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The Friendly Home: Building Project News & Updates
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Construction Now in Full Swing! - Meet Mike Knapp, Job Site Superintendent -

As anyone who has come to The Friendly Home recently knows, construction on our new building addition is well underway! Mike Knapp is the Job Site Superintendent from LeCesse Construction. Mike reports that site demolition has been completed. Service to two new fire hydrants is also now finished. Next steps include site excavation and the installation of storm water piping and dry wells.

Mike is sure to become a familiar face. He will serve as the Job Site Superintendent throughout The Friendly Home's two-year building addition and renovation project. "It is very satisfying to be working on a building that will provide Members with an updated, comfortable and beautiful home," says Mike, who adds that he also enjoys "putting on a good show for everyone who is interested in watching!"

Mike has been with LeCesse for five years. Previous projects he's worked on include Cherry Ridge in Webster, Union Park in North Chili, and a senior living community in East Greenbush near Albany. In addition, Mike has supervised construction of a dormitory building at Hobart College in Geneva and a state-of-the-art science building at Wells College in Aurora.



*Site Supervisor Mike Knapp
on the job!*

Mike started in the construction business at age 14. He was born and raised in Canandaigua, where he still lives today with his family: wife Jean, daughter Kaylee and son Corey. He attended Finger Lakes Community College. Prior to joining LeCesse, Mike owned his own business and was formerly a union carpenter foreman primarily working on school building projects.

Mike's role as Job Site Superintendent for The Friendly Home involves supervising every aspect of the project. He ensures that everything is running smoothly and on schedule, oversees quality control, works with all project vendors, coordinates necessary inspections, and manages a crew of over 100 workers. Mike will be on-site every day from now until project completion.



Questions? We've Got Answers!

We will continue to keep you up-to-date and informed on the latest project news as it arises; however, during the course of The Friendly Home's building addition and renovation project, Members, families, visitors and staff may have questions.

Please fill out a "Building Project Question Card" which can be found at the Front Desk, on each nursing unit at the Unit Secretary's desk, and in the time clock area. Simply write your question and *be sure to include your name and a way to contact you with an answer (e-mail is preferred)*. Then just drop the card in any QA box located throughout the Home. You may also submit questions via our website at www.friendlyhome.org.

Please check our website and project overview/display area in the Living Room frequently for building news and information!