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Habitat for Humanity of Seneca County

Annual Dinner tickets now available

Fund Raising event to feature 50s-theme Murder Mystery, silent auction

Tickets are now available for the Annual Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Seneca Falls Country Club.

The dinner will feature a Murder Mystery with a 1950s theme presented by Private Eyes Unlimited, a local group of actors which specializes in murder mystery events.

Tickets for the dinner are \$50 each and the goal of the event is to raise

\$5,000 to support the affiliate's efforts in Seneca County.

The dinner choices are roast sirloin or chicken marsala. Tickets are available from board members or from Dorothy Thompson at the Seneca Falls Savings Bank, (315)568-5855.

A silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. The auction will feature some items commemorating the World Trade Center.

The dinner will be at 7 p.m.

An important part of the fund raising effort for the evening will be the program book. A half-page advertisement on the cover will cost \$300; a half-page elsewhere in the program is \$200; space 3 by 3 1/2 inches will cost \$150 and the cost of a business card ad will be \$75.

Sponsors also will be listed for \$25 each.

Tyre house closed in, work progressing

The house on Black Brook Road in Tyre is now closed in, with the roof and all the windows and doors installed. Work on the siding is under way, after which attention will turn to the plumbing and electrical work.

Most of the work on the house, be-

ing built with Patty Dishaw and her children, so far has been done by a small group of dedicated volunteers.

There's room for many more to pitch in. Work proceeds on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, as the work schedule allows. Volunteers are bringing their

own lunches to the work site each day, and the work generally runs from about 8 a.m. to mid-afternoon.

There is plenty of work at the site for both skilled and non-skilled workers. It can be a way to learn how to do various jobs around your own house.

Board membership, officers change for the new year

Our fiscal year starts July 1, and with the start of the year there have been some changes in board membership and the affiliate's officers.

On June 10, four new members were

elected to the board of directors: Wayne Lohr of Seneca Falls, Chuck Bosman of Interlaken, Charles Moore of Interlaken and Marge Fahrenholz of Tyre.

Wayne has worked as a construction volunteer and has worked in his church, the First Presbyterian Church in Seneca Falls, to support Habitat activities.

Chuck was a construction volunteer during our project in Ovid and has allowed the affiliate to store materials on his property.

Charles has helped support Habitat in Interlaken, and has a history of working with Habitat for Humanity while he was a missionary in Africa.

Marge served as our Family Partner for our first project in 2000.

Three officers were re-elected at the

meeting: President Marilyn McDougal, Treasurer Menzo Case, and Secretary Martin Toombs. At that time the vice president's job was left vacant.

On Sept. 9, Marge Fahrenholz was elected vice president, which makes her a member of the Executive Committee as well as the board. Also at that meeting, Wayne Lohr was appointed chair of the Church Affiliations Committee.

The affiliate remains without a permanent chair for the Development Committee. This essential role is being filled on an interim basis by Menzo Case, but the affiliate needs to have a new person fill the job.

Anyone who is interested or who would like to suggest another person for the job can contact President Marilyn

Upcoming Dates

Board of Directors

Monday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.

Goulds Water Systems
Seneca Falls

Annual Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m.

Seneca Falls Country Club

Looking for a way to help?

In addition to the construction work (see the front page for more information on that) the affiliate is in need of volunteers for several non-construction jobs.

One or more volunteers are needed to help prepare a mailing list for an expected fund-raising letter. We have lists of names; they need to be checked for accuracy and addresses need to be looked up in the telephone book to make

sure the information is complete. The job needs to be completed over the next month or so and could be done on the volunteer's own schedule.

If you are interested in working on the project, contact Marty Toombs 568-9125 or marty@toombs.com

Lucille Cook, our volunteer coordinator, could use help making telephone calls to people who have indicated they

would like to assist our efforts in order to schedule volunteers. She can be contacted at 568-8133 or kenlou@rochester.rr.com.

The affiliate also is looking for a new chair for its Development Committee, and individuals to serve on the committee. Those interested can contact President Marilyn McDougal, 539-8427 or mcdougal@lynnet.com.

Tournament nets \$7,140

The most recent newsletter incorrectly implied that this year's golf tournament didn't have the financial success of its predecessors.

The event in June had a net profit of \$7,140, as the community's support for the event through sponsorships and donations remains strong.

Next year's tournament will take place during the second week of June at the Seneca Falls Country Club. The precise date and other details will be announced as the date gets closer.

Committee Leadership

Committee	Chair	Phone
Development	Menzo Case	568-1880
Construction	Ed Leonard	568-2135
Family Partnership	Joyce Sinicropi	568-5933
Family Selection	Judy Toombs	568-9125
Public Relations	Martin Toombs	568-9125
Site Selection	Marilyn McDougal	539-8427
Volunteers	Lucille Cook	568-8133
Church Affiliations	Wayne Lohr	568-9639