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Spring/Summer 2002

All Invited to Indian Trail Habitation June 29th

Big news! Work on the Habitat house built in partnership with the Baczek family is complete. The Habitation, or ceremonial handing over of the keys amidst speeches (short) and general celebration is set for Saturday, June 29th at 11 am at the house.

The Baczeks' new house is located at 311 Indian Trail (closer to the Route 47 end of the road) in Middle Township. It was built by Vo Tech students and finished by Habitat volunteers on a lot donated by First Bank of Sea Isle City.

The Baczeks – father and mother Krzysztof and Bozena and daughter Monika, aged 10, and son Christopher, aged 5 – will make settlement earlier in the week.

Everyone is invited to attend the Habitation and join in the festivities.

Note New Mail Address

Effective immediately, the Post Office has asked that we include a street name and number with out address. Here it is:

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Board Introduces Officers for 2002



(l to r) Kathy Hogarty, Don Olcese, Kathi Niles and Judy Gollaatz.

The 2002 Habitat Cape May County officers were elected in February and introduced to Habitat volunteers and friends at the annual dinner and meeting on May 15th.

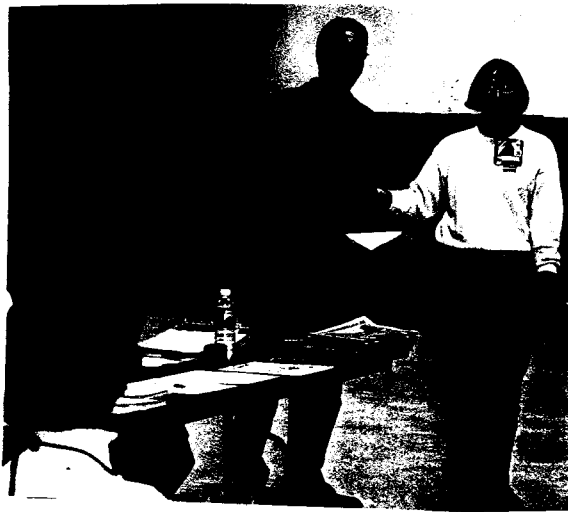
Don Olcese, a building contractor and Habitat's building supervisor, was elected president. He has been a volunteer for many years and a Board member for the past three years.

Judy Gollatz, new vice president, is the principal of Ocean Academy, part of the county's Special Services School District. Judy is a relative newcomer to the Habitat Board. Her energy and

enthusiasm have made her a popular speaker for Habitat, and many of her ideas have been put right into practice.

Kathy Hogarty was elected Board secretary. She is a public relations professional and has been very successful in putting our affiliate in the public eye.

Kathi Niles has taken on the responsibilities of treasurer for the Board. Fortunately for Habitat, Kathi has considerable financial experience and expertise. She is a senior loan analyst for First Bank of Sea Isle City,



Board president Don Olcese accepts a donation from Kathy Tweek of the South Shore Stitches. For the past several years the Stitches have made a beautiful quilt, raffled it, and given the proceeds to Habitat.

Kudos to ...

- Highland and Associates for septic design and ongoing support
- Thomas, Amey and Shaw for their help on Indian Trail
- Anne Leahy of the ever-helpful Greater Cape May Co. Association of Realtors
- Brian Broadley and Broadley Mechanical for Indian Trail's heating system
- Jeff Taylor and LaBov Inc. for donation of materials
- Our Family Selection committee for lots of hard work
- Ken Hamann of Vo Tech for ongoing cooperation
- Middle Township government and their construction office. Thanks!

Habitat Holds Annual Dinner and Meeting

Our annual meeting and dinner moved south this year to the Savannah Key restaurant in Cape May. More than 70 volunteers and friends enjoyed the evening's food and festivities.

Betty Canderan, a volunteer since 1989 and a member of the Family Selection committee, was named Habitat volunteer of the year.

Kathie Steiger was named Board member of the year. She chairs the Family Selection committee and planned and arranged the annual dinner and meeting. Kathie is a vice president at Cape Savings Bank and also has arranged for the Board to meet monthly in the bank's conference room.

Guest speakers were Vera Bowders, vice president and community affairs officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and Greg Speed, president and CEO of Cape Counseling Services, Inc.

Claytons Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Board member Harry Clayton and his wife Marlene who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Harry is the building committee volunteer who "unsticks" red tape. We wish the Claytons many more happy years together.



Board attorney Peter Garvey presents a plaque and heartfelt thanks to outgoing Board president Andrew Shawl.

Among the many highlights of the evening was the tribute to outgoing Board president Andrew Shawl. Andy was presented with a plaque symbolic of the great appreciation volunteers and homeowners have for him.

Habitat gratefully accepted a large check from the Greater Cape May County Association of Realtors presented by John McCann and the fourth and final installment of a \$20,000 gift from the First United Methodist Church of Wildwood Crest presented by Bill Williams. The church's gift has been instrumental in our ability to rehab the Park Blvd. house in Wildwood. This duplex is next in line for completion. Thanks for candy donations go to the



Betty Canderan (r) is congratulated by Don Olcese on being named volunteer of the year.

Cape May Popcorn Factory, Fralinger's, Laura's Fudge, Morrow's and Seaside Sweets.

Floral donations were made by Avalon Flower and Garden, Bob's Florist, Cape Winds, Country Barn Florist, Coventry Crossings, Heart to Heart Florists, Kate's Flower Shop, Marie's Flower Shop and Mum's the Word.

Also, special thanks to Shop Rite and Heart to Heart Florists of N. Cape May for gift certificates and to dinner sponsors Cape Savings Bank, Crest Savings Bank, Dr. and Mrs. Gelzunas, J.P. Collins Lumber, Ros-Len Construction, Sturdy Savings Bank, William Clark and Virginia Lovejoy.

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