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Habitat Homeowner

Buys House

Congratulations to Michelle Vellardi and her family. The owners of what was until recently a Habitat house in Del Haven, have purchased their house from Habitat. We now will be able to use that money to build another Habitat house. Michelle and her family have worked hard to create a new life for themselves. Thanks to them, we'll be able to get another family started in that direction soon.

Annual Dinner Meeting

Enjoyed by All

Habitat's 2003 Annual Meeting and Dinner took place on Wednesday, March 27th at the Pelican Club in Cape May. More than 100 members and friends enjoyed a talk by Dr. Peter Mora of Atlantic Cape Community College and all of the festivities of the evening – good food, lovely flowers, gift basket raffles, the popular 50-50 (won by homeowner Dan Bortles), and, of course, the best of company.

Board member Harry Clayton emceed the program with Board president Don Olcese. The invocation was given by the Rev. Jaromir Michalak, priest at St. Ann's Church in Wildwood, and friend of the Baczek family. The children of Habitat homeowners led us in the flag salute.

Special awards were given to Habitat's realtor friend of the year, Andrea Ruh, and banking friend of the year, Joanne Gray.

Harry Clayton and Kathy Hogarty were named Board members of the year, and the Rev. John Long and Joann Ireland were given special achievement awards.

Fund raising event of the year was the Thanksgiving Run chaired by Peter Garvey and Michael Lucey.

Ireland Named VP

Judy Gollatz, vice president of the Habitat Board of Directors, has stepped down from her position effective immediately. Joann Ireland, longtime Habitat volunteer, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Habitat Sells Lots

Habitat has sold two lots we were unable to use and now will use the proceeds towards finishing the duplex on Park Blvd. in Wildwood and starting our next house, probably in Whitesboro. Thanks to Pete Bandel and Beachpoint Realty and Kathy Hogarty and Century 21 Gilmartin for handling the transactions for us pro bono.

**Habitat for Humanity Cape May
County is proud to be United Way.**

Kudos to ...

- Jaycees of Wildwood
- Sarah Mench
- Habitat of Atlanta
- UMC of Sea Isle City
- Horace and Helen Haffert
- D. Craig Durskewitz
- Marjorie Miller
- Charles and Carol Juliana
- James and Lorraine Wheaton
- Audrey Buckingham
- Ruth Blessing
- Arthur Lefkoe
- Irene Hennigan
- Cape Island Baptist Church
- Elizabeth Strang
- Lorie Morris
- Mr.&Mrs. Harry Savage
- Ingeborg Campbell
- George Egbert
- CMCo. Board of Realtors
- Olga Rabiolo
- Gerald and Darlene Mazur
- William and Nina George
- Beatrice Bonner
- John Long
- Mr. Weatherill
- Diane Bechtold
- St. John Lutheran Church men
- Cape Savings Bank
- James Davis
- Walter Kolemanga
- Dr. Cilento
- Michael Mueller
- William and Edith Ferris
- H.B. Christman and Son

Run Winners Announced

Habitat's annual 5K run and fun walk was again a big success. Congratulations to overall first place winners Mike Scythes and Allison Bushey.

First place winners by age and sex category were: Royce Servano and Courtney Recciuti (14 and under); John Winslow and Aubrey Eldon (15-19); Kevin Duffy and Gail Dornan (20-29); Jerry Iannacci and Barb Sinshemer (30-39); Frank McNulty and Carole Donahue (40-49); Bill Dornan and Dagny Hyde (50-59); and Bill Mullin (60 and over).

Thanks again to Run sponsors: Cape Savings Bank; 1st Bank of Sea Isle City; Sturdy Savings Bank; Crest Savings Bank; Conectiv; Michael Hyland and Associates; Loveland, Garret and Garvey; Rixon Real Estate; Academy Real Estate; F.W.Shawl Co.; and Bagels by the Sea.



HONOR A SPECIAL MOTHER OR FATHER ON MOTHERS' DAY AND FATHERS' DAY

Remember a special parent on their special day by donating to help build houses for God's people in need in Cape May County. A donation to Habitat for Humanity, Cape May County, NJ will give your parent or special person a gift that will live on. We will send your honoree a card acknowledging your gift and wishing them a wonderful day.

Honoree's name _____
Address _____
Town/State/Zip _____
Mothers' Day or Fathers' Day? _____

Your name _____
Address _____
Town/State/Zip _____
Your phone _____

Mail your gift of \$25, \$50, or _____ to:

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Thank you!