

Women Build celebrates National Women Build Week.

Women Build III of Habitat for Humanity Newark recently celebrated National Women Build Week with a day of events that included crews of women builders working on homes currently under construction at Habitat Newark building sites, tours of a completed Habitat Newark home, landscaping of the Habitat Newark children's park, and a pot luck luncheon.

More than 30 women attended the event. During lunch Newark Municipal Council President Mildred Crump, Women Build III's honorary chair, and Newark Councilman at Large Donald Payne Jr. joined the group's celebration.

In addition to celebrating the 10th year of the partnership between Habitat for Humanity and Lowe's, National Women Build Week celebrates the compassion, dedication, talents and abilities of area women from all walks of life. These women come together to help a hard working partner build a new home for her family.

Women Build III is currently raising funds to build its third house and expects to begin construction shortly on another affordable home for a family currently living in substandard housing.



Women Build leaders Carol Paster and Lynne Blaesser flank Newark Municipal Council President (and honorary Women Build III's Honorary Chairperson Mildred Crump at the picnic lunch.



Kathy McFadden prepares to climb the ladder and work on siding the Habitat Women Build House.



*A crew of Women Build workers from Maplewood pose for a smile just before they head to the work site to get busy.
Pictured above are: Felice Londa, Kathryn Cassidy, Nancy Nevius, Anne Zagar, Carol Paster, Alice Miesnik, Rosa Aiello, Gail Laughlin, in the back: Stacy Brodsky.*



With a piece of siding cut and ready to go Sheila Wolfensohn of Florham Park heads to the installers to out it in place.



Anne Zagar works on the flower beds at the neighborhood park which is jointly sponsored by Habitat for Humanity Newark and the city of Newark.

For more information about Women Build call the Habitat for Humanity Newark office at 973-624-3330