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# *Habitat for Humanity of Seneca County*

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## **Schedule Notes:**

Since we are in something of a hiatus while waiting for action on our affiliation application, there will be no General Meeting during September.

The board of directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at Goulds Water Systems. Discussions will include a meeting schedule and plans for events this fall.

## ***Affiliation Application finished***

Now we wait for the hoped-for good news from HFHI

Our application for affiliation as a chapter of Habitat for Humanity International was mailed to Bruce Rodgers, our Affiliate Support Manager, and to Lisa Reitz, the Northeast Region's Senior Affiliate Support Manager on Tuesday.

The final document was 116 pages and included 4 color maps and a great deal of information about Seneca County and our plans to make an impact in the lives of some of its residents.

Work on the application began last October and swung into high gear in May



**The cover from the application**

been positive, but the full package was assembled for the first time only last Friday and we'll have to wait to see what the reaction is from the regional and international offices of Habitat.

While the project seemed daunting at first, the finished document should provide the operating plan we need as we move forward and start the hard work of fund raising, selecting a site and a family, and building our first house.

And that's what we all want to see happen.

when committees began meeting to consider the questions before them.

Preliminary comments from Bruce Rodgers have

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## **Golf tournament exceeded expectations**

The 1st Annual Habitat for Humanity of Seneca County Golf Tournament was a success beyond what seemed reasonable to expect for our first effort.

There were a few more than 100 golfers who participated Aug. 31 on a beautiful day at The Silver Creek Golf Course, more than had been expected when planning began.



Following the event, the golfers praised the tournament and many promised to return next year.

In addition to strong support from the golfers, there were many community and business sponsors for the event, which reduced the cost of the day as well as increased the profits. There were more than 50 hole sponsors, as well as others who donated prizes, food and the tournament trophies.

Profits from the event

remain to be determined exactly, but it appears they will far exceed the \$2,500 anticipated in our budget for the year.

Development Committee Chairman Tom David credited Jane Cook and her committee with the event's success.

President John Scanlon already has met with the group to start planning for next year.

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## **Training opportunities available next month**

Two events during October may give local Habitat supporters an opportunity to learn more about the organization and how it works.

Millard Fuller, the founder of Habitat for Humanity International, will be speaking in Rochester on Saturday, Oct. 2, as part of a program for Catholic Charities. He'll be speaking from 1-3 p.m. Registration for the event is \$20.

Then on Oct. 21-23, the Northeast Region of Habitat will conduct a training conference at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Conn.

The seminar offers a one-day leadership training program on Thursday, Oct. 21, and then a variety of training seminars on Friday, Oct. 22 and Saturday Oct. 23.

Registration for Thursday is \$20 and registration for Friday and Satur-

day is \$50. Some housing is available at the seminary and there are several motels nearby.

Millard Fuller will be the featured speaker. Those attending will have to choose 8 sessions to attend from the more than 70 that will be offered.

Brochures and registration information for both events are available in our office at St. Patrick's.