
Habitat for Humanity of Seneca County

Schedule

Board of Directors:

Monday, Oct. 11

General Meeting:

Thursday, Oct. 14

*Both meetings will be at Goulds
Water Systems at 7:30 p.m.*

Affiliation still pending

Late in September we received a fax from Bruce Rodgers, our Affiliate Support Manager, listing additional items which need to be included in our Affiliation Application before it will be accepted.

None of the changes he requested pose a problem for us, and none will change the plan as we laid it out during the past few months.

The additional questions did mean that we

missed the Oct. 1 approval deadline, but we now hope that approval will be received on Nov. 1. (Earlier we had thought that such a delay would be much longer, but new affiliates are named each month.)

Golf tournament raised \$6,150

Dozens of sponsors, volunteers and 98 golfers all made it possible for the 1st Annual Habitat for Humanity of Seneca County Golf Tournament to raise \$6,150 toward the construction of our first house.

The Development Committee wants to be sure to thank all those who were involved in the event.

The Silver Sponsor was Goulds Pumps; Bronze Sponsorships came from ITT Goulds Pumps and Pat Garnsey.

Contributing as hole sponsors were: Father David Gramkee, Quality Collision (Rich Buckhout), Moe Koch and Russ Young; Marty and Judy Toombs; DeCicca Insurance Agency, Seneca Falls Country Club, LeBrun Motors, Seneca Falls Kiwanis, Coldwell Banker Dendis Real Estate, Seneca Falls Savings Bank,

National Bank of Geneva, Betty and Don Verzillo, Sanderson Services, Nancy Nageldinger, Mary Perry, Jane Cook, Trudy Spano, Sen. Michael F. Nozzolio, Doran's Funeral Home,

And, Pat McDonald, Finger Lakes Bowl, WFSW/Weber on Sports, Nicholas Serafino, Sessler Trucking, Gay & Son Agency, Legott's Abigails, Ryan Chiropractic, Peter Koch, Sam Bonney, BPOE Elks 992, Jean Cosentino, Dot Lorenz, Ellen Dombrowski, Bertie D'Eredita, Wilson Press, B.E. Wright, and VF Factory Outlet.

The following were supporters: Seneca Falls Country Club, National Bank of Geneva, Seneca Falls IGA, Dick Marshall, Margaret Hunt, LuAnnn's Beauty Shop, PaPa Joe's Restaurant, Deerhead Inn, Hadley's

Hardware, Stott & Davis, Craig Doran, Lucchesi Ford, Waterloo News, Seneca Falls Museum, Coe-Genung Funeral Home, BPOE Elks 992, Coca Cola Bottling, John Sandroni, Wal-Mart, P&C Foods, Rose Francis, Barbara Meyers, Bobbie Plummer, Swedish Hill Winery, Realemon, Cayuga Links, Copy Shop, Sinicropi Florist, Penny's Restaurant, BJ's Wholesale Club, Wegman's, Allyn Perry, Royce and Rosenkrans, Prime Outlets at Waterloo, Lucille and Ken Cook, Downtown Deli and Matthews International.

The Golf Committee's members were: Jane Cook, chair; Tom David, co-chair; Jean Cosentino, Mary Perry, Bertie D'Eredita, Mary Lou Dumbleton, Pat Garnsey, Mary Brigham, Dot Lorenz, Nancy Nageldinger, Lucille Cook and Mary Scanlon.

Publicity efforts continue

People from our organization have been appearing at several meetings in the area to spread the word about our effort.

The reaction is generally consistent: people have an immediate positive reaction to the word Habitat, even if they don't know much about how the organization works.

When they hear the details, first they have questions and then they ask what they can do to help. If we could script the responses we get, that would be pretty much what we would hope

for.

The questions are nearly always the same ones we've been dealing with as we worked on the affiliation application.

Recently several hundred letters also were sent to people and businesses in the county.

Of those sent the letters, 275 were to people who had been identified by Habitat for Humanity International as supporters. We've also sent letters to county businesses and others who we'll be approaching for support later.

Ready for a Party?

The board would like to determine the level of interest among all of the affiliate's supporters for a social event to mark the end of the first year of our effort and, we hope, celebrate our official affiliation.

The dinner would take place in late November or early December and would cost an estimated \$15 to \$18 per person.

Please let a board member know if you are interested, or let us know at the Oct. 14 General Meeting. You also can e-mail habitat@rochester.rr.com with your comments.