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### Habitat for Humanity Elects New Officers and Board Members

Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County proudly announces the election of new officers and board members for 2013.

Newly elected board members include **Phil Chiles**, The Real Estate Group, **Pete Reeves**, Regeneration Strategies International, Inc., **Jim "Fish" Richbark**, Cathedral School, and **James Schackmann**, Springfield Park District.

Elected officers for 2013 include **Jeff Perkins**, Perkins Valuation and Consulting, President; **Ed Hohenstein**, Retired, Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.; **Andy Roselle**, Illinois National Bank, Treasurer; **Cheryl McKnelly**, Horace Mann Companies, Secretary; and **Wes Barr**, Sangamon County Sherriff's Office, Past President.

Returning board members include **Jennifer Benanti**, Town & Country Bank, **Brenda Kochman**, Hanson Professional Services, **Lisa McNeal**, Allstate Insurance Company, **Joe Neubauer**, Lowes, **Steve Rambach**, Springfield School District #186, **Alex Reavy**, R.W. Troxell & Company, **Timothy Rowles**, The Springfield Project, **Dick Smith**, Retired IDOT, **Jason Vincent**, Delano Law Offices, and **Karen Woods**, Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Habitat for Humanity is currently in the process of building Habitat houses #90 and #91 in Sangamon County. For more information or to join the efforts to eliminate poverty housing, visit [habitatsangamon.com](http://habitatsangamon.com) or call 217.523.2710.

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*Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County is a community-driven nonprofit organization that develops working partnerships with local businesses, churches, community organizations and other individuals to create and sustain simple, decent and affordable housing for all people in need. Since its founding in 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County has completed 89 houses in Sangamon County, served over 300 individuals in Sangamon County and served 74 international families. Habitat for Humanity also operates a ReStore that annually diverts over one million pounds of building materials and home supplies from the landfill.*