

Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod

August Update for July

August 1, 2009

Check out our website www.habitatcapecod.org for frequently updated news items, photos and announcements.

Calendar

Save the date: Wednesday, September 30, 5:30 PM **Annual Meeting**, Yarmouth Senior Center

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Gomes Way is STILL going great!

In this July 11 clip, we raise the walls on #13 and #15 Gomes Way (our last two wall raisings for this neighborhood) and feature some interviews with four of our family partners and several volunteers.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/4HABITAT>

Site tours: If you are not a construction volunteer and would like a guided tour of the site – please call the office and ask for Vicki or Sue. We would be happy to set a time to meet you there ourselves or find you a knowledgeable guide.

Our goals: To have **ALL houses ready to be deeded over** between Oct 1 and Nov. 30 (depending on their start date), and to **achieve LEEDS Platinum certification** for every house for our many energy conservation measures. *If successful*, Gomes Way will be the largest (in number of homes) LEEDS Platinum neighborhood thus far in Southeastern MA.

Volunteers: A big wow and thanks to the more than 500 volunteers who have “helped built it!” so far. The support from the community, and every sort of group imaginable has been outstanding – churches, youth, military, business, civic. Remember, please, to keep calling our volunteer coordinators to reserve

your days. We DO need you right to the end, but do not want any one day to become over-subscribed.

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).

Coordinator for Women Build Days (last Thursday each month): Marilyn

George at 508-362-3420 or marilyngeorge@verizon.net

Snack donations – please call Hilary (508 775 3559 x16)

Lunch donations – please call Gary Mann 508 430 1204 or Garymann1@me.com

A Special Note to the volunteers from the sponsoring churches (Church of the Holy Spirit, Apostles Build, Harwich Faith Communities): The team days set up as part of your sponsorships will all have been completed after August 8.

Congratulations and thanks - - your dedication, energy and accomplishments have been awesome! For those individuals who would like to keep volunteering, we certainly look forward to your continued participation, even if not part of a sponsorship “team day.” **Just contact Hilary Greene (info above) to sign up for more volunteer days.**

Cheers and Kudos! (and help still wanted)

Kayak Raffle is going great – with a big thanks to a great group of new and long time volunteers. We have many new venues this year and have already raised over \$9,000 in raffle ticket sales. **We still have some shifts to fill for August (September and October). Please call Nancy Erskine if you can help out – 508 945 2163.**

Annual Awards

A reminder that nominations for our three annual awards: Spirit of Service (volunteer), Habitat Partner (non-profit or public agency), Golden Hammer (business) are due to be received by me no later than August 6. If you have misplaced instructions or need more info, please contact me (508 775 3559 x15 or vg@habitatcapecod.org).

Did You Know? Next year we will be building Habitat for Humanity homes in Dennis, Wellfleet and Mashpee. We will open applications for Dennis and Wellfleet in September. Mashpee applications will be available in January 2010. Bourne is on our early 2011 calendar. We are actively seeking

home sites throughout Cape Cod, including Eastham, where Christopher Lovelock's bequest will provide significant 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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