

Salem County Habitat Construction Update - 4/21/08

A big thanks to everyone who helped this week, the Tuesday Crew, Dallas, Jane, Ed and the Pittsgrove Presbyterians of Daretown, Isaac and the kids from Spirit Fellowship and Katie and the group from Drexel University Habitat. Karen Wong has stepped up to provide lunches and Wesley has agreed to coordinate them.

ACCOMPLISHED LAST WEEK

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove The sun gave us a taste of summer this week and we spent it on the roof, of course. Tuesday we wrestled the 4'X8' sheets of 5/8" sheathing up 2 ladders and onto the roof in the front, tacking on a fascia spacer, tucking in the hurricane clips and adding a slip strip for safety about 6' from the roof edge. The trusses had to be unbraced, as they invariably missed the edge of the plywood by fractions. This enabled us to center them and gave us a stronger set as we went across the front. We had built the soffit ladder and were able to start the sheets wide and overlap the joints for added strength and rigidity. On Saturday we continued to the rear roof and the ladies from Drexel doing the high wire act in the trusses and Dallas leading a crew on the roof itself. Ed and Oak led a group that pieced the remaining few outside 7/16" OSB into place and then we walked around the perimeter looking for missing nails and tightening up the whole structure. Outside we began to dig the water main trench, which must go below the frost line and run from the pump head to the foundation. The kids from Spirit Fellowship labored tirelessly in the hot sun and by 2:00 pm, they were 24" deep and 90% of the way in.

ReStore A huge week for ReStore, as we went to settlement on Friday and signed on the dotted line!! We are now owners of a corporate office and storage facility, with retail sales spaces. Congratulations to all our volunteers who have worked so hard for 25 years to help us get to this moment. Thank You!!

PLANS FOR THIS WEEK

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove This week we will complete the roof and begin to install the tar paper and freeze strips.

ReStore This week we will meet and plan the move forward.

PLEASE CONTACT US - WE NEED MEMBERS FOR THE WED CREW!!
Volunteers to make up lunches for a day, for our workers!!

Call or email us to volunteer!!!!

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VOLUNTEER CORNER - Future Schedule

Tue	4/22	Tue Crew	Sat	4/26	Neumann Coll/ UPenn ?
Tue	4/29	Tue Crew	Sat	5/3	Open
Tue	5/6	Tue Crew	Sat	5/10	Open
Mon	5/11 – 5/24	RV Care-A-Vanners			
Tue	5/13	Tue Crew	Sat	5/17	1 st Bapt Ped/ Asbury UMM /Amer Soc Int Design
Tue	5/20	Tue Crew	Sat	5/24	Open
Tue	5/27	Daretown Sch	Sat	5/31	Open
Mon	6/23 – 6/28	Ark and Dover Pres Church			
Mon	7/07 – 6/12	Framingham MA, Church Parish			