



News To Come Home To... **Habitat For Humanity** Cape May County, NJ

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Indian Trail Project

Most people think progress is a good thing but don't ask the chicken. Volunteers, and services provided at reduced cost, are making HFH home #9 on Indian trail a reality. Phil and Lisa Pattison staked out the house on the lot. The lot was cleared of its dense woody vegetation by Mitchell Nichols Excavation. The well was drilled by Desantis and Son. Mitchell Nichols returned to dig the septic and create a driveway. Foundation plans were



drawn and sealed by our friend and former President Andrew Shawl for the building permit, which should be available about the time the eggs hatch. Siding and trim colors have been chosen (clay with maroon). Applicants are being considered and opportunities for our selected family to build plenty of sweat equity after the house gets here are already being planned.

Pastor Jeff Elliott of Cape May Lutheran Church is very active with Thrivent Financial, an insurance and financial company for Lutherans. He came to this month's Board meeting to offer their help with the custom work on the new house. They will send us a troop of volunteers for a Thrivent Building Day, which sounds productive and a lot of fun.

It'll be a busy summer. If you're handy and want to help, contact Lorie Morris, our Volunteer Coordinator, at habitatcapemay@yahoo.com.

A Generous Gift

The Rev. David Laquintano (right), Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Ocean City, presents *Habitat Cape May County* a donation of nearly \$2,200, raised at the church's annual Holiday Faire. Receiving the check is Ralph Cooper, Board Member.



More Habitations Coming

Our officers have been consulting since November with Middle Township which has offered to donate several lots to our affiliate. Our engineer is looking over these to decide whether they are buildable and which should be built on first. The plan is to complete another new home every spring. With the value of land sometimes exceeding that of the house itself, donations like this double the number of families we can help.

Kevin T. Deely Joins the Board



Habitat Cape May County added to its pool of talent by electing Kevin T. Deely to the Board last February. Kevin brings expertise in financing, having 30 years' mortgage and banking experience in Pennsylvania, where he managed several branches of National Mortgage Banking and was Chief Financial Officer of three savings institutions. For 2 years he's been Vice President of Residential & Consumer Lending for Sturdy Savings Bank. His experience in residential lending began in the Eighties in lower-income sections of Philadelphia, where he worked with families towards the dream of home ownership, designing workshops in home budgeting, financial planning, and credit counseling. Kevin is a former Board Member of the Cradle of Hope, a home for single Moms and their children. He was a CYO coach for over 10 years, working with grade school children. When he isn't working he loves to travel. Kevin and his wife Maureen, an RN and Nurse Educator at Shore Memorial, have been married for 32 years and have 7 children and 3 grandchildren. They live in Sea Isle City.



Annual Dinner

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 8th. It's time for the Annual Dinner! This year it will be held at the beautiful Sand Barrens Golf Club. Tickets are \$40 per person. For reservations and tickets call Dottie McClain by April 30th (609) 780-7143. Send check to **Habitat for Humanity Cape May County, DN 3020, 4 Moore Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210**

Come enjoy good food, good cheer, door prizes, Silent Auction, special merit awards for volunteerism and our Board Member of the Year, and an interesting speaker. It promises to be a fun family night out as well as a worthy fundraiser for *Habitat Cape May County*.

If you'd like to contribute gifts to the Silent Auction, or volunteer, call Dottie.

Cars for Homes

Habitat for Humanity has partnered with Cars for Homes™ to tap a new funding source, the sale of vehicle donations. Car donations are handled by Advanced Remarketing Services, Inc. Donors call (877) 277-4344 or go online carsforhomes.org to give the vehicle make, model, VIN, and current mileage. Most vehicles with title are accepted, unless the costs of processing and towing fees exceed the auction value. Any kind of vehicle—car, truck, boat, RV, airplane, or farm or construction equipment. And it doesn't matter if it runs. Don't need it anymore? Donate it from Cape May County and we'll receive 100% net proceeds to help more families.