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THE MAIDEN VOYAGE A COMPLETE SUCCESS!



Scott is never idle—he has worked at AMC 18 Discover Mills for well over a year, comes into the center a couple of times each week to work on his computer skills and when he is at home, he spends time in his workshop. The workshop is in his parent's garage and is loaded with tools of all types.

What does he work on? Well, he built his own work bench then about eight months ago he began working on a boat. There were no plans—other than what was in his head—just pride and determination.

The photos are from his maiden voyage—it floats with no leaks! Congratulations Scott!

OAK MANOR OPENS!



Jeff helps out LeeShell while Greg shows Dad around his office area.



Proving that good things come to those who wait, Oak Manor's first residents moved in on April 24th! Greg, Jeff and Kevin are quickly making the house a home.

Crisp and clean, the house provides four bedrooms, a living room, large eat in kitchen as well as office space for the house manager. There is also a deck out back for those pretty days when watching the world go by is the best of therapies.

The board, staff and residents of Oak Manor appreciate the support provided by everyone while this venture was underway.



Samantha is on KP while Malik works in his office space.



THE WILLIS HOUSE PROJECT

What do a Ballroom Dancing Club and Perimeter Church have in common? They both support Hi-Hope.

Members of the dance club who meet at Perimeter Church semi-annually take on yard work and this year the construction of a working garden at the Willis House. The five gentlemen who live at the Willis House as well as residents from the Beverly House and Russell House watched, supervised and appreciated the efforts of the volunteers.

Now if those tomatoes would just hurry up and grow.



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June 6th— Sporting Clay Shoot

9:00 a.m. at Brush Creek Sporting Club sponsored by Dennis Taylor & Company benefiting Hi-Hope Service Center

June 13th—Boot Scootin' Boogie

The Lilburn Women's Club sponsors its annual spring dance at Hi-Hope. Entertainment will consist of Elvis as well as a disk jockey.



June 19th & 20th—Garage Sale (see web site for details)

June 23rd—Board Meeting

Meeting moved up to 5:30



2009 SPRING VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCH

David, Yen and Jovon joined Natasha on May 14th for the luncheon which was held at the Garden Plaza at Lawrenceville. The event was the highlight of Volunteer Appreciation Week during Older Americans Month. Hi-Hope's invitation was the result of their participation in the Meals on Wheels Program.



In 2008, almost 45,000 hours of volunteer service were donated—making a difference in the lives of many seniors. The man-hours donated by Hi-Hope clients also makes a difference in their lives. They are able to be a part of the community and demonstrate their capabilities.