

## HFHEJC House 16: Local volunteers & Care-A-Vanners return

Habitat building season begins in May! We expect to start the Leckenby foundation early in the month, following the April 27 groundbreaking. Volunteers Chuck Thrasher and Hugh Winn will oversee the build and VISTA Volunteer Rachel Williams (see pg 2) will coordinate the construction -- assisting with permitting, scheduling, and material purchasing.



*Saint Mary Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus will again host the Welcome Dinner June 15, when local and Care-A-Vanner volunteers have a chance to meet. Ray Haapala (L) and Ed Harmon (R) were part of the 2007 dinner team.*

*Doug Schiebel*

These are volunteers who travel the country in their RVs to help small Habitat affiliates complete their builds. This year we'll host six rigs, which means 10 to 12 volunteers are expected to join us June

15 to 27. St Mary Star of the Sea will host a welcome dinner and potluck for the Care-A-Vanners and Habitat supporters on Sunday, June 15. First Presbyterian of Port

On April 27, 2PM you're invited to a groundbreaking on 21<sup>st</sup> Street, off Sheridan in PT, for Cara Leckenby and her son, Calvin. Hope to see you there!

Townsend will host a farewell dinner and potluck on Friday, June 27. Other churches committed to helping feed the visitors are: Grace Lutheran, Lutheran Church of the

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Again this year, Care-A-Vanners from out of the area will share their skills and time with us.

## March is recruitment month for Habitat volunteers

If you or your friends have been thinking of volunteering with HFHEJC, there's no better time to sign up. We have an open recruitment between now and March 31, seeking construction, store and office volunteers for April trainings. We're especially in need of contractors or retired contractors willing to put in one or more days during the summer to supervise on the construction site. We also need customer service volunteers in the store, which provides major funding for home building, and committee and office volunteers. To find out more, please call Volunteer Coordinator Deb Wiese, 379-2827.

## Habitat partners with Leckenby for #16

*This spring HFHEJC will build our 16th home, in partnership with Cara Leckenby and her son, Calvin. Cara blogs about her Habitat experience, so we'll let Cara introduce herself in her own words. Cara is a Port Townsend native, a 1990 graduate of PTHS and a 2004 graduate of Peninsula College. She's currently working on a BA degree from WSU.*

By Cara Leckenby

*November 18, 2007*

There are moments in my life that I will remember always: My first day of school; my first ballet recital; my first kiss; the days I graduated from high school and college; the day my son was born; the day I lost my best friend. All so remarkable that they've written a permanent script in my heart and in my memory. The day that I heard from Habitat for Humanity that

my family had been chosen from among many other worthy families to partner to build a home of our own ranks among those memories as second only to the birth of my darling boy.

In late Fall, 2005, I heard the news by phone, at work. My housing partner spoke the words to me: "I'm so pleased to let you know that you've been chosen to



Photo courtesy Cara Leckenby

*Cara and son, Calvin*

partner with Habitat for Humanity to build a home", and the breath left my lungs. Those of you who know me well understand how stunning it must have been to knock the words out of me. I was

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## Habitat welcomes Rachel Williams

Rachel Williams joins HFHEJC as the new Green Construction VISTA. She brings a year of experience as a VISTA in Eastern Montana and an enthusiasm for sustainable building and community work.

The Habitat job attracted her with a combination of green building and affordable housing. "It's really inspiring to have the two together. If green building is going to work, it has to be affordable for everybody."

Rachel grew up near Bellingham, WA, where she spent summers working on her family's organic vegetable farm. She attended Evergreen State College, graduating in 2006 with a focus in Sustainable Community Development.

Rachel became interested in green building while at Evergreen and devoted a year of her studies to ecological design. She also completed internships with Olympia's Procession of the Species and the North West Cooperative Develop-



Lois Sherwood photo

Rachel Williams

ment Center, and was a member of Evergreen's Cross Country and Track & Field teams. Prior to moving to Port Townsend, Rachel spent a year as a VISTA in Glendive, MT. While there she worked with Farm-To-Table, a small non profit that seeks to strengthen the local economy through encouraging local marketing and value added food production. Her work with Farm-To-Table included developing a pilot value-added food business along with research, web design, and volunteer coordination. Rachel is delighted to return to the Northwest and is looking forward to a productive year with HFHEJC.

VISTA stands for Volunteers in Service to America, part of the Corporation for National and Community Service. Participants receive a small stipend for their work.

## Kimball nominated for building award

Fred Kimball was recently nominated for the Building Industry Association of Washington's Builder of the Year.



Lois Sherwood photo

Fred Kimball

BIAW is the third largest state association in the country affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders. It has roughly 12,000 member companies employing about 375,000 people.

Kimball is the owner of Kimball Woodworks and Kimball Landis, LLC, and is the president of the Jefferson County Home Builders Association. He was the JCHBA's 2004 Builder of the Year.

A local builder for 18 years, Fred has been on the board of directors of the JCHBA since 2005, as well as a state director since 2006 and national

director for 2008.

Fred is vice president of the HFHEJC board. Through him, the JCHBA Residential Carpentry class annually, for five years, worked on Habitat homes as their projects. NAHB recognized him as one of the driving forces behind the innovative class, designed to create beginning carpenters to be released into the local workforce.

Fred was on the committee to form the Built Green® of Jefferson County program. When one of his homes was used to test the checklist, it was found he was building "green," being driven by nothing but his own conscience.

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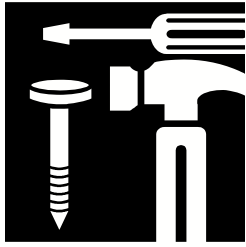
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# Habitat succeeds thanks to volunteers, donors and community

With your gifts, volunteer hours and prayers, in 2007 we were able to complete two houses on 21<sup>st</sup> Street, and remodel a house on 12<sup>th</sup> Street for new occupants. Special thanks to Construction Manager Dan Harbin, Site Supervisors Chuck Thrasher, Hugh Winn and Nathan Whitmire, and Assistant Site Supervisors John Collins and Jack Riegen. Their skills, leadership and dedication made the build possible.



Local and visiting volunteers

Local construction volunteers included: David Alvarez, Ken Barnett, Mack Boelling, David Bommer, Diane Bommer, Gene Brandon, Relva Clow, John Collins, Pat Cooper, Merrill Coulson, Gary Cox, Dianne Cranston, Randy Cranston, Harv Crow, Judy Drechsler, Joe Durham, Geri Eekhoff, James Elphick, Gary Elmer, Ken Evans, David Gaenicke, Cody Garrett, Lumual Garrett, Jim Gormly, Ray Haapala, Raleigh Haynes, Barb Heyn, Gwen Howard, Carter Huth, Mark Huth, Gail Jenkins, Harold Jensen, Lonnie Johnson, Val Johnstone, Gretchen Kaiser, Roxann Kanatzar, Sue Kutsch, Tom Larsen, Sheila Lauder, Duayne Lewis, Roger Lizut, Nancy Malecek, Jim Manier, Cheron Mayhall, Ann McCullough, Mac McMullen, Michel

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Youth Day volunteers included: Tranisha Arzah, Julianne Gurnee, Tyler McDaniel, Bri Rowan, Lisa Rowan, and Chelsea Whalen.

June Care-A-Van volunteers included: Bob Armstrong, Bev and

Jerry Baarspul, Stephen and Barbara Butcher, Jay and Orlene Jerome, Milo and Dee Johnson, John and Geneva Lavery, Tom and Mary Mosher, Ken and Sue Pace, Team Leaders Bernie and Audrey Ussery, and Peter and Janet Walde. Care-A-Vanners Kay and Al Aguilar and Patty and Peter Louchheim joined us later in the summer.

Showers of gratitude to volunteers, donors, and supportive community members who made it possible for Danna Callahan, Torie Garrett, Patricia Talley, and their families to move into Habitat homes in 2007. My apologies if I missed your name. Please let me know and we'll print it next time.

- Deb Wiese

## Thank you to our construction suppliers!

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## Family selection to go to board in April

The Family Selection Committee has been hard at work preparing to select four families for the 2008-2009 building season. Co-chairs are Larissa Spafford, a Habitat homeowner and artist who makes beads and jewelry, and Dave Eekhoff, retired minister and psychologist.

Other members include Jean Camfield, Darlene Durfee, Geri Eekhoff, Gail Jenkins, Harold Jensen and Cameron McPherson.

Habitat held meetings in Janu-

ary in Port Townsend and Chimacum to find applicants for upcoming builds. Larger numbers of potential applicants attended - 65 in all -- perhaps due to the downturn in the economy or increasing housing costs. As of this writing, 27 applications have been received.

HFHEJC chooses families on the basis of three criteria. The first is **need**, which includes substandard housing, crowded conditions, or extremely high percentage of income going to rent. The second is **income**, which can range from 25 percent to 50 per-

cent of the Jefferson County median (\$13,625 - \$27,250 for a family of four). The third is **willingness to**

**partner with Habitat**, which

means putting in 400-500 "sweat equity" hours, representing Habitat in the community, and paying a 20-30 year mortgage that is typically half a normal mortgage.

The committee expects to complete its work and present recommended candidates to the board in April. One family is expected to start building later this summer and three are expected to build in 2009.



## Three Habitat dedications in 2007

On Dec. 9, over sixty supporters braved the cold to dedicate homes on 21<sup>st</sup> Street in Port Townsend for Danna Callahan and her children Richard Bruce, and Stevie and Katie Caddell, and Torie Garrett and son Damen Ringgold. Board President Mark Huth led the outdoor ceremony and Rev. Dave Eekhoff offered a special litany to bless the homes. Executive Director Jamie Maciejewski presented Danna and Torie with Bibles, Roger McPherson presented a gift certificate from the Master Gardeners, and Habitat board members Jean Camfield and Margo Garton presented a gift certificate to the Habitat Furniture and More Store. Volunteer Coordinator Deb Wiese thanked Construction Manager Dan Harbin and the dedicated volunteers who built these homes.



Patricia Talley (Right) can't contain her glee during her dedication ceremony just before Christmas, 2007

In a first for our affiliate, Bremer-

ton Grocery Outlet owners Karla and Mark Smith and son Alex surprised the families with gift certificates and groceries that attendees helped carry in. Attendees in booties or stocking feet toured the homes and enjoyed refreshments hosted by Danna's Habitat partners, Dianne and Randy Cranston; Torie's partners, Cheron Mayhall and Ginger Mulkey, and Family Partnership Chair Jana Filli. Jim Daubenberger, Jr., and Doug Rathbun sang and played guitars to celebrate the occasion.

In another first, attendees proceeded en masse to 12<sup>th</sup> Street to write "Blessings Under the Rug" for Patricia Talley. Since Patricia is moving into a previously built house, the Partnership Committee came up with an appropriate substitute for the usual "Blessings in the Walls." Habitat partners Nathan and Susan Whitmire presented Patricia with a gold shovel to "break ground" at her new home. Jim and Doug provided the



Board President Mark Huth hands keys to new homeowner Torie Garrett as new homeowner Danna Callahan looks on

blessing of music to cap the event.

A short two weeks later, hardy supporters re-dedicated Patricia's home in what was dubbed "The Miracle on 12<sup>th</sup> Street." Patricia was able to surprise her children, Asia Martin, 12, and Berlynn Wells, 7, with a new home in time for Christmas. Mark Huth again did the honors and Pastor Wendell Ankeny of Trinity United Methodist Church offered a prayer. Along with a Habitat Bible, Patricia received generous gifts from the Master Gardeners, the Bremerton Grocery Outlet and the Habitat Furniture and More Store. The Good News Singers -- Lynn and Chet Rideout, and Fred Johnson -- sang and played for the celebration.

Thank you, everyone! — DW

## Churches large and small find ways to support Habitat's mission

Two churches that have been involved with Habitat over many years are Community United Methodist in Port Hadlock and First Presbyterian in Port Townsend.

Community Methodist has long supported affordable housing for low-income people. Recently the church provided land and support to build low-income senior housing in Port Hadlock. Member Marge Luther volunteers regularly at Habitat's Furniture & More Store. At least one of Habitat's founding board members came from that faith community, and Pastor Lindsay



Inka Luoma photo

Geri Eekhoff of First Presbyterian, PT, works on the job site, in the office, as a family partner, and on the selection committee!

Ireland has been a Habitat supporter for many years. First Presbyterian is the home church of many Habitat volunteers, including Judy Drechsler, Dave and Geri Eekhoff, Sally Gooding, Jim Gormly, Darlene Gronhovd, Willean Hornbeck, Cheron Mayhall, Carol Maynard, Mac McMullen, Ginny Moynihan, Jim



Karen Riggan photo

Marge Luther of Community Methodist Church is a long-time store volunteer

Pate, Doug and Carolyn Schiebel, Bill Wickline, and Stan Willard. The church was a partner in Habitat's "church built house" in 2004 and has sent teams to Central America to assist Habitat's efforts in several countries. First Pres hosted the farewell dinner for the Care-A-Vanners last June, makes its facilities available for Habitat meetings, and gives financially to support

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## HFHI supports women's economic advances

Throughout the developing world, women tend to work in the lowest paid sectors, have less stable incomes, work longer hours, have less access to training and education, and have fewer economic opportunities, including the ability or right to own property. In fact, women own less than 15 percent of land worldwide.

Women face land discrimination. At the same time, women are increasingly becoming part of the labor force in almost all regions of the world. Women make up more than 30 percent of the labor force in East and Southeast Asia, sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean. Yet often they cannot own the land they farm on or the land where they live.

Poor men and women find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to obtain titles to their land in many developing countries. For example, in the Philippines, to legally purchase state or privately owned urban land could take 168 steps involving 53 public and private entities – a process that could stretch over 13 years. While this is true for both men and women, many times women face

even greater difficulties in gaining legal ownership of land.

Land ownership leads to an increase in income and wealth accumulation, investment options, and access to credit.

Women invest in the family. When women have access to credit and the ability to increase their income, studies show that they are likely to put their earnings back into the health and education of their families. As a result, investing in women's ability has a multiplier effect. Research has shown that increased opportunity for a woman means her daughters are more likely to go to school, her babies are more likely to survive infancy, and her family is more likely to eat nutritious meals. In addition, the woman is less vulnerable to trafficking and HIV/AIDS and has more options in the face of violence, abuse or death of spouse.

The GROWTH Act is a proposal to make women's economic opportunity a priority in US foreign assistance programs



*Joyce Asante leads a long line of her fellow villagers carrying water to mix mortar for Habitat homes. Fifty years ago, the old Mowire community in Ghana was dispersed by raiders, and the people have struggled to regain their land and economic viability.*

HFHI Photo/Steffan Hacker

and to eliminate barriers to women's full participation in their national economies by protecting their property rights, helping them start their own small businesses and ensuring their full access to employment markets. Habitat for Humanity has

made the GROWTH Act one of its top legislative priorities.

To find out more about how you can advocate for women's property rights and HFHI's other legislative priorities, visit [www.habitat.org/gov](http://www.habitat.org/gov).

*HFHI "Frameworks" Winter 2007*

## Local volunteers work on three homes in Bay Saint Louis

By Gary Elmer

East Jefferson County was well represented in a recent Habitat for Humanity Hurricane-Katrina-relief house-building effort in Mississippi. Twelve residents from Port Townsend and vicinity spent the week of Feb. 4 working with the Bay St. Louis/Waveland affiliate of Habitat for Humanity's Operation Home Delivery. The group worked on three houses, installing siding, painting, hanging cabinets, and building decks and



*Pictured on the work site (left to right) are Myron Gauger, Dan McIntosh, Linda Herzog, Jackie Gardner, Diane Bommer, Bob McIntosh, Kate Dwyer, David Hiday, Don Bommer, Jude Rosenberg, David Bommer, Bobbie Liden, Neil Liden, and Gary Elmer. The McIntoshs are from St. Marys, Ontario, Canada.*

*Photo courtesy Gary Elmer*

entry steps. Except for electrical trim, counter tops, flooring, and appli-

ances, the three houses are now nearly ready for occupancy.

The group worked in dry, warm weather (in the 70s) and took an afternoon break to watch a Bay St. Louis Mardi Gras pa-

rade. Three of our group had been to BSL previously as part of Sister City delegations. They visited with residents and businesses with whom they had worked on former trips.

The Lagniappe Presbyterian Church provided accommodations and food. The many Port Townsend volunteer contributions to Bay St. Louis hurricane relief were applauded at a meeting of the Bay St. Louis Planning Commission attended by several of the Port Townsend group. Travel for the group was supported, in part, by the Port Townsend/Bay St. Louis Sister City Project. Travel for David Hiday was supported by St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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speechless, breathless, my toes tingled and my teeth were numb. In that one moment, my life changed perceptibly and remarkably. My housing partner actually had to ask me if I was pleased! I was literally more pleased than I could say. I still can't express the relief I felt upon hearing the news. I call on that moment today to draw strength when I feel uncertain. Always move forward, and eventually all problems will subside (maybe not as abruptly as this one - the need for housing - did, but they do).

I have been and will be putting in "sweat equity" toward initial investment in our home, and have been thoroughly enjoying meeting and be-

ing humbled by the absolutely phenomenal group of volunteers and staff who work so diligently to support these projects. Our home is anticipated to be finished by the end of 2008.

December 25, 2007

We did it! We managed to choose house plans from among three choices. And by we, I mean me. The darling boy naturally wants a loft, and a water bed, and a cat, and a candy cellar, and a magic flying carpet. He's getting a nice bedroom. And maybe a cat.

I chose the plan last week and was able to visit the house that was built a couple of years ago with these plans this weekend, and it truly is beautiful. Exactly what I had envisioned it would be. Actu-

ally, it's larger and more accommodating than I had imagined.

November 18, 2007

Over the past 10 years, we've struggled, and fallen, and gotten back up again, and perpetually moved forward. This house, the home we will build with Habitat for Humanity, will be the last piece of the puzzle falling into place for my family. The last of the things that I worried about being able to provide for my family. I'm so incredibly grateful to be on the other side of those worries.

We are blessed beyond words (although I've made a stab at it here) for this gift and I'm excited to share our blessings as we continue to move forward through the coming year.

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Redeemer, Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, St Paul's Episcopal, and Trinity United Methodist Church.

We hope to be able to start a second foundation on 21<sup>st</sup> Street in July or August, with a family chosen from the selection that will be completed in April (see pg 3). Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Deb Wiese, 379-2827, if you'd like to help build, be a greeter on the site, or provide lunch or snacks.

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Habitat's work.

Thank you, Community Methodist

and First Presbyterian. We are grateful you join many diverse churches in East Jefferson County as partners and friends to Habitat.

Executive Director

Jamie Maciejewski

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Volunteer Myron Gauger hangs a Port Townsend orca sign on the lamppost at the Lagniappe Presbyterian Church during the Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi Sister City build in February (see pg 5).

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*Doug Rathbun and Jim "Daubie" Daubenberger, Jr. entertain at the Callahan/Garrett dedications*

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## Building homes, building hope

### Local retailer furnishes family room at Habitat Furniture and More Store

Text by Deb Wiese  
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Susan Yawman has a secret she doesn't mind sharing. Her family room is completely furnished in previously loved furniture from Habitat's Furniture and More Store. "I would challenge anybody who didn't know (beforehand) to tell me I got the furniture at a second hand store."

When a hot water heater blew and ruined the furniture in her fam-



Wall unit from Furniture and More Store

ily room, she had to get rid of everything and start over. With persistence, she was able to find a TV wall unit, two "fabulous" overstuffed chairs, a coffee table that is "perfect," and a bistro table and tall stools that go with it.

Susan started shopping at Furniture and More about a year ago. Her future plans call for a small cottage on her property -- and furnishings from Furniture and More.

Why shop Furniture and More? Why shop at the Habitat store? "I like the staff," Susan said. "Every time I go in, people are really nice to me. It's a great environment and it's fun because it's ever changing."

In addition, she mentions the good value. "Everything works together. I don't feel I settled for anything." And she managed to complete her room for around \$500.

Susan is a twenty-five year resident of Port Townsend with lots of experience in retail. She worked at



Susan Yawman stands in her family room by her bistro table and chairs

the Green Eye Shade downtown for fifteen years and for the past two years has worked at the Earthen-Works Gallery next door.

What's her favorite piece of Habitat furniture? "I really love my TV unit," she said. "And I love sitting in one of my chairs with a glass of wine. And without my coffee table, where would I put my coffee?"

To find your next "favorite" piece of furniture, shop the Habitat Furniture and More Store, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10AM-5PM. To make way for your new items, call the Habitat office, 379-2827, to request a furniture donation pick-up. Or call Deb Wiese at the office if you'd like to join a "really nice" group of store volunteers.