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Habitat for Humanity of Seneca County

Among many June events:

A Groundbreaking and a Dedication

June 7: Interlaken Groundbreaking

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, Habitat supporters are invited to participate in the groundbreaking for our 2003 project.

The house will be built on Lakeview Street in Interlaken. The street is on the eastern edge of the village of Interlaken, running south from Cayuga St.

The final steps for the selection of the family for the house are now being completed, and the family should be on hand for the dedication on what will become their new house.

The house will be built on a lot purchased with money from the SHOP grant we received last year. The lot will be split in half. The southern portion will be used this year and the northern half will be kept by the affiliate for possible construction of a second house on the street at some point in the future.

The affiliate began looking for a site in Interlaken at the urging of the Interlaken Community Action Group, which has been helpful in gathering support for the effort.

The Community Action Group is the sponsor for the Interlaken Home Days, which also occurs on June 7. Habitat will have a booth at the all-day festival to spread the word about our activities and gather additional volunteers to help with the effort.

Work on the house has begun in some ways. In addition to the family selection effort, which began in March, volunteers now are busy with final designs, ordering the basement and preparing the site for the excavation and start of construction at the site.



June Events

Saturday, June 7

9 a.m. – Groundbreaking for Interlaken house, Lakeview St.

There will be a Habitat booth at Interlaken Home Day all day

Monday, June 9

4th annual Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament, Seneca Falls Country Club, Tee time – 11 a.m.

Saturday, June 14

10 a.m. – Dedication of house on Black Brook Road, Tyre

There will be a booth at CanalFest in Seneca Falls all day

There will be a booth at the Ovid Strawberry Festival all day

Sunday, June 15

CanalFest continues.

Monday, June 16

7 p.m. - Board of Directors meeting, Goulds Water Systems, Seneca Falls

June 14: Black Brook Road Dedication

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 14, the volunteers and Habitat supporters will gather at the home on Black Brook Road in Tyre which is just being finished.

Patricia Dishaw and her children, Stephanie Ellis and Daniel Dishaw, will celebrate the completion of the project along with all the volunteers and donors who made the project possible.

The Tyre project was our second new home and our first which required installation of a well and a septic system.

We hope to complete the sale of the house in mid-June.

June 9: 5th Annual Habitat Golf Tournament

The fifth annual Habitat Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, June 9, at the Seneca Falls Country Club.

The annual golf tournaments have been the affiliate's most consistent and most profitable fund-raising events.

Tee-time for the tournament will be at 11 a.m. and it will be with the same best ball format as in prior years. A dinner at the end of the day will include award presentations.

The fee for golfers, which is \$55 per player, includes greens fees, a cart, refresh-

ments on the course and the dinner.

In addition to golfers, many sponsorships are also available.

For more information, contact John Scanlon (549-9935) or Jane Cook (568-6031), the chairs for the event.

New House Building Record Set

One of the more unusual features of Habitat is the organization's record for the speed for building a house.

On Dec. 17, the Shelby County, Alabama, affiliate broke the record by building a house in 3 hours, 26 minutes and 34 seconds. The previous record had been 3 hours, 44 minutes and 59 seconds set in 1999 in New Zealand.

The homeowner worked many hours on other homes in the community and completed

her last 3 1/2 hours of sweat equity on her own home.

Before the record-breaking attempt, the affiliate had put a foundation in place and constructed prefabricated walls which already had all the electrical outlets and switches in place.

When the whistle blew at 11 a.m., the walls were raised and the finish painting was done. The kitchen cabinets and floor were then

installed.

As crews worked inside the house, others built the roof on the ground next to the house. The roof was then lifted by a crane and put in place.

More than 80 sponsors contributed to the effort.

At 2:21 p.m., the local building inspector gave signal that the house was done, four minutes ahead of the affiliate's plan.

Photocopy Services Needed

One way the affiliate has saved money right from the beginning was by finding places where the newsletter and other affiliate publications could be photocopied for free.

Having more places where we can make use of that special favor would reduce the number of times we have to ask those who have been so good to let us use their facilities in the past.

Assistance could be as frequent or as infrequent as the donor would prefer.

If you can help, please contact Marty Toombs at 568-9125 or marty@toombs.com.

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