

# NEWS TO COME HOME TO ...

**Habitat for Humanity  
Cape May County, NJ  
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**Winter 2004**

## **Annual Dinner March 24<sup>th</sup> At the Pelican Club**

Habitat Cape May County's annual dinner meeting will once again be held at the Pelican Club in Cape May. The restaurant is at the top of the Marquis de Lafayette on Beach Drive and commands a sweeping view of the Cape May promenade, beach and the Atlantic Ocean. Come and be dazzled by the food, the view and the good company. See the flyer enclosed with your newsletter for all the details, and make your reservations as soon as possible.

## **Coordinator Hired**

For many years, Habitat volunteers did their best to respond to phone calls, letters and requests for help or information. Our best was not always good enough. To be sure we are responsive to people needing housing, to prospective volunteers, and to all who need to hear from us, we've created the part time position of Habitat coordinator.

Jim Sorenson of South Seaville began in this new position last month. Jim is a retired Lutheran minister and the retired

former owner of Distinctive Decorating, a painting and wallpapering business. Jim was one of the original small group of Habitat volunteers who started our Habitat affiliate in Cape May County.

## **Board Officers Named for 2004**



**New officers are Kathy Hegarty, secretary; John Miller, treasurer; Kathie Steiger, vice president; and Joann Ireland, president.**

## **Land: A Crucial Factor**

"I think it was Mark Twain who advised his friends to buy land because they aren't making any more of the stuff. This advice is as sound today as it was at the

time of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. For many Habitat for Humanity affiliates, the lack of buildable, affordable land is becoming the number one challenge they face as they endeavor to eliminate substandard housing in their communities.”

So said Habitat for Humanity International vice president Ted Swisher in a recent issue of “The Affiliate Update.” And so say we here in Cape May County, NJ. We need land to build on. If you can give us buildable land, or sell us land at a reasonable price, we’d like to hear from you. We need your help. Just call 463-0244 and leave a message for our site selection committee. Thank you very much.

### **Kudos to...**

- Joseph Ravitz for good ideas and advice
- Donors OC Home Bank  
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Cape May  
1<sup>st</sup> U.M. Church of Wildwood Crest  
St. Casimir’s R.C. Church  
St. Mary’s Episcopal Church of S.H.  
Women of Cold Spring Presbyterian
- Loretta Morris      Freda Moon
- Wheaton              David Ferrier
- Jerome Perlstein    Carl Conrad
- Nancy Moriarty    Horace Hoffert
- Jean Walker        Kathy Hogarty
- Thos. Weatherill    Joyce Zerrela
- K.and T. O’Neil     Chas. Yahara
- Sarah Roberts       Pat Cole

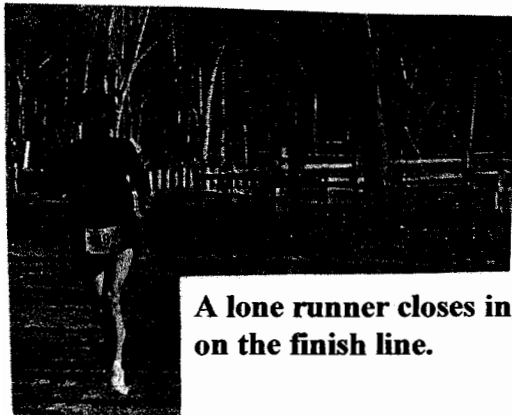
## **Thanksgiving Run and Walk Helps Build Houses and Friendships**



**Runners got off to a fast start on a cold and windy Saturday after Thanksgiving.**



**Board member, Assemblyman Jack Gibson reports winners.**



**A lone runner closes in on the finish line.**



**Former Board pres Andy Shaw and Run co chair Mike Lucey register a runner for the race.**