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NEWS

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David Gelmudinov, co-op student from Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical Academy in Springfield, helps clean up and prepares a Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity build site for its newest project – a home for a family of six.

Habitat welcomes newest co-op employee

David Gelmudinov is gaining real-life experience while making a difference in his community. The 18-year-old junior at Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical Academy in Springfield is participating in a cooperative education program with Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity (GSHFH).

Beginning in April and lasting until the end of the school

year, David comes to GSHFH and works a one-week-on/one-week-off schedule. In his off-week, David is at school. In his on-week, David is at Habitat 7:30am to 3:30pm daily working with the construction crew.

“He’s got a lot to learn, but he’s young,” said Joe Schebel, GSHFH interim Construction manager. “We haven’t done a lot, but he’s slowly learning. He

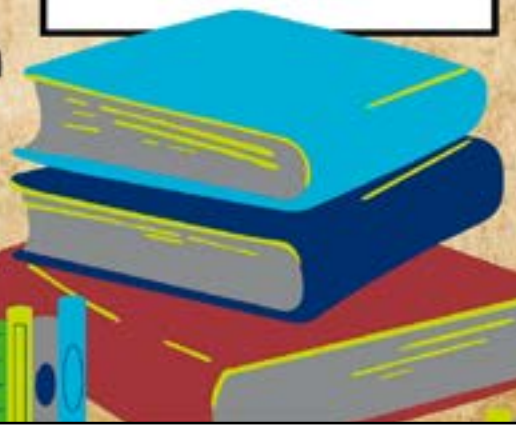
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**Dear reader,
We welcome all to our read-a-thon
that is occurring June 1st to July 31st!!!**

To participate:

Click on the QR code and sign up.

- Participants will receive a reading log and an email from GiveLively.org with a link to personalize their information, then post, and share. it's a great way to educate family and friends about our read-a-thon.
- Participants, encourage your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and acquaintances to donate. All donations support Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity.
- Payments can be made through GiveLively.org, Minimum pledge is \$.10 per min.



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wanted**



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- Instruction and tools provided

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cleans a job site up well, follows orders well, and he has a good handle on how to use tools.”

The co-op program is funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Center for Clean Energy, through the Technical Trades Work and Learning Program. The program aims to enhance the talent pipeline for clean energy companies within the state by placing skilled labor from vocational high schools. The program also reimburses the company for wages paid to interns.

Victor Santos, Putnam Cooperative Education director, said the co-op curriculum aims to expose students to technical and fundamental skills, tools, and a variety of tasks within the same project. Students should understand how to use several tools and the settings in which they're appropriate. They should

also have training in installing windows, doors, baseboard trim, kitchen countertops, and other jobs necessary to building a home. Additionally, the opportunity should allow the young carpenters to develop



David Gelmudinov

their character and learn to work as a team.

“We want them to hone skills to become better carpenters and gain the skills that allow them to stay employable,” Victor said.

Since he's been with Habitat, David has done random tasks and helped build a ramp for a home preservation project. The work entailed laying out floor decking, building framing for the ramp, installing posts and supports, adding handicap rails, and trim for the rails.

“I like the work that's being done at an effective/efficient pace,” David said.

Greater Springfield Habitat's next project, a home in

SPOTLIGHT ON

David Gelmudinov
Putnam co-op student
of Springfield, MA

What is your useless talent? I can move my ears with a straight face.

If you were a superhero, who would be your archnemesis? My neighbor a few houses down.

What weird food combination do you love? Chicken with BBQ pineapple

What movie do you wish you could watch again for the first time? “The Bee Keeper”

Springfield, is expected to break ground later this month. To learn more about Youth Workforce Development Initiative, visit habitatspringfield.org/workforce-development

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