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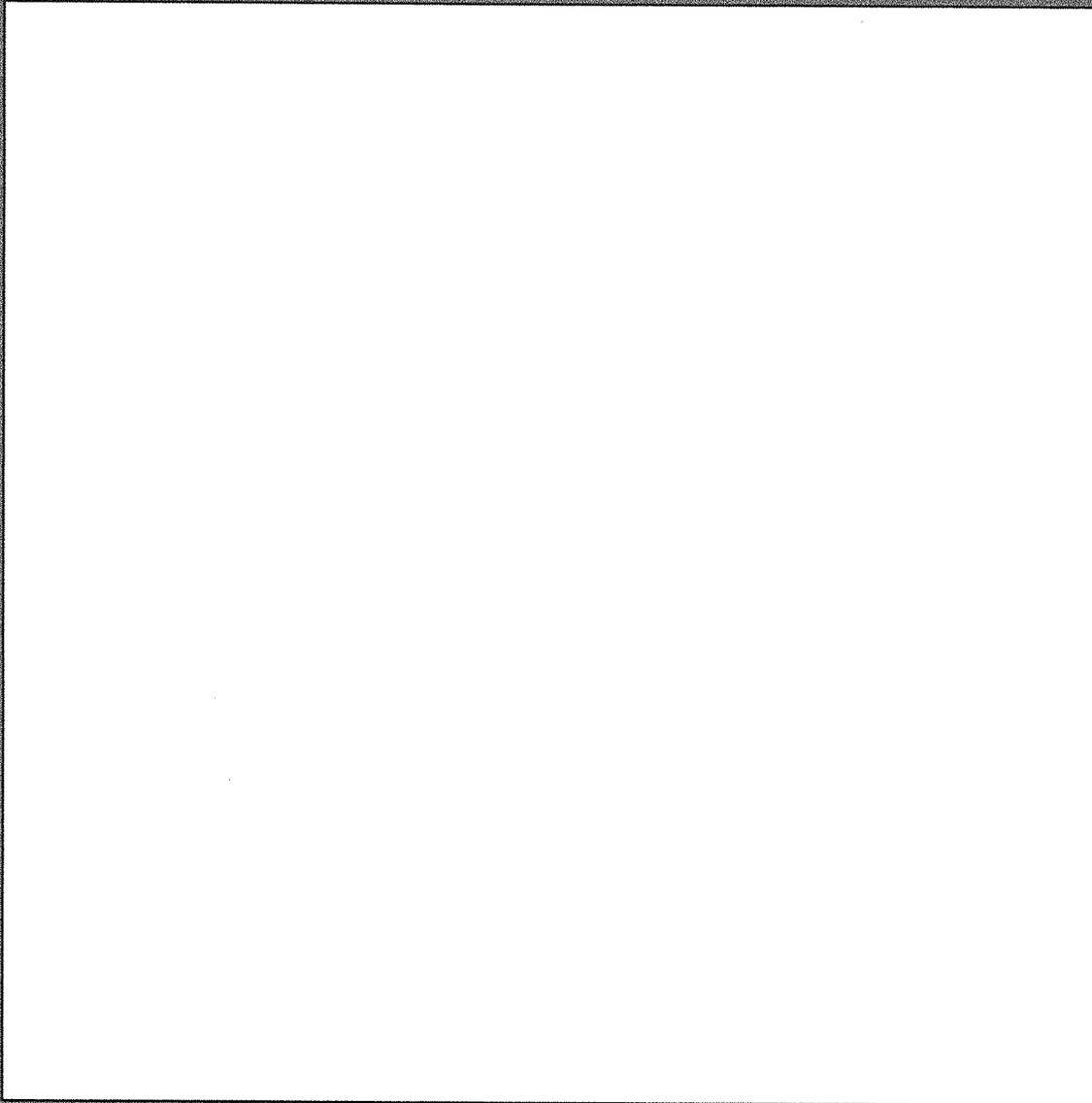
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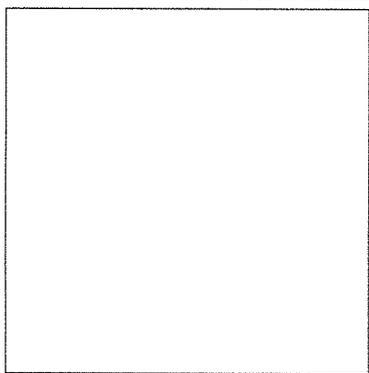


Moving Faith Into Action

Morris Habitat for
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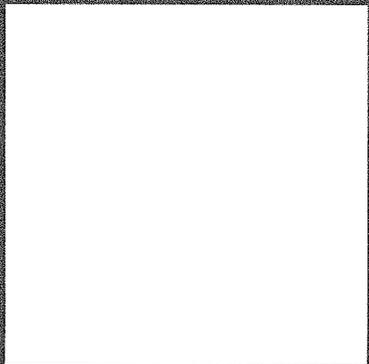
May Events

A Charity You Can Trust



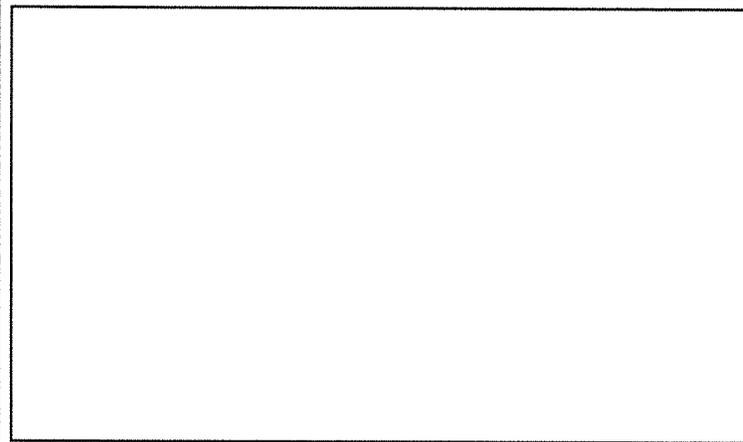
Before you donate to Morris Habitat, you can see how we make use of our resources. We're proud of our 4-star rating *two years in a row* from Charity Navigator, and you will find more details in our recent annual reports and financial statements.

Attention Shoppers:



Now open Thursday evening till 8:00pm

ReStore 6th Anniversary Celebration a Huge Success...



Satisfied customers lining up to pay for their purchases. This 6th Anniversary event set a sales record for Morris Habitat Restore's "special events."

On May 4 the ReStore celebrated its 6th Anniversary. Over 1,000 people came to browse and shop; that is nearly six times the normal traffic for a Saturday. This event set a new sales record!

The success of the day, from planning, to logistics, food shopping, parking, sales help, loading cars, staffing booths and more, goes to the over 25 volunteers and the dedicated staff who worked tirelessly that day (and weeks before) to ensure an enjoyable, smoothly run event! Rick Ostberg, Restore Director said "

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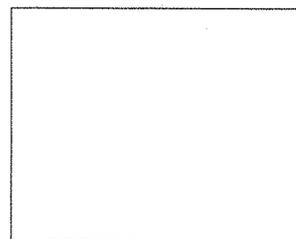


The ReStore loves big events and the anniversary celebration is the happiest of the big events. Thanks to those volunteers who helped out and the customers who flooded into the store to get good deals and help us build affordable housing."

[\(Read On . . .6th Anniversary\)](#)

Help Us Reach Our Goal

We have almost reached our goal and we need your help to push us over the top so we can continue to build more houses and serve more families in and around Morris County!



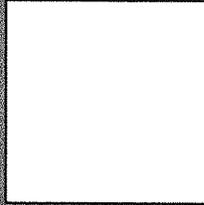
Weichert Realtors has offered Morris Habitat a \$25,000 challenge grant if we raise \$100,000 and thanks to our supporters, we have raised \$96,000! Help us reach our goal as we continue to help families like the Calle's and the Benjamin's. To read more about them [click here](#).

We are also very close to reaching the 100 new donors phase of our campaign so please spread the word!

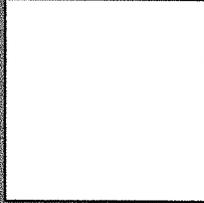
We know with your support, we can reach our goal! Help us to keep hammering!

Please make a donation online or send a check to:

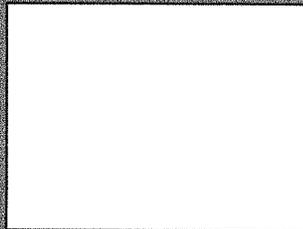
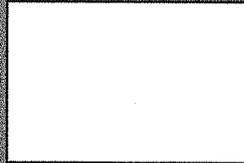
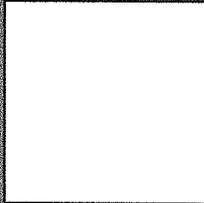
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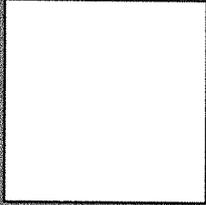
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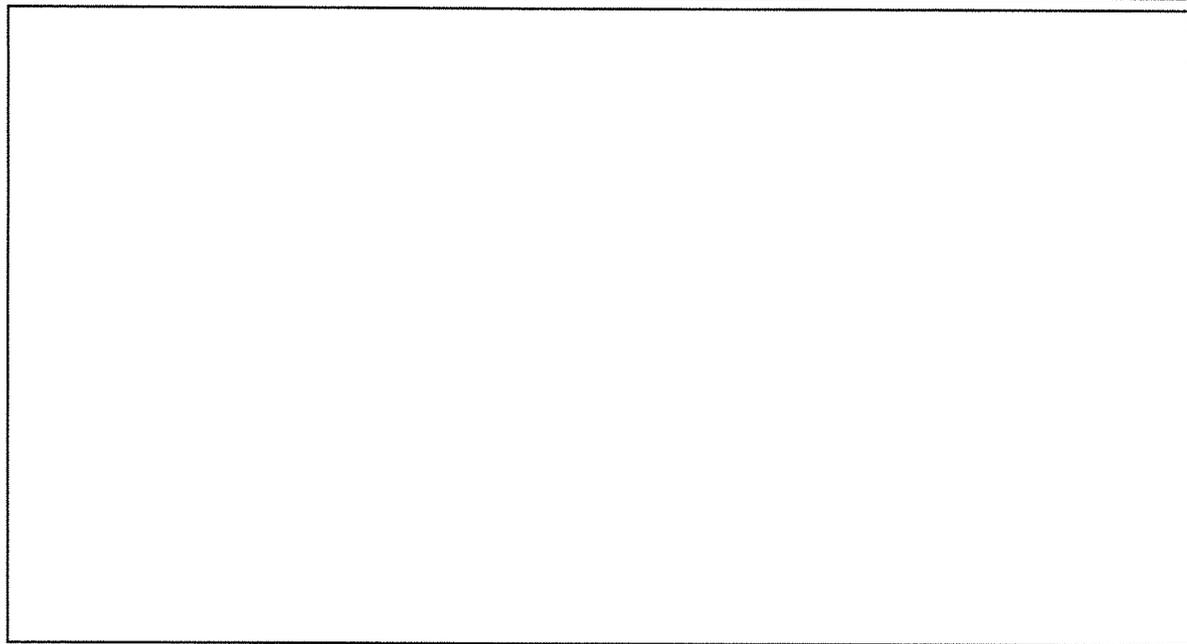


With Help from Many, Morris Habitat Builds a Home in Two Days!!!

Over May 18-19, more than 400 volunteers helped build a 3 bedroom, 1 bath affordable home from slab to roof including dry wall, windows, doors, siding, electrical, plumbing and landscaping in just 2 days (a total of 19 hours!) for a local family in need. Celia Falen, the prospective homeowner, and her two children worked right alongside the volunteers doing everything from wielding a pick-axe to working on the roof.

A typical Morris Habitat single family home takes nine to twelve months to build. Thanks to the generosity of the "Habitat Road Trip Crazies," a national group of volunteers who travel the country working with Habitat Affiliates building homes at an accelerated pace, it was decided that this home would be a "Blitz Build" and that they would help "people come together, letting their hearts tell their hands what to do."

Throughout the weekend the words "amazing" and "awesome" were heard over and over. At the end of their shifts volunteers went home dirty but happy and most said they would do it again! Please [watch this amazing video](#) to get a sense of the teamwork and devotion that were evident that weekend. ([Read More . . . Blitz Build](#))

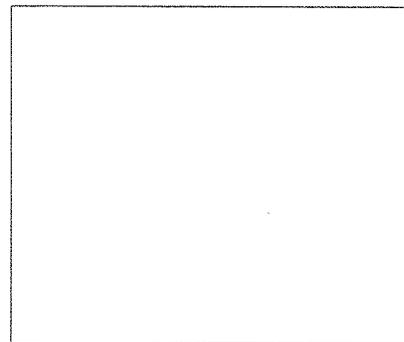


June Events

Need an Idea for the Perfect Father's Day Gift?

Whether you are a Dad who would like to have a memorable experience with your kids or if you would like to give something memorable to *your* Dad, we have the perfect gift opportunities for you!

Nothing is better than having a one-to-one experience with your child. Morris Habitat has special volunteer projects that you both can work on! Volunteering is a special gift for both of you!



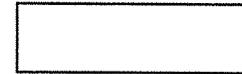
Or you can volunteer in honor of your Dad and we'll send him a special Father's Day card on your behalf. To learn about volunteer opportunities register and attend one of our monthly volunteer orientations. The next orientation is Thursday, June 20 or you can also contact Stephanie Buonarota

at 973-891-1934.

Or how about an alternative gift? Visit the Morris Habitat website and select from a list of building supplies to be used on our construction projects or you can send any dollar amount. We will mail a card to your father announcing the gift you have made on her behalf. [Give an Uncommon Gift](#)

Construction Volunteers Needed

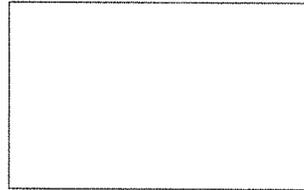
Our long-term construction projects in [Dover](#), [Madison](#), [Mount Olive](#) and Chester are going strong. Please check our online construction calendar for site openings.



(live link)

To schedule, contact stephanie.buonarota@morrishabitat.org.

Spotlight

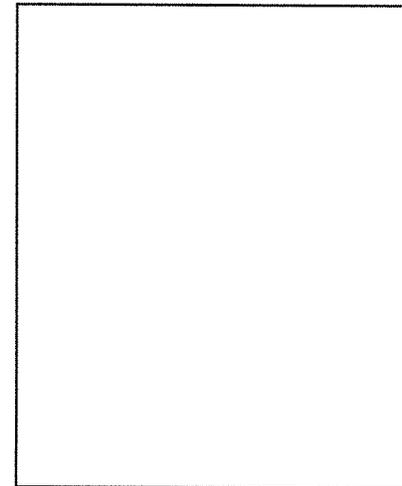


The "Habitat Road Trip Crazies"

The "Habitat Road Trip Crazies," is a national group of volunteers who travel the country working with Habitat Affiliates building homes within a few days (called a "Blitz Build"). By sharing their accelerated building expertise with Morris Habitat, we were able to build the Lozier Road home in ONE weekend.

Tom Gerdy, the leader of the "Habitat Crazies" sent out an email recap after our recent "Blitz Build." Here is an excerpt...
[\(Read More . . . Habitat Crazies\)](#)

We thank Tom and all the "Crazies" who worked through the weekend, often in the rain, so that the Falen family can move into their beautiful new home shortly!



**Tom Gerdy (left), Larry Owens (right),
two well dressed "Habitat Crazies"**

Welcome New Staff Member - - Erin Quinn

As the new Retail Operations Manager for the ReStore, Erin's is responsible for overseeing day to day operations including supervision of staff and volunteers, working with customers, and managing inventory and product placement.

Erin has an extensive corporate background, with over 25 years in the Pharmaceutical industry. In 2011 she started working for her sister-in-law, doing estate sales. Here she learned pricing, dealing with customers, and how to run estate sales; many skills that come in handy at the ReStore.

So far Erin says she loves the job,"All the volunteers and employees are wonderful to work with. Everyone is knowledgeable and helpful. They all make the environment a great place to work."
(Read More . . . Erin Quinn)

Welcome aboard Erin....

Attention Summit/Chatham/ Bernardsville-Basking Ridge

You may arrange for home pickup of your items:

Summit: June 19

Chatham: June 21

Bernardsville-Basking Ridge: June 26

The ReStore requests that you register your items for pick up at least one week prior to the pickup date.

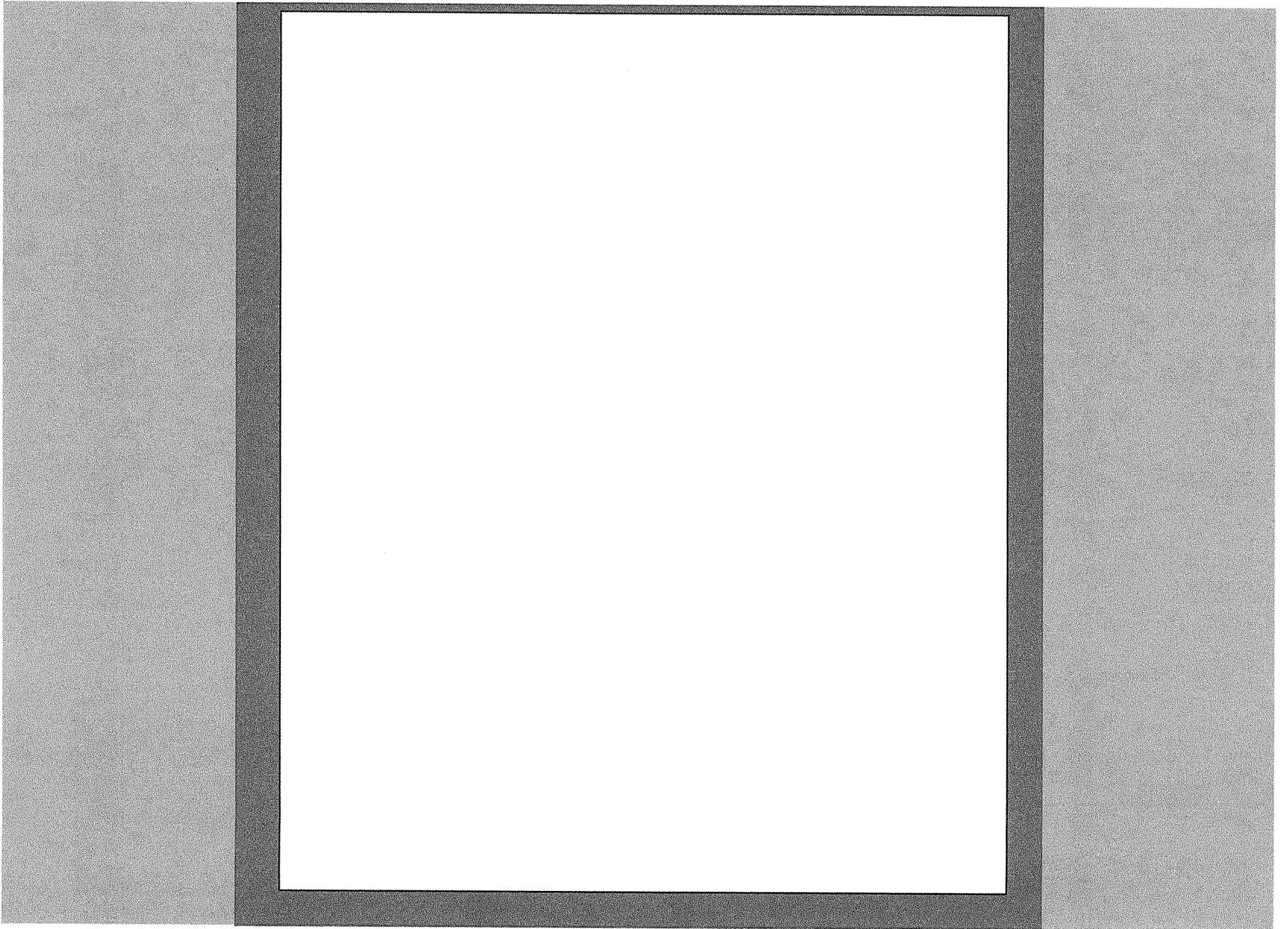
Registration is easy. Simply fill out our online donation form.

A volunteer will call you to confirm your donation and to schedule a pickup time. Please note that all items must be located on the ground floor.

When considering what to donate, please review our [donation guidelines](#) for information about age and condition restrictions. The guidelines list the many types of merchandise we are searching for as well as items we are not able to accept.

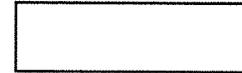
Please tell your friends, neighbors and coworkers about these important dates. Check our website at www.morrisrestore.org for further information.

SAVE THE DATE



Construction Updates

Spring Street, Dover- foundation and exterior work.



(live link)

Lozier Rd, Mt Olive - paint and trim work

Strickland Place, Madison - roofing and sheathing the exterior walls

Hazel Street, Morristown - Start date TDB

Please Note: dress for the weather and wear thick soled shoes. No open toed or backless footwear accepted

Construction volunteers are always needed

Come out once...or become a regular!

To schedule, contact stephanie.buonarota@morrishabitat.org.

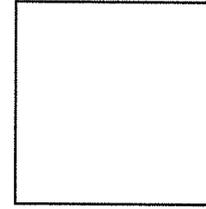
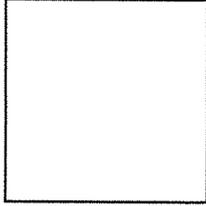
June Birthdays

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Carla Gaeta	Colin Gallagher	Peter Hagan
Alister Hall	Lori Hughes	Andy Iwanow
Deb Kaplan	Nicole List	Bernadette Marrero
Tom Miller	Janet Mitchell	Sue Monico
Susan Niculesu	Marcia Palmer	Shikha Patel
Nancy Soiefer	Agnes Straley	Pam Vreeland
	Pam Whitman	

A special belated Happy Birthday to Bob Newman !

Did we we missed your birthday or someone you know ? Forward the information to Heidi at info@morrishabitat.org .

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