

## **Salem County Habitat Construction Update - 4/28/08**

Thank You all who helped this week, the Tuesday Crew, Phil and the Neumann College group, Sabrina and Kelly, Karen and Pennsgrove Middle School for providing lunches.

### **ACCOMPLISHED LAST WEEK**

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove We had a mini inspection and found that the sheathing has to be re-nailed along the sill plate area with galvanized nails, 6" apart and ALL of the sheathing, the same 6" increments around the perimeter and in the "fields" every 12". That required a walk around effort that started on the ground and has progressed to the second and level of horizontal sheathing. George and Scott notched out the gable end truss, built the soffit ladder and installed the last few roof 4' X 8' sheathing sheets. Then they nailed on most of the 2 X 6" fascia, to the truss ends and began nailing down thru the sheathing edge. On Saturday we just kept adding nails to the outside of the house, often duplicating effort but seeing only incremental gains. It seems we got ahead of ourselves when we installed the sheathing and so the solution may be to have an inspector on each install team, making sure all nails are in place before we set the next one, in the future.

ReStore With settlement out of the way, we move towards a CCO, and begin the clean and freshen up phase of the new building. Dan, Amelia and Paul met at the location and mapped out the strategy for the next few months. The electric is on and we began to paint on Saturday. Phil and the Neumann group met Dan there and scraped, painted and moved some of the furniture around, trying to sort out 6 months of gathering. Our plan is to be overflowing with inventory before we open for business and then have a blitz advertising and "get out the word campaign". We moved the Blue Van onsite, a recognizable part of Habitat so anyone looking for the building will easily find it.

### **PLANS FOR THS WEEK**

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove This week we will complete the fascia, finalize all nailing, have a sheathing inspection and begin to install the tarpaper and freeze strips.

ReStore This week we will continue painting and moving inventory, we are looking for volunteers between 9am and 12 pm. Call Paul or Dan Lapp.  
PLEASE REMEMBER - WE ARE PICK UP ONLY, NO DROP OFFS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!

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

### **VOLUNTEER CORNER - Future Schedule**

Tue	4/29	Tue Crew	Sat	5/3	Open (site supervisor Tall Paul)
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 <sup>st</sup> 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
Tue	6/10	Tue Crew	Sat	6/14	Sickels and Assoc.
Mon	6/23 - 6/28	Ark and Dove Pres Church			
Mon	7/07 - 7/12	Framingham MA, Church Parish			

**Call or email us to volunteer!!!!**

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