

Building underway at 2 Housatonic Habitat sites

Just a few weeks ago, Housatonic Habitat purchased a property at **25 Wellsville Avenue**, its third property in New Milford. Since then, the 1920's Craftsman-style home has had its roof replaced and work has begun on the interior. Construction Executive **Kent Rohrer** and a team including **Vincent Giordano, Gayle Gagliano, Troy Hart, Gary Seaman, and Michael Sharbaugh**, have been working on the major renovations.

But that's not all. A team of designers led by **Megan Wunderlich** of **The DesignDot**, a New Canaan based design firm, has been researching the Craftsman style and will be contributing their expertise when it's time to paint and accentuate the home's unique style.

Thanks to the Site Selection Committee led by **Doug Kenyon**, our Architect **Alex Bellina** from **Doyle/Coffin**, and **Todd Sargent** from **Coldwell Banker**.

Meanwhile the **Family Selection Committee** led by volunteer **Allison Homberg** is beginning its search for a family to own this three-bedroom gem with a terrific backyard. Interested? Free Workshop scheduled (*article below*) to learn about the Habitat model.



New Milford Mayor Peter Bass with Keri & Gavin



Fran Normann with Paul and Nancy

At **4 Stonewall Drive**, our new construction site, everything is moving along with the roof, windows, doors, and garage doors in place, and electric and HVAC inspections under our belt. According to **Todd Dietzman**, Construction Supervisor, the interior finishing work should proceed quickly and he anticipates the family will be moving in before fall.

New Milford Mayor **Peter Bass** dropped by the house to meet with **Keri** and her son, **Gavin**, who has picked out his new bedroom. Long-time Habitat supporters, **Paul** and **Nancy Peloquin** of **Ridgefield Overhead Door** were on hand when the doors were installed and had a chance to tour the new home. "We just love Housatonic Habitat," **Nancy** said, "and we love helping people who are helping themselves. We know that sometimes all people just need a little boost to get on their feet."