

# e Blueprint

Keeping you informed about South County Habitat for Humanity

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## South County Habitat for Humanity

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## Women Build in Hopkinton on May 6



*Lowe's is the national sponsor for Habitat's Women Build Week. The North Kingstown store presented a workshop in proper wall-building (shown here) for our women's crew last year. Another workshop is planned as part of our 2010 Women Build Day.*

### Save the date!

Thursday, May 6  
**Women Build**

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Lawton Foster Road, Hopkinton

Saturday, May 8  
**20/20 House at Spring Fest  
URI East Farm**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday, May 10  
**Volunteer Appreciation  
Reception**

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Clubhouse at Village at  
Worden's Pond, Wakefield

Thursday, May 20  
**Bowl-a-thon**  
Old Mountain Lanes  
Wakefield

Monday, May 31  
**Habitat Float  
Memorial Day Parade**  
Wakefield

Sunday, October 3  
**20th Anniversary Pig Roast**

Our Women Build Day, part of Habitat for Humanity International's Women Build Week, will be held at the Hopkinton home on Lawton Foster Road on May 6. This is the third year South County Habitat's women's crew has participated in this program, and it's a great way to highlight the contribution women can make to building affordable housing. This home was sold back to us recently, and there are a number of projects that need completion at the house before a new family can move in. For more information, please visit [southcountyhabitat.org](http://southcountyhabitat.org) or call 401-213-6711.

## Sign up your teams for the Bowl-a-thon now!

This year's Bowl-a-thon will be held on Thursday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Old Mountain Lanes in Wakefield. It's getting close, so get your team ready now and register at [southcountyhabitat.org](http://southcountyhabitat.org). Team members will get three strings of bowling, bowling shoe rental, pizza and soft drinks. Come on and have a great time while raising money for South County Habitat's mission to build simple, safe, decent and affordable homes!

## Sign a 20/20 House stud at the URI Spring Fest

The 20/20 House, South County Habitat's traveling stud house, will make its next appearance on Saturday, May 8, at the annual URI Spring Fest at East Farm on Kingstown Road. Come and see the plants on display and for sale, and sign a stud at the 20/20 House to make a donation to South County Habitat. All the studs will be used in the 20th Anniversary House, to be started very shortly.

## ReStore volunteers needed

**Driver assistants** to help with pick-ups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

**In-store help** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. to noon to help arrange stock.

**Sales help** for each store shift: Thursdays, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. (light supper provided for both shifts), and Fridays and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or noon to 5:00 p.m. (lunch provided for both shifts).

## Thank you for your support!

It's what puts families into homes. It's easy, too. Just mail us your check, or donate securely online at [southcountyhabitat.org](http://southcountyhabitat.org).

We hope you enjoy getting information about South County Habitat in your email. And thanks for helping us save money on printing and mailing costs! If you do not wish to continue to get *eBlueprint* please email us at [schabitat@southcountyhabitat.org](mailto:schabitat@southcountyhabitat.org).

South County Habitat for Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a Christian housing ministry building safe, decent, affordable homes in partnership with people in need worldwide.

## Habitat float to appear in Memorial Day Parade

South County Habitat has been invited to participate in this year's Memorial Day Parade in Wakefield. Our entry will include the ReStore truck advertising great bargains, a float featuring the 20/20 House, and a "drill" team marching with their hard hats, overalls and, of course, drills. **Dave Binns** is pulling this together and is looking for marchers for the drill team. If you'd like to help out, please give him a call at 783-7401. "It's a way to have lots of fun while reminding folks about the ReStore and our 20th anniversary," said Dave. All participants are invited to Wakefield Baptist Church for refreshments after the parade.

## Remember the ReStore for your spring projects

Looking for materials to finish those spring projects? Need to replace that refrigerator? Or sofa? Remember: the ReStore is now open three days a week. Come in and browse on Thursdays from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. or Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We might have just what you're looking for at a bargain price you just won't believe!

Or are you doing some spring cleaning? If you have furniture, appliances, building materials, or household goods you no longer need, please consider a donation to the ReStore. You can call 401-213-6716 for a good time to drop off your articles or to arrange for a pickup.

### Hats Off to the ReStore crew!

Our insurer, CHUBB, recently conducted a safety audit in the ReStore, and we passed with flying colors—many thanks to Manager **Bill Stearns** and his volunteers for a job well done.

## South County Habitat Bike Ride is new for 2010!

What could be better than a ride along the shore on a summer day? Whether you are an avid cyclist or an occasional rider, plan to participate in South County Habitat's 2010 Bike Ride to help celebrate the 20th anniversary and to help build more affordable homes. Rides of 20, 40, and 60 miles will be included, to suit any level. A picnic/barbecue is being planned for the after-ride party.

More information will appear *eBlueprint* in the coming months, or you can visit [www.southcountyhabitat.org](http://www.southcountyhabitat.org).

## Design Competition nets 24 entries

With a goal of meeting the LEED standards of the United States Green Building Council, South County Habitat recently held a design competition for energy-efficient two- and three-bedroom homes. The recently-closed competition had 24 entries from design and architecture students and professionals. The entries will be judged on May 1 by a 5-member panel: **Lou Raymond** (Executive Director South County Habitat), **Tom Weber** (Board member, SCH and Principal, Human Element Design, LLC), **Christine Maleki-West** (Kite Architects), **David Baud** (Baud Builders), and **John Jacobson** (RISD Professor and Zero Energy Consultant). The winner in each category will receive \$300, and the overall design winner will receive \$500.

The entries will be on display at a local venue (to be determined), so you can see these plans for energy efficiency and judge for yourselves!