

## Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod

September 2009 update

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Dear friends,

We have a lot going on! Here is my note to you for now. I hope to see you soon at one or more of the events listed below. Meanwhile, if you know someone in need of an affordable home, please see the first item – and pass the word! Regards, Vicki G.

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**Applications for homes to be built in Dennis and Wellfleet** will be available beginning Wed. Sept 9, with a deadline (for applications and all documentation to be received at the Habitat office) of 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 9. Details will be available on our website by the end of the day Sept. 9.

<http://www.habitatcapecod.org/> (How to Apply, and then read both the Guidelines and the Announcements for detailed info).

**DENNIS** – We are building a one-bedroom house and a two-bedroom house.

**Applicants are urged to attend an information session at Dennis Public Library, Route 28, Dennisport, 7 p.m. Wed. Sept. 16 OR 2:30 p.m. Sat, Sept 19**

**WELLFLEET** – we are building one three-bedroom house. **Applicants are urged to attend an information session at Council on Aging, 715 Old King's Highway, Wellfleet, 1 p.m. Sat., Sept. 19 or 7:00 p.m. Thurs., Oct.1**

Volunteer construction for all homes will commence in the spring of 2010.

## **Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party**

**Saturday, September 12th 12 Noon, Gomes Way Build Site**

Whether you help us in our office, serve on one of our committees or Board of Directors, provide food for our hungry construction volunteers or swing a hammer to help make a Habitat home a reality for a Habitat partner family, **YOU'RE INVITED!** Come celebrate 6 Gomes Way, the Gomes Way house honoring the volunteers of Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, mix and mingle with your fellow volunteers, enjoy some pizza and be a part of our first annual "Voly Awards"...nothing serious here, just fun and laughs! **PLEASE RSVP** to Hilary Greene at the Habitat office (So we can be sure to have enough pizza!): [hilary@habitatcapecod.org](mailto:hilary@habitatcapecod.org) or 508-775-3559 ext. 16

**Cape Air® Hosting Fundraiser for Habitat Team Build Day** On **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** Cape Air will be hosting a "Dough Raiser" at Pizzeria Uno ® in Hyannis. Benefit begins at 5:30 and Uno ® will donate up to 20% of your dinner receipt (take-out or dining in) to support Cape Air's effort to raise funds for their *Team Build Day* planned for October on Gomes Way. Cape Air is also hosting a raffle with dozens of terrific prizes that evening. Tickets are needed to make sure your participation counts. Please email [habitat@flycapeair.com](mailto:habitat@flycapeair.com) for more details and to register.

**Habitat Goes Green** You are cordially invited to join us on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** when Habitat hosts a **Green Tour on Gomes Way** from **5:00-6:30pm** in partnership with the *Harwich Chamber of Commerce*. Several of our "green" business partners will host display areas showcasing the various energy-saving and environmentally friendly elements that are featured on the site and there will be an opportunity to view the neighborhood. For more information, contact Sue Daggett at: [sue@habitatcapecod.org](mailto:sue@habitatcapecod.org).

**Annual Meeting** – If you are on this e-list you will (should have!) received an invitation earlier today. Please be sure to rsvp if you are coming, so we can guestimate place settings. Dinner is by you – and always delicious and balanced enough (desserts v. salad and main courses). We always strive for this to be an evening of information, celebration and fellowship. We should have some great photos on display from Gomes Way, a few remarks from Habitat homeowners (or soon to be), some special awards, etc. etc.

**Keynote:** This year we are very pleased that **Philip Mangano** – the recent Executive Director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, and an Eastham resident, will be our keynote speaker. In light of our organizational goal of eliminating homelessness and substandard housing worldwide, Habitat International rightly urges us to not only build homes locally (and tithe internationally) but to be informed advocates for solutions to the problem of homelessness and poverty housing at all levels – local, state, national and international. As well, we should consider what effective partnerships we might enter for greater impact. Many of us found Mr. Mangano to be a greatly informative and inspiring messenger/activist at the Cape’s most recent in-gathering of the faith community (on homeless issues). I look forward to having him share his perspective and insights on conditions, initiatives, challenges and successes – in abolishing homelessness – on the state and federal level - at our Annual Meeting.

**Habitat’s September Newsletter:** shortly after Labor Day, our quarterly newsletter should be arriving in your mailbox. This edition features our *Annual Newsletter House Appeal* and we hope you will be inspired by the feature story on Josh Hollis (future homeowner of our “Newsletter House”) and consider joining with us in this small but mighty annual fundraiser.

### **Chapter Meeting Information**

**Upper Cape meets** on the first Monday of each month. 7 p.m., Mashpee Senior Center. Chapter Chair: **Bob Leary**

**Lower Cape:** next meeting to be announced.

### **Mid-Cape**

Chapter Chair: **Marilyn Nouri** 508-385-8568;

Co-Chair: **Fred Yarger** 508-385-5407 [fred.yarger@lycos.com](mailto:fred.yarger@lycos.com)

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Construction updates– x2, bad weather hotline - x3;

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