays. Having struggled with homelessness, addiction, mental illness and violence, the few possessions they carry with them are everything they own.

"When Branthaven began brainstorming about initiatives in which we could participate during this holiday season, the women of the YWCA immediately came to mind," said **Kristen Bellamy**, marketing manager at Branthaven Homes. "Bringing in our team to decorate for the season, while encouraging interaction and celebration among the women is something that we were fortunate enough to be able to witness, once more."

Earlier this year, Branthaven Homes renovated all 65 transitional housing units at the YWCA Hamilton. After watching a TV segment on the Y's transitional living program and finding the rooms bleak, **Steve Stipsits**, Branthaven's president, was motivated to champion the \$400,000 rejuvenation.

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Left, Branthaven Homes' **Christine Fletcher**, **Corry Holloway** and **Steve Stipsits** and a YWCA Hamilton resident participate.

## HPG's } long-time } COO retires



Stacey Allen

**Michael Rosset**, president and publisher of **HOMES Publishing Group** (HPG), is pleased to announce the hiring of 29-year publishing veteran **Stacey Allen** to succeed **Bernie Shankman**, VP of operations and COO, who retired at the end of January.

Allen brings a rich and varied background in all areas of publishing, including printing, newspapers, magazine and consumer shows, having been a director of advertising for Metroland Media and, most recently, national sales director for Quebecor English Canada.

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Zigg Condos

## Zigg Condos } begins } construction

After strong sales, **Zigg Condos**, a joint venture by family-owned development companies **Madison Homes** and **Fieldgate Homes**, officially broke ground in October.

The development, which stands 11-storeys tall and boasts 166 suites, captures the spirit of the traditional

Forest Hill neighbourhood in a modern way. From thoughtfully designed layouts to integrated appliances and luxurious finishes, Zigg owners will feel right at home in one of Toronto's most coveted neighbourhoods — and it will do so at an affordable price point.

With pricing starting in the low \$300,000s, Zigg offers an affordable option for Forest Hill living without sacrificing any of the comforts most desired by homebuyers.

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