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Fauquier Habitat Women Build To Host Free Seminar Series On Basement Refinishing Basics

Warrenton, Va. – Interested in learning about the basics of remodeling a basement? Looking to get some hands-on carpentry experience while giving back to your community? Sign up for Fauquier Habitat For Humanity’s Women Build free, six-part series, “Basement Refinishing Basics.”

The seminars will be held each Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Fauquier Habitat’s headquarters, 35 Beckham Street, Warrenton. The first session is on March 15th.

Led by Bill Mercer, the Town of Warrenton building code officer and a long-time Fauquier Habitat for Humanity supporter, the seminars will cover everything from what codes and requirements are needed to refinish a basement, to actual design and building. As part of the seminar, participants will get hands-on building experience by creating a children’s playhouse. After serving as the hands-on portion of the seminar, the playhouse will be raffled off at the Spring Festival. Proceeds will go to Fauquier Habitat Women Build.

“The seminar is a wonderful opportunity for women in the community to get introduced to Women Build, bond with other community members, and learn some valuable carpentry skills,” said Fauquier Women Build Co-chair Kim Cybulski.

“Seminars like this offer an ideal forum for teaching people relevant skills and connecting them with our organization,” added Fauquier Habitat For Humanity Executive Director Brenda Drerenberger. “Our goal is to hold seminars on a variety of construction-related topics that attendees can put to use in their own home creating another way for Fauquier Habitat to give back to our community.”

To reserve a space in this Seminar Series, go to www.fauquierhabitat.org, or send an email to womenbuild@fauquierhabitat.org. For information on Fauquier Habitat For Humanity, visit www.fauquierhabitat.org or call 540 349 4952.

About Fauquier Habitat For Humanity: Celebrating its 20th year, Fauquier Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with the Fauquier and Rappahannock County communities to eliminate the blight of poverty housing. Since 1991, it has built 40 homes and rehabilitated several others for deserving, low-income families that need a hand up. Like all Habitat for Humanity recipients, Fauquier Habitat For Humanity families pass a detailed qualification process, participate in a continuing education program, and invest hundreds of hours of their own labor into building their Habitat houses. Once they move in, they make regular mortgage payments and remain engaged in Habitat For Humanity’s ongoing education program as well as their community. Fauquier Habitat For Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International.