

Salem County Habitat Construction Update - 9/29/08

Thank you the Tuesday Crew, Jim and Diane the Care-a-vaners, Dan, Mike and Delsea, Sabrina, Drywall Paul and Paul III, Big John for extra duty and Rory and the UPenn group.

ACCOMPLISHED LAST WEEK

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove Last week we cranked hard on the drywall installation, finalizing the ceilings and walls, then removing the drywall lift for more working room. Jim and Diane worked all week installing smaller and smaller shapes and sizes each day, honing their fit in tight spaces and the closets until we were 95% complete. Then we began to clear the area for finish work and Big John shifted gears in prep for Ray and Delsea's installation, moving to finish work in the utility room closets. On Saturday the UPenn group continued the process, ending the day with corner bead installation and some finish work in the living room and kitchen.

Outside we removed the temp electric pole, leveled some grade areas and worked on the flatbed trailer. Two tires had come apart during the last use of it, which we found used for \$50 in Bridgeton at Affordable Tire, and the UPenn boys replaced. Then we hauled several loads of trash and drywall leftovers to the dump so the house could be emptied out for the cleanup and next week's work.

ReStore Saturday was our 5th day of business, the team being led again by Dan L. The flow was better and we seem to be developing a customer base, buyers coming back each week to see what great deals we have *this time*. Couches went well and the cabinets from Sabrina's workplace were hot items and gave us close to double our sales goal for this week.

Eakin Street, Salem Untangling this issue has caused Paul and Erik to recommend that, effective immediately, Paul handle all contact with the principle players that need coordination to get the properties to the Building Permit phase. Amelia is in agreement that this will free her up for other duties, namely at this time, working on the Annual Fund Raiser and reduce the possibility of us working at cross-purposes. Thank you Irene for helping us sort this out.

PLANS FOR THIS WEEK

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove This week, we complete the drywall installation and begin the finish work on it. Also, we will carefully inspect each sub-floor defect area and order in the materials to affect the repairs of them. We hope to complete this critical process this week, start to finish. Contact will be made to all the players of the finish phase, including carpet and other flooring, paint, cabinets, finish plumbing and electrical, etc. this week. We will work towards an initial finish date of 11/10 thru 11/24, and confirm that date, or another, by 10/15/08.

ReStore At the Outlet, Dan's team will be in charge of our Saturday sales day. **ALSO REMEMBER - WE ARE PICK UP ONLY, NO DROP OFFS ACCEPTED!!!**

VOLUNTEER CORNER			Future Schedule			Group Limit 20
Tue	9/30	Tue Crew	Sat	10/04	UPenn, Neumann – Big John to lead	
Tue	10/07	Tue Crew	Sat	10/11	Open (Paul away)	
Tue	10/14	Tue Crew	Sat	10/18	Pittsgrove Township	
Tue	10/21	Tue Crew	Sat	10/25	Widener, 1 st Baptist Pedricktown	
Tue	10/28	Tue Crew	Sat	11/01	St. John's UMC	
Tue	11/03	Tue Crew	Sat	11/08	WHS Key Club	
Tue	11/10	Tue Crew	Sat	11/15	Asbury UMC	
Tue	11/17	Tue Crew	Sat	11/22	Open	
Tue	11/17	Tue Crew	Sat	11/29	Open	
Tue	11/24	Tue Crew	Sat	12/02	Open	

Call or email us to volunteer!!!!

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