



# HabiChat



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Quarterly Newsletter



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## THREE NEW STAFF MEMBERS JOIN OUR HABITAT AFFILIATE

**Verna Brown** brings to us years of experience in fund-raising and development. For six years she was the Executive Director of the Santa Cruz County Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. For three and one-half years she was the only employee doing everything from answering the HelpLine to public speaking. She co-chaired four Memory Walks and helped increased the Chapter's revenue five fold.

In 1998 she moved to Alpharetta, GA, where Verna worked as a District Director for the Atlanta American Diabetes Association.

She has served as Chair of the Scotts Valley Planning Commission, as "Distinguished" President of two Kiwanis Clubs, and has served on numerous boards and commissions.

Married to **Alan Brown** for 29 years, they retired to St. Augustine in February. She accepted the position of Resource Development Manager for our affiliate in July.

**Linda McGlocking** completed her one year V.I.S.T.A service on August 24<sup>th</sup>, celebrating with staff and volunteers at Royal St. Augustine Country Club, and on August 25<sup>th</sup> she became a permanent member of the staff, continuing as Family Services Coordinator.

She also continues her role as monitor for the Scholarship Prep Club. Since school began, the membership has increased from 31 to 41. This month the Christmas Card Art Contest with all Habitat children participating in age categories will begin. In October, the first quarter's awards for perfect attendance and outstanding academic performance will be presented by Herb and Miyuke Scheidel, sponsors of the program.

**Shaaron Dodd** was born and reared in Caldwell, NJ, spent two years at Arizona State where she was a javelin thrower. In the ensuing years she has lived in Toronto, London, Paris, Brussels, Geneva and Durban, South Africa.

As a volunteer she has worked with the New Jersey Special Olympics, Phoenix Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Lipton International tennis tournament, the Stella Artois tennis tournament (London) and was international representative/volunteer at the Casa de Copii orphanage in Halaucesti, Romania.

Shaaron has been Special Events Coordinator at Murdoch Magazines, and for the Canadian Opera Company; Community Relations for The Body Shop; Merchandising Manager at Nine West Group; Fashion Stylist for The Gap, and Flight Attendant for Northwest Airlines.

Shaaron is our Volunteer Coordinator.

Verna Brown

Linda McGlocking

Shaaron Dodd



*In honor of our St. Johns County partnerships, please join us for lunch at*

## The Palencia Club

November 4, 2004, at noon

\$20.00 per person

Reserve: 826-3252

**Cathy Brown, Director, Council on Aging; John Hewins, Manager, Marsh Creek Country Club; Tom Crawford, Director of St. Johns Housing and Community Services, Pastor Richard Madison, Tabernacle Baptist Church, and Rep. Doug Wiles will be master of ceremonies**