

Salem County Habitat Construction Update - 6/09/08

Thank you Frank and Scott, Paul T, Leslie, Justin, and Carl, Sabrina, Dan L, Kelly, and Mike, and Jim P and the Asbury UMC for a great week of fundraising, cleanup and home construction.

ACCOMPLISHED LAST WEEK

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove We continued on the roof this week, finishing the porch cap, installing all the shingles we had. A small area on the rear roof at the peak is all we need to complete the job. Then Scott and Justin went to siding the left sidewall, the vinyl up to the fascia and toping it with "J"-channel. It looks great. Inside a small crew led by Tall Paul began building walls, starting with the closet wall for the middle bedroom. After flat building it on the floor, moving the jack studs and crips around until we had it just right, we then duplicated it for the same wall on the other side in the rear bedroom. The new mark out was evident along the street, indicating temp electric is eminent and the water main trench was inspected and backfilled to the house.

ReStore This week Delsea scraped and painted the side door and spruced up the look of the building, pulling weeds and mulching the area, looks great! Sabrina and Kelly, Dan L and Paul C cleaned and moved furniture into the newly painted display room. The yard furniture was scrubbed within an inch of its life in the scorching sun, we now have a nice patio set to sell. Then we moved soft furniture into the display area, set up a few layouts to show off the pieces nicely. Some time was spent on the computer trying to get it to recognize the DVD drive and Dan cut the grass with our new lawn mower, again in the blistering sun.

Fund Raising On Saturday, Asbury UMC and a hundred or so willing participants, put on the 15th Annual 5K "Run for Shelter, and Health walk Competition". We started with the kids, competing in the blanket crawl, then 10, 20, 50, and 100-yard events. In the early, relative cool temps, kids from 6 months to 11, ran their hearts out competing for the bronze, silver and gold. At the same time, competitors from 12 thru 71 ran and walked the 5K around the high school grounds and down East Millbrook. The event started with a prayer by Pastor Brian and then a flood of eager competitors swarmed the track. 19 minutes and 58 secs later, the first ones began to cross the finish line and head for the banana and water tables. Most were smiling and chatting about the race, amazing those of us who just helped out and watched. We celebrated the group with medals, hanging from red, white and blue ribbons, and trophies for the first overall male and female. The swiftest were just youngsters, barely the minimum age of 12, themselves. Thank you (for the 15th time) Asbury's United Methodist Men, another great event!!

PLANS FOR THS WEEK

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove This week we will complete the entire roof and ridge vent cap. We will continue on the siding and raise more walls inside. On Saturday, we will hold the final tree-cutting day and remove branches and wood to the curb.

ReStore Dan F will schedule the refinishing of the front room floor. We will continue the furniture moving and free up the wall areas for painting.
PLEASE REMEMBER - WE ARE PICK UP ONLY, NO DROP OFFS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!

VOLUNTEER CORNER - Future Schedule

Tue	6/10	Tue Crew	Sat	6/14	Sickels and Assoc. (final tree removal Saturday)
Tue	6/17	Tue Crew	Sat	6/21	Olivet Methodist Church
Mon	6/23 – 6/28	Ark and Dove			Presbyterian Church
Tue	6/24	Tue Crew	Sat	6/28	Open
Mon	7/07 – 7/12	First Parish in Framingham,			UU
Tue	7/8	Tue Crew	Sat	7/12	Open
Tue	7/14	Tue Crew	Sat	7/19	Open
Mon	7/21 – 7/26	First Congregational Church of Ithaca			(?)

Call or email us to volunteer!!!

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