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Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit, volunteer organization that works with families in need to build decent, affordable housing.



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*Habitat for Humanity*  
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*2006 Builder of the Year*  
*Award Dinner*

*Thursday, June 15, 2006*

*Marriott Glenpointe*  
*100 Frank W. Burr Blvd.*  
*Teaneck, New Jersey*



## Golden Hammer Award Recipients

In response to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina last year, Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County pledged to provide new homes for three displaced families in Slidell and Lafayette, Louisiana. We could not have done this without the contributions of time and resources from our Katrina Home-In-A-Box Sponsors. As a celebration of the spirit of generosity and compassion towards those in dire need, Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County would like to present the distinctive Golden Hammer Award to the following individuals and organizations who made the dreams of our Louisiana neighbors come true.

### Home-In-A-Box Build #1

*Peter & Tracy Salerno*

*Peter Salerno, Inc.*

### Home-In-A-Box Build #2

*Presbytery of the Palisades/  
Presbyterian Church USA*

### Home-In-A-Box Build #3

*Bob & MaryAnn Dill*

*The Rink*

*Park Ridge Rotary*

*Ramsey Artist's Guild*

*Rutherford Junior Women's Club*

*The Board of Directors  
of*

*Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County*

*and*

*Honorary Event Chair*

*Senator Frank Lautenberg*

*Cordially Invite You to the*

*2006 Builder of the Year Award Dinner*

*Honoring*

*Michael Wildes*

*Mayor, City of Englewood*

*and*

*Lois Fein*

*President, Affordable Housing of Metropolitan Edgewater*

*(AHOME)*

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*Reception At Six O'Clock • Dinner At Seven O'Clock*

*R.S.V.P. by June 2, 2006*

*Business Attire*

## Builder of the Year Award

The Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County's **BUILDER OF THE YEAR AWARD** honors individuals who have a deep personal commitment to the mission of Habitat for Humanity and have made significant contributions to affordable housing and the work of Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County.



**Michael Wildes:** As a constant supporter of Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County, Mayor Wildes has played an important role in the groundbreaking for two new Habitat duplexes in Englewood which will provide affordable housing for four Bergen County families. After winning two terms on the City Council, Michael Wildes was elected Mayor of Englewood in November 2003. Since then, Michael has become nationally recognized in the Democratic Party as a leading fundraiser for candidates, and Senator Edward Kennedy most recently said he has "high expectations" that Michael Wildes will be joining them in the United States Congress in the future. Professionally, Michael is a partner with the leading immigration law firm of Wildes & Weinberg, PC. A former Federal Prosecutor with the United States Attorney's Office in Brooklyn, Michael has testified on Capitol Hill in connection with anti-terrorism legislation and is frequently a legal commentator/analyst for network television with regard to U.S. immigration policy and law. As a certified EMT, Michael is also a Member of the Hatzolah Volunteer Ambulance Corps in New York; sits on the Board of Directors of Boys Town of Jerusalem; and has served over 10 years with the NYPD as an Auxiliary Police Officer. Michael and his wife Amy are the proud parents of four young children.



**Lois Fein:** A resident of Edgewater since 1984, Lois Fein's leadership over the past 12 years has played a key role in the revitalization of the Edgewater community. During her three years as a Borough Councilwoman, she served one year as Council President. In addition, she is a founder of the Edgewater Beautification Committee, and has served as Vice Chairperson of the Edgewater Planning Board. Ms. Fein's passion is AHOME, Affordable Housing of Metropolitan Edgewater, where she has served as President for the past 5 years. AHOME is a not-for-profit organization whose mission it is to provide affordable owned housing in Edgewater to qualified families. AHOME and Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County have partnered together and are currently refurbishing 18 apartment units on Undercliff Avenue that will be offered back to the current residents at an affordable price. By working together, AHOME and Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County are giving people a chance to be part of the American dream. Professionally, Ms. Fein was in the Information Technology Industry for 30 years where she built and sold two IT Consulting Companies specializing in the financial sector. Since 2003, she has been a real estate professional with Friedberg Properties & Associates in Englewood Cliffs.