

## Habitat For Humanity Newark Breaks Ground For Abraham House

Ground was broken on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> for the Abraham House which will be built in Newark's Central Ward. The house is being sponsored by members of Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Ethical Culture and other religious groups. The groups will raise the money required for construction and help with the actual construction of the single family, two-story home.



Pictured above are Margaret Prentice, chairman of the Faith Relations Committee of HFHN, Len Sanders, representing Ahavas Sholom Jewish Congregation of Newark (donors of the land), Reverend Rick Boyer of Prospect Presbyterian Church of Maplewood (donors of \$35,000 toward construction) and Hendricks Davis, Executive Director of HFHN.



14 Members of the First Baptist church of South Orange were on hand for ground breaking ceremonies at the Abraham House, a new project of Habit for Humanity Newark. The group was led by the Reverend Terry Richardson.

Abraham House is the joint effort of Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Ethical Culture and other religious groups. The home will provide shelter for a low income family that is currently living in substandard housing. The new homeowners will receive a hand up with a zero interest mortgage after they provide hundreds of hours of sweat equity in their new two-story home.

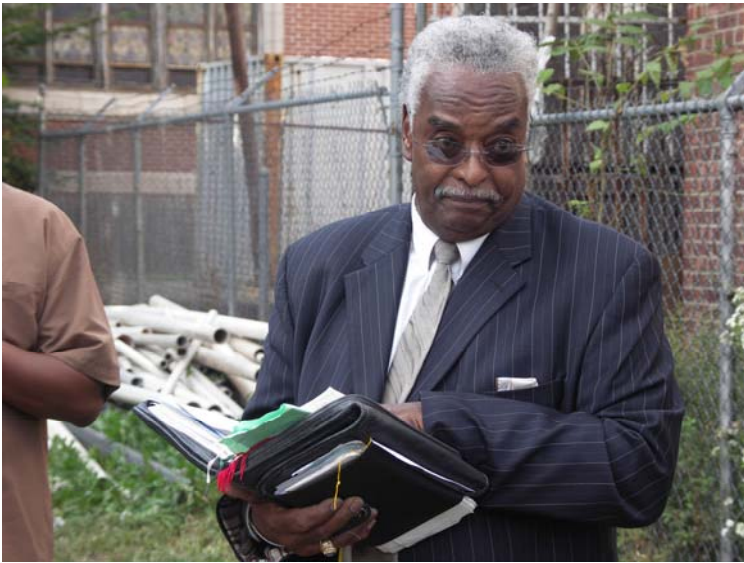
#### **Other photos of the event.....**



Many Congregations participate in ground breaking.



Saleem Shareef of Masjid Waarith-Ud Deen at Waris C.R.D.C.



Reverend Roy A Butler, Sr. of First Maplewood Baptist Church.