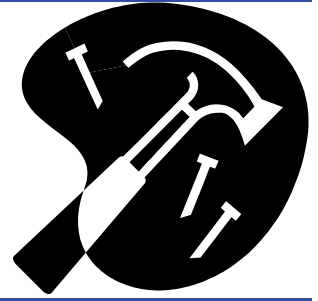


**AUGUST 2008  
To  
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# HAMMER & NAILS



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## RESTORE OPENING SOON

Rock County Habitat is in the process of opening a ReStore. This store collects new and used building materials and sells them to the public at reduced prices, thus raising money for Habitat's construction projects.

The ReStore is located in the same building as the Habitat office on East Milwaukee Street. Habitat's stock has been graciously donated by members of the community, people just like you. Some of the resale items on hand include nails, screws, doors, windows, tile, doorknobs, and chan-

deliers. The ReStore is a perfect place for remodelers to find that low-priced vanity or bathroom sink. Are you looking to add some storage in your base-

mind before you throw away your "old" building materials.

Habitat is looking for volunteers to help clean and organize the ReStore. If you want to help Habitat, but aren't very good with a hammer, this is a great way to get involved.

Call the Habitat office at (608)754-1228 to set up an appointment to drop off donations, shop for ReStore, or to volunteer sorting and pricing donated items.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008-2009

At the June 16, 2008 Board of Directors meeting, two new members were elected. Deborah Gable and Herbert Saunders will serve a three-year term as members of Habitat's Board.

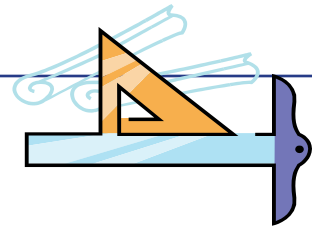
In addition, Terry Duller and Greta Rausch

were elected to serve another board term.

Carol Engebretson has completed her board term but will continue to serve as an advisor to the affiliate. Carol has helped Rock County Habitat for Humanity by running the Parade of Lights, working on the 2007 & 2008 Golf

Outings and Daddy Daughter Dances, and acquiring seven lots in three years as the Chairman of the Site Selection committee.

We would like to thank Carol for her years of support and welcome Deb and Herb to the 2008-2009 Board of Directors.



## ON THE SQUARE BY LARRY BODLEY

Rock County Habitat is continuing to work in the Rock County community strengthening neighborhoods with a total of five builds in Beloit and Janesville.

The Women Build Project at 1731 Morgan Terrace, Beloit is progressing. Volunteers are working on flooring, trim, and cabinets. The Kerry Corporation spon-

sored build at 1871 Harrison Avenue has a target completion date of November 2008. Crews will be needed to install flooring, cabinets, and trim.

In Janesville, two houses are sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. 1109 S. Academy was sold on July 8th. The 1115 S. Academy home is progressing with an end of August completion date. Work

crews have install flooring and painted the inside. The final push is on to complete the cabinet and trim installation. 521 S. Orchard Street, sponsored by Coldwell Banker was assigned to Jeffrey and Joanne Krainer. The siding is being installed and work is proceeding on preparations for drywall installation.

Do you have a couple of hours you can donate on a construction site? Come join the fun, learn a few new skills, and help the community. Contact the Habitat office at 608-754-1228 (email: [info@rockcountyhabitat.org](mailto:info@rockcountyhabitat.org)) with the days and times you are available. If you stay for the day lunch is provided.

**"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."**

**-Ralph Waldo Emerson**

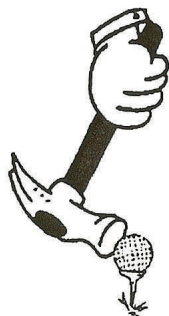
## FALL SHANTY TOWN FUNDRAISER

Rock County Habitat for Humanity is preparing for its annual Fall Shanty Town fundraiser. This event was created to raise awareness regarding the lack of adequate housing in Rock County, the nation, and the world.

Participants obtain pledges to support their overnight stay in shelters made of cardboard and duct tape. Rock County Habitat provides each participant with a light dinner and breakfast as well as a short informational program. This year's event will take place at area participating churches on **October 4, 2008**. If your church would like to participate, please contact the Habitat office to sign up and receive a program packet.

## GOLF OUTING WRAP-UP

The 2008 Habitat of Humanity golf outing at Glen Erin was a successful, fun event. Sixteen teams took part this year and were fortunate enough to escape the rain and enjoy a beautiful day of golfing. This event raised over \$13,000



to support our 2008 building projects. Steve Stricker again donated an autographed driver, which was the featured raffle item. The driver was won by Nick Saunders, a high school golfer. Habitat would like to extend our gratitude to all of the

sponsors for their support. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers, especially Nancy Page and her planning committee, on a job well done. Mark your calendars now for next year's event. It will be held on June 26, 2009. We hope to see you there.

## WORLD HABITAT DAY - October 6, 2008

In order to advocate for the cause of eliminating sub-standard housing throughout the world, Habitat for Humanity International is again celebrating World Habitat Day on October 6, 2008. World Habitat Day has been declared by the United Nations to be the first Monday in October. It is a day to move people across the globe to reflect on the world's housing crisis and to consider the people's collective responsibility for the future of the human habitat. It is our goal as

an affiliate to use this day to educate Rock County community members about the housing situation in Rock County. We will also demonstrate what can be done together to eliminate sub-standard housing in Rock County to make our community a better place to live.

The theme for this year's World Habitat day is "A Place to Be." This theme will



emphasize the importance of feeling safe, secure, and comfortable in one's home. Around the world, millions of families lack this security due to an inability to acquire legitimate rights to the home they live in or the land on which it sits. When families have secure tenure, they can become stronger, healthier families and create better communities.

Rock County Habitat will sponsor a community build day on Monday, October 6, 2008 to celebrate World Habitat Day. More information will be available in the coming months.

## LAWN MOWER SAFETY TIPS

There are thousands of lawn mower-related injuries each year in the United States.

This summer, make sure you are practicing safe mowing. Here are some tips to keep you happy and injury-free:

- Wear shoes and socks, not sandals, when mowing.
- Wear long pants to protect your legs.
- Use hearing protection while mowing, and do not listen to music, as it is a distraction.
- Clean up your yard before mowing so that you do not run over any toys or debris.



## BEING ECO-FRIENDLY



To help make the community more eco-friendly, the Rock County Department of Public Works will be conducting a hazardous waste disposal event for Rock County residents on September 6, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. This event allows county residents to safely dispose of common household and agricultural

chemicals, as well as fluorescent bulbs. Residents are permitted to dispose of up to 200 lbs. of farm chemicals or a recycling bin size amount of household chemicals at no charge. Chemical amounts greater than this may be charged a fee. If you have a large amount of waste, you must contact Rock County Land

Conservation no later than August 22. They will not accept latex paint, high pressure cylinders, Freon gas, biological waste, and explosive and radioactive substances. To learn more about this event, go to [www.co.rock.wi.us](http://www.co.rock.wi.us) or call 754-6617 extension 3.



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## Yes, I want to help!

Cost to build a home in Rock County: \$63,000

Amount given by each of the 900 supporters who receive this newsletter : \$70

Building one more house in 2008 is the goal.

We challenge you to make a \$70 donation, so that we can build one more home in 2008!

I would like to get involved with Rock County Habitat for Humanity in the following ways:

DONATION OF:  \$25  \$50  \$70  \$100  \$500  other \$ amount

VOLUNTEERING:  Building (please specify any special skills/experience you may have):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Office Work  Snacks or Food Preparation  Fundraising  Serve on a Committee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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