

Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod

Monthly Update for June

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Upper Cape Tool sale - Saturday, June 20th 8 am- 1 pm

St. Patrick's Church, 511 Main Street, Falmouth

Please spread the word It's time to shop, shop, shop! Now that we have a great selection of tools and equipment and can expect to have all sorts of yummy baked goods, the most important thing is to get out the word and let your friends and neighbors know how they can support Habitat by picking up some tools or delicious goodies at a great price. **Tool Donations:** Last minute donations -- please call Mary Maraggio at 508-420-6230 or email her at threepsinapod@peoplepc.com **Baked goods donations:** Yes, please! We are asking that baked goods be dropped off to the sale on the day of the sale, between 7 and 8 a.m. **Please call Mary to let her know what you will be bringing. Thank you!**

Gomes is going great! Progress: A big cheer to the hundreds of community volunteers who have given their time this spring to build homes with Habitat. Houses #1 and #8 are framed and roofed, and partially sided; On #9 + #11 we have been framing; #4 and #6, are being prepared for foundation capping; and we have #13 and #15 in our sites to pour foundations soon.

Vacation time: Please note that the site will be closed to ALL volunteer activity from Monday June 15 through Sunday June 21. Time to take care of

your own gardening and honey-do lists ... maybe visit one of our fine Cape Cod beaches or hit the golf course.

Volunteer sign up: We are working Tuesday and Saturdays. Here is the info to sign up for one or more days.

Coordinator for individuals: Joanne Broderick 508 240 5860

joannebroderick@comcast.net

Coordinator for churches and other groups and teams: Hilary Greene, hilary@habitatcapecod.org 508 775 3559 x 16 (Tues – Fri).

NEW: WOMEN BUILD DAYS: We are planning to have a Women Build on the 4th Thursday of the month: June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24 and October 22. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marilyn George at 508-362-3420 or marilyngeorge@verizon.net

Did you know?

The magnitude of our work

Habitat for Humanity has built over 300,000 homes with people in need of decent shelter since it's founding in 1976 – 55,000 homes in the U.S. and 245,000 in other countries.

Habitat for Humanity is currently working in 87 countries.

Habitat for Humanity is currently the #1 private home builder in the U.S. and #6 of all home builders in the U.S.

Of the 17 affiliates in MA, Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod was the top builder last calendar year (8 houses).

The magnitude of world wide need

Over 1 billion people world wide live in slums, without adequate water, sanitation, shelter (impacting access to health care, education, jobs).

80% of the world's population lacks "secure tenure" to where they live.

Whether renting, owning or through some traditional or other arrangement, these people are subject to forcible removal at any time.

BUILD LOUDER

Habitat for Humanity International has set up a new web link

www.AdvocateWithHabitat.org to provide background information and news about advocacy initiatives in the United States and around the world. You can sign up to receive alerts, or just save this website as one of your favorites to check in periodically for new info. Habitat's new **BUILD LOUDER** program challenges us all to take a more active role in making decent affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action for all people, *AND* to ramp up our efforts, through advocacy and partnerships, to work towards the elimination of homelessness and substandard shelter worldwide.

A Challenge to Honor our Volunteers: Over \$10,000 has been received so far towards this \$25,000 challenge grant. A donation in any amount will help us reach our goal. Follow this link to download and print a form <http://habitatcapecod.org/documents/Challengegranttemplate.pdf> -- or just send in a check and a note! If there is volunteer you think is pretty special, we hope you will name that person (group or team), and write a few words about them. We will let each honoree know that we have received a gift in his or her honor. Your gift will help to sponsor a Habitat home on Gomes Way.

Our Kayak Raffle raises LOTS of money for Habitat, and needs MANY volunteers to sign up for various shifts at various venues to ensure its success. To help out, please call or e **Nancy Erskine** 508 945 2163 or nancybillersk@comcast.net. We have lots of dates, shifts, and venues – up and down the Cape.

Cheers and Kudos:

Women Build week on Cape Cod was a great success. We had over 40 volunteers May 7, our WomenBuild day - including several (very talented!) representatives from Lowes, which supports WomenBuild nationally and locally with training and funding.

Chapter Meeting Information

Upper Cape meets on the first Monday of each month. 7 p.m., Mashpee Senior Center. Chapter Chair: **Bob Leary**

Lower Cape: next meeting to be announced.

Mid-Cape

Chapter Chair: **Marilyn Nouri** 508-385-8568;

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