

ONLINE FEATURE

AFTER SANDY: ALUMNI HELP PRESIDENT BLOOM REBUILD

On a very pleasant Saturday last May, Joel and Diane Bloom provided breakfast for alumni and others helping them to rebuild in the wake of Hurricane Sandy at their Monmouth Beach homesite, in appreciation of all the support and expertise they have received.



PHOTOS: MICHAEL PARAS



Previous page: Among those who joined Diane and Joel Bloom in May for a group photo are their son Ean (front, third from right) and Charles Farkouh (second from left). In the back row are Richard Maser (second from right) and Charles R. Dees, Jr., NJIT vice president for advancement (blue jacket).

This page, top: Alumnus Richard Maser and Diane Bloom discuss reconstruction progress.

Above: Builder Charles Farkouh, CEO of Home and Land Development Corp., with President Bloom.

Above, right: In addition to construction features such as stronger supports for decking, the Blooms' new residence will incorporate "smart house" technology that allows remote monitoring and control of lighting, security and HVAC systems.

Right: Brian Berzinskis '06, at work in the office of Grasso Design Group, provided architectural expertise.

