

Habitat for Humanity of Seneca County

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Did you know ...

Habitat is the 19th largest home builder in the United States. Affiliates around the country built 4,096 homes in 1998.

Regional Meeting

A regional Habitat conference will take place in Hartford, Conn., Oct 21-23 in Hartford, Conn. We should be getting more information soon.

Upcoming Meetings

**Board Meeting:
Monday, Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m.**

**General Meeting: Thursday,
Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m.**

*Meetings will be at Goulds
Water Systems on East Bayard
Street Extension, Seneca
Falls.*

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Application Data Due

Following Bruce Rodgers' successful visit July 26, President John Scanlon has asked all of the committees to present their portion of the affiliation application at the board meeting on Aug. 9. All committee chairs and vice chairs should attend.

We've been working on a schedule designed so that the Habitat for Humanity International Board of Directors can consider our application at its October meeting. That means we need to submit it to the regional office by early September.

Bruce was happy with the progress we've made and all the committees left knowing what they need to do to finish their work.

The Aug. 9 deadline will allow our Editing Committee to take some time and to consider the entire application and prepare the portions which aren't the responsibility of a single committee in time for the submission.

Golf Tournament is Aug. 31

Our first fund-raising event will be on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo. No more than 144 golfers can participate in the event, so registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The four-person Scramble format will begin with an 18-hole shotgun start at 11 a.m. Food and beverages will be available on the course, and there will be a variety of prizes and awards, including the chance to win a car if someone can hit a hole-in-one on a designated hole. Bill Trout Lincoln Mercury is sponsoring the contest for the car.

The cost to enter the tournament is \$50 per person, which includes greens fees and use of a cart. The registration deadline is Aug. 15. Entry forms are available at Sinicropi Florist, the Ovid Big M, the National Bank of Geneva, at Silver Creek and other area golf courses, and at Habitat meetings. More door prizes still could be used, and volunteers will be needed on Aug. 31 to help with the tournament itself. Those interested can contact Tom David at 568-1487 or tom david@flare.net.

Budget in place for 1999-2000

The Board of Directors has approved a budget for the fiscal year which began July 1 which calls for spending — and fund raising — of \$65,660.

That includes \$50,000 for building expenses for our chapter's first house, as well as other operating expenses for the year, such as insurance, legal fees, phone bills, postage, office supplies, etc.

The board also has determined how its memberships will be set up.

The following 7 members' terms will expire June 30, 2000: Thomas David, Dennis Bender, Rev. David Gramkee, Paul Sandroni, David Kain, William Cross and Marilyn McDougal.

The following 7 members' terms will expire June 30, 2001: John Scanlon, Martin Toombs, Lucille Cook, Robert Nelson, Scott Porter, John Sandroni and James VanKirk.