

Habitat Happenings

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Third Annual Golf Outing

Please join us for our benefit golf outing.

June 15 at Noyac Country Club

18 holes of golf, lunch, cocktail reception and dinner

Foursomes: \$1800 Individual players: \$500
Dinner only: \$60 Tee or green sponsor: \$100
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(631) 369-1578 or (631) 537-1981

HELP US BUILD ANOTHER HOME!

What's Going on at Habitat of Peconic

By Jane Innes McGibbon

It's been about a year since Habitat for Humanity of Peconic finished its last house, Dorothy White's. The year has been spent working on a very productive sale, made possible by the generosity of Target Stores; doing an inventory and organizing our storage area, known as "the barn;" and preparing for the building of the next house.

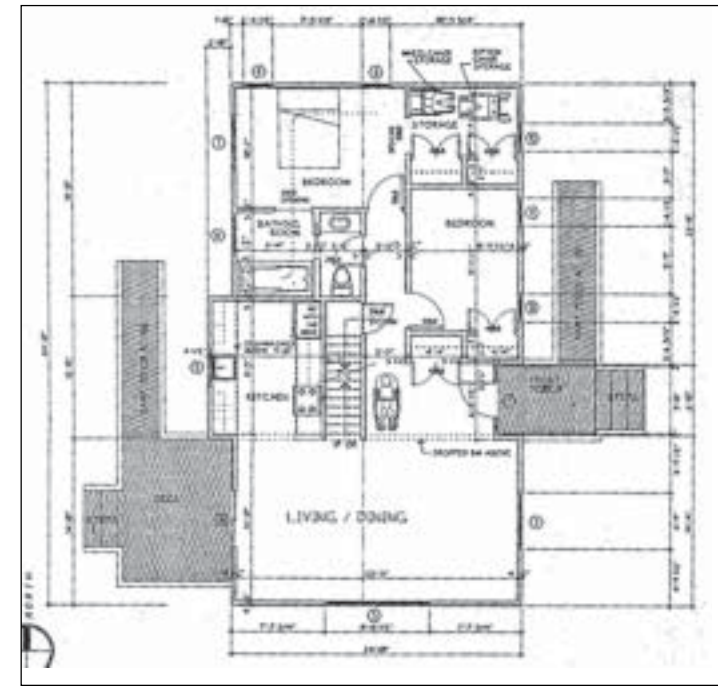
Now, construction on Habitat for Humanity of Peconic's 10th house is underway! After building or renovating its first 9 houses in Southampton Town, Habitat is working in East Hampton - in partnership with East Hampton's Affordable Housing Program. The Town has provided ½ acre of land on 3 Mile Harbor Road.

New to Habitat's crew in the construction of this house is the use of SIPs – Structurally Insulated Panels. The use of SIPs will allow Habitat to build a more efficient house in terms of heating costs for the family.

Another innovation in this project is the requirement for specially equipped areas to meet the needs of the family's 13-year-old son, physically challenged since birth. The boy's room will be larger than usual to accommodate his physical therapy equipment; the adjoining bathroom will feature a hydro-therapy tub. Also, a traveling lift will be built into the ceiling to facilitate moving the child from room to room on the first floor.

Habitat workers are up to the challenge, and it is hoped that the family will be in their new home by the end of the year.

Below is the floor plan for our East Hampton Project - designed by Chaleff and Rogers. It is the first project for Habitat of Peconic to use SIPs panels.



"By wisdom the house is built, and with discernment the foundation is laid." - Proverb 24:3

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Do you like tag sales? You'll LOVE our barn sale!

Furniture, household goods, paper goods, hardware—you name it and we have it! All at low, low prices. All items donated by local businesses and residents. Proceeds go directly to Habitat for Humanity of Peconic.
Saturday, June 25, 9-2 pm at the Habitat storage facility on Major's Path, next to the Southampton Recycling Center.

How you can help...

Volunteer! We depend on volunteers to build our houses. You don't need to be an expert. Call us (537-1981) or email (help@hfhpeconic.org) and we will have a job for you. Construction takes place on Saturdays and Mondays from 9 to 1. This year the construction site is in the East Hampton Springs area.

Donate! We depend on you for funds to buy the land on which we build and to purchase the building materials. You can send us a check in the enclosed envelope or you can go to our secure website www.hfhpeconic.org and put it on a credit card. If you have LAND you would like to donate or sell to us at a price we can afford, talk to us! Call 537-1981 or email us: help@hfhpeconic.org.

Visit our website www.hfhpeconic.org to donate and get informed about our activities.

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."
-James Barrie

"If we all did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves." -Thomas Edison

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A Message From Our President

Dear Friends,

By the time you are reading this we will be working on our East Hampton home.

The winter snows and the usual paperwork problems delayed our start, but the volunteers have not been idle. Many of them turned out to help with the hugely successful Target sale last summer and the subsequent transfer of surplus material to the “barn,” our storage facility.

The downtime over the winter allowed us to reorganize our tools and materials in our barn, and it is now a thing of beauty, if I do say so myself.

As outlined elsewhere in this newsletter, our next HFH home calls for an innovative type of prefab construction that is new to our core group of volunteers. We are all viewing it with a degree of trepidation, but we have worked together long enough to know that we will be able to solve whatever challenges arise.

The enthusiasm and talent of our volunteers are amazing to me. I encourage anyone interested in joining us to contact us. We are particularly in need of professional trades people (electricians, plumbers, roofers, etc.) for advice and hands-on labor.

I look forward to seeing you at the site in East Hampton!

Felix McGibbon
President, HFH Peconic



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The Island Food Centre
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Warren's Garden Center
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The “White House” One Year Later

By Jane Innes McGibbon

Now that it's been a year since Dorothy White and her boys moved into their Habitat home in Bridgehampton, I met with her to ask her about being a homeowner.

She recalled living previously in a basement apartment with 6 people and said that the light and space she is now experiencing are a wonderful difference. She loves having her own bedroom and being able to step just outside it to a bathroom.

She also clearly adores the den – that's the converted garage. The envy of her friends, it's where the whole family can always be found. Asked whether there were any negatives about the new home, Dorothy laughed pleasantly and said “the yard work.”

What does Dorothy feel a year later? Two things: a very strong gratitude to everyone at Habitat. She feels so grateful to Habitat that she is participating in the current construction of a Habitat home. The second thing Dorothy feels is that a dream she'd had for years has actually come true. She had wanted a house, saved for a house, then had to help out a close relative financially, and was never able to buy her own home.

She told me very seriously: “I've definitely been blessed.” And she was beaming when she said it.



Dorothy White

Did you know?

...that HFH Peconic gives 10 percent of its income to an international Habitat for Humanity project each year. In the last few years we have donated thousands of dollars to HFH in Haiti, Honduras, and Northern Ireland.

...that any interested individuals are welcome to attend our board meetings. They are held the second Thursday of every month at 5:15 pm in the “parlor” of the Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church (in the building in back of the church).

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.” - Sir Winston Churchill

Upcoming Events...

June 10th and 11th

Classic car auction and cocktail party sponsored by Kensington Motor Group. Car auction (June 11): a portion of the proceeds benefits Habitat for Humanity of Peconic. Cocktail party (June 10, 6-8 pm): proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity of Peconic. Tickets to cocktail party: \$35. For information call (631) 537-1868.

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Honor Someone Special!

Searching for the perfect gift for birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, and holidays? Honor someone special with a donation in his or her name to Habitat for Humanity of Peconic. We'll even send a card for you. Call (631)537-1981 or email us at help@hfhpeconic.org to arrange the donation.

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” -Gandhi



New Board Members Carol Andrews and David Lee

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I would like to volunteer: Email_____ Phone Number_____

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