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House #10 On Horizon

At Middle Township's Work Session in June, the Township Committee authorized preparation of the ordinance to be introduced in July for the donation to Habitat of one lot. Township's intent is to go ahead with the donation in anticipation it will comply with COAH requirements.

In the meantime, Dottie McClain and the Family Selection Committee are already at work to find our next partner family. They have received applications and will return to the Martin Luther King Center to hand out more and help prospective homeowners with the paperwork. Other Application Events are planned. The homeowner passes a credit check and must demonstrate ability to repay a no-interest mortgage. If you would like to apply, please leave a message at (609) 463-0244 or write to the address at bottom of this page.



Habitat Cape May asks you to observe a moment of silence for our friend John Canderan, who recently passed away. He was a kind and gentle person. For many years a skilled tile worker, he always made time to work in the Habitat homes. Our condolences to his wife Betty, and their children and families.

Executive Director Wanted

Habitat Cape May affiliate seeks a part time Executive Director for a 20-hour per week flexible schedule. Salary \$22,000 plus \$3,000 for health insurance.

BS/BA preferred but equivalent will be considered; applicant must have three years' managerial experience and excellent people skills. Grant-writing and computer skills are a definite plus. Duties will include overseeing volunteer recruitment and training; developing policies to meet organizational objectives; serving as principal spokesperson for the affiliate; public speaking; nurturing affiliate relationships with municipalities, donors, Habitat International, churches and other faith-based organizations; and other duties as specified by the Board of Directors. Must obtain a minimum of \$10,000 new funding each year through activities or grants.



Resumes and references to "Executive Director Position" at the address bottom of this page by August 3rd. Job starts September 14th.

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Annual Dinner 2009

Friends of Habitat Cape May gathered at the Avalon Golf Club on May 14th to honor partner families and special service by our volunteers this year. It's always a happy event, and this dinner was distinguished by the guest of honor Ashley Robin Fairchild, Miss New Jersey 2008, whose platform at the Miss New Jersey

competition was Habitat for Humanity and promoting volunteerism. Ashley is a graduate of Richard Stockton College, in Performing Arts with a concentration in Dance, who wants to teach dance in public schools and have her own dance studio. For Miss New Jersey, dance is an expression of joy and hope. She belongs to Autumn Angels, a group that raises funds for Happiness is Camping for hundreds of children with cancer every year. She has also volunteered



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with Make A Wish Foundation. In her address Ashley

spoke movingly of the power of volunteerism to make not only a practical difference in the lives of others, but also to inspire hope and self-esteem through acts of kindness and love. "Maybe every little girl dreams of being a princess and wearing a crown," she said to Mia Holly (left). But the really great thing is that Miss New Jersey can reach thousands of people with her ideas, maybe inspire them to volunteer. An important message for today's girl.

As a memento of the occasion, affiliate president Kathie Steiger (below left) presented Miss New Jersey with a tee shirt—which Ashley insisted everyone sign. At right, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam (District 1) and Senator Jeff Van Drew presented Miss New Jersey with a NJ Legislative Commendation for her work in promoting volunteerism in New Jersey.



An important honoree of the night was Will Haryslak (right), Board Member of the Year. An architect and native of Avalon, Will has guided the affiliate through site feasibility studies and is working with Middle Township towards the resolution granting Habitat its newest lots.



Below center Jeanne Pierce, honored for her years of service to Habitat, talks with Karen Thompson and her son Jeremiah. Others, clockwise from 1:00: Jacquelyn Holly and Family Nurturing Chair Dottie McClain; Bill and son Billy Holly tote



away a door prize basket; partner family Kris and Bozena Baczek with son Kris; affiliate president Kathie Steiger, Public Relations Chair Ralph Cooper, and Miss New Jersey, Ashley Fairchild; Construction Supervisor Phil Pattison and Treasurer Ann Leahy; partner family Dottie and Rich Ward; Kelsey and Adriana, daughters of partner Dan Bortles; and Jeff Taylor, Chair of the Building Committee, another winner of a door prize. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard on the dinner, and to Cape Bank, First Bank of Sea Isle City, Ocean City Home Bank, Sturdy Savings Bank, and Crest Savings for sponsoring the gift baskets.



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Build A House



There've probably never been so many ways to do that. Want to see exotic places? Look into HFH's Global Village Program which offers 2-week projects in Africa, Asia/Pacific, Europe, and Latin America right now.

Do you like to travel in your RV? Join RV Care-A-Vanners, who gather for 2-week building projects from New York to Florida, Oregon to New Mexico. Parking and hook-up provided at low cost or free by the host affiliate.



Or maybe getting rid of that old car that doesn't run and sits rusting at the curb would feel good. Donate it to Cars for

Homes™ at Habitat.org. Net proceeds go to your local Habitat affiliate.

How about a little retail therapy? You can build houses when you go shopping at habitatstoreonline.com. Check out the cool stuff, like this plush Costa Rican Sea Turtle, key chains, and handsome tote bags.



Or donate your financial support. Take the **HABITAT CHALLENGE** at habitat.org. A group of anonymous donors will match every dollar you give, up to a total of \$ 1,100,000!

Extraordinary Gift Program

I would like to support housing projects in Cape May County.

My gift is enclosed for: \$ _____

My Name _____

My Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail _____

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