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BYRNE CIRCLE BUILD UPDATE

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Volunteer Committees:

- **Site Selection:** helps find land , make contacts with individuals and town organizations.
- **Building:** supervises construction, acquires materials: contacts builders and suppliers.
- **Family Selection:** Chooses families, checks references, supports new homeowners.
- **Development:** Fundraising, grant writing, event planning.
- **Church relations:** liaison with churches.

Please Welcome Our New Executive Director

Cindy Parola

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Our New Board Members

Jane Coleman

Carol Dildine

Mike LaCava

Kirk Smith

Sherburne Worthen

**Jack Beck
President**

**Al Amaral
Building Committee
Chairman**

**Sarah Briand
Office Manager**

***Thank you to former Office Manager, Rosemary Barrett for her hard work and dedication to BBAHfH
We wish her well !***

The Byrne Circle Build is going strong! We recently reached our 24th day of construction and have made substantial progress thanks to Bruce Packard, Dave Zorn and our dedicated volunteers. We are also very grateful for the support of Morse Lumber, Harvey Industries and all of our other substantial contributors.

Our first house is weather-tight and is ready to start the vinyl siding installation. Our second home is currently having the roof trusses installed and will be weather-tight in another three weeks. The instructors and students from the plumbing & electrical shops at Upper Cape Voc. Tech. will be starting with the rough-in work in February.

If all goes well we are looking forward to turning over the keys to these new homes to the four families in late spring of this year. We are still in need of skilled trades people for every aspect of the Build and need your help to meet this schedule. All we ask is for a few hours of your time on a Sat. or Sunday, we guarantee you will leave with a warm feeling in your heart & your belly (*we provide lunch*). For more information regarding the build please contact the Building Committee Chairman, Al Amaral at 508-273-0225.



MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT

- Home Depot-Wareham
- Lowe's-Wareham
- E.L. Morse Lumber-Wareham
- Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School
- Little Harbor Builders-Wareham
- Coldwell Banker-Marion Office
- The Maurice and Anne Makepeace Family Foundation
- The Cape Cod Real Estate Association of Investors

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We are hard at work on Byrne Build II

For the past 3 months we have been working on our latest, most ambitious project ever. Al Amaral and his Team plus a large cast of volunteers have both buildings erected and weather tight. We are ready for the students at Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School to begin the installation of the rough plumbing and electrical services. Our four Habitat Families have been working right along side our volunteers.

I want to thank all our many contributors and volunteers for their help. Two contractors: Dave Zorn (Shoreline Remodeling) and Bruce Packard (Little Harbor Builders) have continued to provide expert guidance and leadership for our volunteer base. Their unselfish assistance and participation on this and all our prior projects is an indication of their character.

I am pleased to announce that we have recently received two major grants, one from the Town of Wareham Community Preservation Committee and the other from Charlesbank Homes Charitable Foundation. The monies will be put to good use. Thank you to the Community Preservation Committee and Charlesbank Homes Charitable Foundation for their support.

We have also just received a donation of land in Wareham from John C. Decas that will provide us with an opportunity to build another Habitat home. Thank you John, for your generous support.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP

If you are a skilled construction worker or contractor and can donate a weekend or a day or even part of one to the project - we need and welcome your support. If you are a business owner or manager and can contribute materials, food or a team for a day, call our office. If you are in a civic organization or a church and can volunteer or organize a team, call us.

There is something for everyone to do at a build from construction work to food preparation to just helping with the odds and ends. Please call Sarah at our office to volunteer. You meet the nicest people on a Habitat Build.

IT'S TIME TO POUND NAILS – COME JOIN US

Jack Beck

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CHARLESBANK HOMES

Thank you Charlesbank Homes for the recent grant awarded to Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity. Proceeds from this generous grant will support our work on the Byrne Circle Build in West Wareham, MA.

VOLUNTEER MEAL DONATIONS

On behalf of the entire Board of Director's for the BBAHFH, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the awesome individuals and church groups that supplied their time, talent and treasure of either a fabulous lunch and/or snacks.

The building volunteers have enjoyed some spectacular entrees such as American chop suey, delicious kale soup, chili w/cornbread and hearty sandwiches. In addition such treats as banana breads, cookies and wonderful fresh fruit selections have also been served. To everyone who has provided a meal since the start of the build, thank you, thank you and thank you!!

If you know a group or individual who would like to provide a meal or snacks, please ask them to e-mail our Board Relations Representative, Rob Shields @ (508) 208-0523 and he will be happy to schedule a date and time. Bon Appetite!!



FALL FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS

We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend last fall's Oktoberfest Fundraiser held on Friday, October 19, 2007 at the Marion Music Hall. This was the organizations main fundraiser of the year and the evening proved to be a big success! The event featured the music of "That Chick Band," an offering of delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer sponsored by Cardoza's Wine and Spirits and a silent auction. The Platinum Sponsor was Jack Beck and George McTurk of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

We are most grateful for the donation of items and gift certificates that were contributed by local businesses and individuals a like, for the silent auction. We hope to see everyone at our next fundraiser!



Joselyn Redd and her two children, Cassandra and Jordan. Joselyn is looking forward to achieving her goal through Habitat to own her own home. The Redd family is one of four families selected for the Byrne Circle Duplexes being build in West Wareham, MA.