

## Salem County Habitat Construction Update - 10/06/08

Thank you the Tuesday Crew, Jim, Diane, Dan and Delsea, Lonnie, Drywall Paul and son, Big John for extra duty, Andrew and the UPenn group and Phil and Neumann kids.

### **ACCOMPLISHED LAST WEEK**

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove Last week we installed all the corner bead and began filling holes and taping the drywall. John completed the heater closet first. The sub-floor has been an issue for months, but we decided to wait until now to repair it, so there would be no issues of the height of the walls, and fit problems for the 12' horizontal drywall sheets. The repair consisted of installing 7/16 Aspen board in the two front bedrooms, wall to wall. There were 2 additional sheets of tongue and groove ¾" sub-floor that had delaminated, which had to be prepped by removing the top layer of fur that was loose, missing or curled up. We sistered the joint underneath the floor, between them and the adjoining flooring, for strength and then overlaid them with 4'X8' hard board to fill in the missing material. It turned out great, finishing off the job with good strong under-layment nails and leveling the butts with compound good to 7000 psi.

Outside, George began installing the porch columns and removing the temp support beams. In the crawl space, Scott connected the house output line to the septic main and then supported it with straps and hangers. Finally Jim and Diane began laying down the luan in the bathrooms as Mannington came by and measured us up for the vinyl they will install in 3 weeks.

On Saturday, The Pauls came out to begin the drywall finish process, taping and mudding the joints and screw holes, with help from the UPenn group and Big John. Outside, the remainder of the group worked with Lonnie to level off the topsoil, drag the area with chain link fence material and lay down the grass seed. This time of year is perfect to germination of the grass seeds.

ReStore Saturday was our 6<sup>th</sup> 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*.

Eakin Street, Salem Finally we have some movement on the permits, based on conversation Paul had with Chingwah Liang, our DEP application scrutiny engineer. He will call Paul back next week with news of the status of our apps.

### **PLANS FOR THS WEEK**

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove This week Drywall Paul and Big John will continue drywall finish work. Scott will install the filter in the water main, after the pressure tank, George will continue with the porch columns and then re-visit the tankless water heater, bringing it forward as much as possible, without propane. We can continue seeding, if that hasn't been completed by Tuesday.

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	10/07	Tue Crew	Sat	10/11	Kimberly Burke group (?)	Paul	away		
Tue	10/14	Tue Crew	Sat	10/18	Pittsgrove Township				
Tue	10/21	Tue Crew	Sat	10/25	Widener, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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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