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Saginaw Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors welcomes five new members and honors one outgoing

At its annual meeting January 15, Saginaw Habitat for Humanity (SHFH) welcomed five new members to its board of directors. Each will serve a three-year term.

John Archambeau, retired supervisor of engineering from Saginaw Steering Gear. He has been a Crew Leader for several years during Habitat's annual blitz build. He is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw.

Debra Drake-Davis, retired from community relations at Ameritech. She was Food Tent and Merchandise Manager for last year's blitz build and is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Karen Lawrence-Webster, a Certified Public Accountant, is Finance Director for the City of Saginaw and member of Victorious Believers COGIC church.

Roger Scovill, a Certified Public Accountant, is Controller for Malthrop-Clift Insurance Agency of Bay City. He has volunteered as co-House Leader and co-Project Coordinator during Habitat's annual blitz build as a member of Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saginaw.

Roger Wight, a Metallurgical Engineer, Quality Control Specialist and Problem Solving/Data Analysis Trainer & Consultant. He has been a volunteer on many projects for Habitat since 1995 and attends State Street United Methodist Church.

Officers for this year include President **Mary Stephens**, the first female board president of SHFH, Vice President **Laura Bush**, Secretary **Nancy Martin**, and Treasurer **Ron Fries**.

Retiring board member **Elizabeth Peters**, an attorney with Masud, Patterson & Schutter steps aside after serving six years. She assisted the public relations committee and consulted on legal matters. "Liz Peters' counsel proved to be an invaluable aid to the affiliate's growth," said Executive Director Paul Warriner.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. HFHI has built over 150,000 houses in its 27-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 104 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible.