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Habitat for Humanity of Seneca County

Mischief, Murder & Mayhem

Don't worry; it's all for a good cause

A murder mystery dinner on Oct. 16 is the next major event in the affiliate's calendar.

The theme this year is the Roaring 20s, with a speak-easy setting, complete with some gangsters and a three-piece jazz band playing music from the 1920s.

The event will be staged by Private Eyes, a group of local actors and musicians who prepare custom story lines for such events. Those attending the dinner are invited to participate in the evening, and then challenged to determine "who dunnit".

Those attending are invited, but not required, to dress for the time period.

The affiliate last staged such an event two years ago and those attending the dinner at the Seneca Falls Country Club had a great dinner and a fun evening.

The dinner is one of the three key fund raising events of the year for the affiliate and your participation is a way for you to enjoy yourself and support the construction of



adequate housing for Seneca County families.

Tickets are \$50 per person and will be available at the Seneca Falls Savings Bank, from board members and other locations.

Hors d'oeuvres and a Silent Auction will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the show.

Businesses and individuals also are invited to support the event by becoming a sponsor. There are several packages

available. A Table Sponsor gets signage on a table at the dinner, recognition in print advertising, a half-page ad in the evening's program and two tickets for the dinner for \$300. A half-page ad in the program costs \$200; a business-card-sized ad is \$100, and \$50 earns a listing in the program as an event supporter.

This year's dinner is being organized by several employees at the Seneca Falls Savings Bank. To become a sponsor, contact Lori Parish at the bank, (315)568-5855, extension 1010.

Interlaken house completed; closing due soon

The sale of the Interlaken house should be completed by the time you read this.

The project was completed in early August and since then time has been spent on legal requirements including appraisals, etc.

While many volunteers and contributors made it possible for the house to be built, at June's dedication ceremony the following con-

tributors were thanked:

Volunteers

The following volunteers spent several days or more working on the house (we apologize in advance of any omissions):

Charles Moore, John Scanlon, Bob Bergamo, Ed Zmuda, Paul Avveduti, Frank Sardone, Roger Ward, Dennis Bender, William Erwin Jr., Marty Toombs, Elaine Scott, Anita Glover, Alice Moore, Marsha Bosman, Larry Campbell, Sue Aery, David Griffith, Stanley McCheyne, Leon Kelly, Roger Ward Jr., Wayne Lohr, Dennie McCheyne, Dick Bower, Bob Feindt, Bev Feindt, Peter Cooke, Hobart/William Smith Colleges students, Cornell University students, Trumansburg Youth Group, Interlaken Christian School Students, Cate Blakemore, Ed Leo-

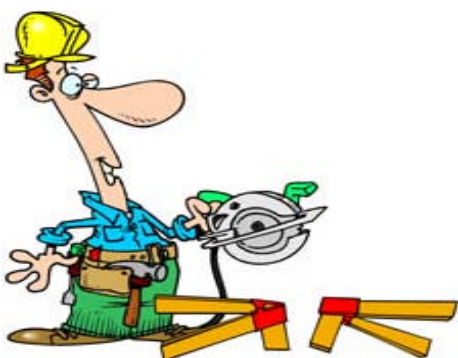
nard, Marilyn McDougal.

Material Donors

The following businesses either donated materials or provided them at a reduced price:

Superior Walls, Delong Excavating, Brewer Septic, Ferrara Lumber, 84 Lumber, Wickes Lumber, Tri-Village Pennysaver, Interlaken Review, Griffith Electric, Peter Cooke contracting, Getman's Gas, Town of Covert Highway Dept, Village of Interlaken Highway Dept, Houtenbrink's Carpet, Robinson Concrete, Booth Electrical Supply, Erie Materials, Trumansburg Home Telephone, NYSEG, South Seneca Vinyl Windows, Dick Bower Tractors, the Village of Interlaken.

The following individuals also donated materials: Cate Blakemore, Marie & Jim Roloson, Bob Feindt, Dave Griffith.



Needed: Site for Next Habitat Project

We are still looking for the site for our next Habitat project. We hope to be able to break ground in the Spring of 2005 and need to find a location soon to make that possible.

While we are open to sites anywhere in the county, we'd prefer a site in the Waterloo School District, since we've yet to find a site in that district.

Nearly all the applications we have received for our four previous projects have been from families who lived in the school district where the house was located. We have now done two projects in the Seneca Falls School District and two in the South Seneca School District and so would like to do our next project in the Waterloo district.

Our first preference would be the donation of a lot, since that would allow funds we have raised through other efforts to be used on construction. We have received an \$8,000 grant through Habitat for Humanity International which could be used to purchase property for our next project, if necessary.

The site needs to be suited for home construction, large enough to meet the relevant zoning and health codes. If you know of such a site which might be available for donation or purchase at an affordable price, please let us know so that we can determine if it meets our needs.

Committee Chairs

Committee	Chair	Phone
Development	Kitty Peterson	(315)568-2393
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Site Selection	Marilyn McDougal	(315)539-8427
Volunteers	(vacant)	
Church Affiliations	Wayne Lohr	(315)568-9639

Whirlpool donation passes 50,000 appliances

Habitat for Humanity International announced Sept. 17 that Whirlpool Corp. has surpassed the 50,000 milestone in appliance donations to Habitat homes.

Since 1999, Whirlpool has committed to donate a refrigerator and range to every Habitat home built in North America. In addition to donating appliances, thousands of Whirlpool employees have donated their time and skills over the years to Habitat builds.

"The true sign of a great partnership is one that grows and gets stronger

with time, and that's exactly what has taken place between Whirlpool Corporation and Habitat for Humanity International," said Jeff Fettig, chair, president and CEO of Whirlpool Corp.

Whirlpool announced earlier this year it is expanding its partnership with Habitat for Humanity International. In March 2004, Whirlpool announced plans to support Habitat's work throughout Europe, Central Asia and South Africa with product and financial donations.

Additionally, Whirlpool contin-

ues to grow its partnership by helping raise the public's awareness to Habitat for Humanity by sponsoring Reba McEntire's summer concert tour throughout North America as well as the Women's Tennis Association throughout Europe in 2004.

"Whirlpool Corporation has proved to be one of the most valuable partners imaginable in the success and continued growth of Habitat for Humanity," said Paul Leonard, managing director of Habitat for Humanity International.

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