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THE CARPENTER'S JOURNAL

SPRING BUILDS BRING HABITAT HOPE TO FIVE FAMILIES IN 2009

One of Habitat's main objectives is to bring hard working, inner-city families into home ownership and out of overcrowded, sub-standard rental housing situations.

Through a special grant from the City of Schenectady, (which Habitat has to pay back at time of closing) we have assumed a rehab located at 1333 First Ave. In addition to this project, Habitat will be building two homes on Schenectady Street, one a Thrivent Build Foundation home funded in part by local Lutheran

churches. Two others are planned on Gerling Street just a stone's throw away from the Habitat ReStore.

Our new Habitat Construction Coordinator Anne Rockwood adopted the Gerling Street projects as Women Build new construction

projects. Both Gerling Street houses are new construction on vacant lots, and designed to meet basic physical requirements for people with disabilities.

House leaders for First Ave. are Jack Sleeter and Bob Martino; Schenectady Street, Bruce Pomeroy and Bernie Witkowski; and Gerling Street leaders, Anne Rockwood and one more, to be finalized. ♦

HABITAT "TEAM BUILD" BOWL-ATHON held April 5th, see our website for photos and wrap up news!

2008 WRAP UP



TWO HOUSES— Located at 39 and 41 Verona Ave., (between Foster and Van Vranken Avenues) are two new construction Habitat homes. We closed on both on Dec. 24, 2008.

Habitat Welcomes Recent Staff Additions

Recent additions to our Habitat staff includes:

- **Randy Sparrow** of Johnstown as Restore Coordinator.
- **Anne Rockwood**, Construction Coordinator, of Galway.

- IN MEMORY -

Victor V. Mion Jr.
1934–2009
Good Friend of Habitat
& Fondly Remembered

"OUR FAVORITE THINGS" 2009 QUILT RAFFLE

Re: Quilt Raffle Details To Benefit: 2009 Women Build projects for HFHSCNY Ticket sales begin at the "Building Hope" Breakfast, Apr. 29th. Drawing to be held on Sat., Oct. 24, 2009 at the 522 & 526 Gerling St., Schenectady. You need not be present to win. **Ticket prices:** 1 for \$3; 4 for \$10; & 10 for \$20. To purchase your tickets, mail number of tickets requested and your check to HFHSCNY, (see top of page), Attn: Mary Phillips.

"Don't Dump It!" Donate & Deduct It!

We take good to excellent condition items like:

- Kitchen cabinets
- Bathroom vanities
- Lighting fixtures
- Working appliances
- Interior & exterior building materials

Used furniture, & more!

(We appreciate a phone call prior to drop-offs, please.)

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