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Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence

NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

WATCH HILL, RHODE ISLAND- Originally built in 1868, the Ocean House remained the only standing hotel from the glory days of the Victorian era mid-way between Boston and New York. At the turn of the twentieth century the big yellow hotel became an innovative landmark physically and socially. Ocean House was the first resort hotel in the country to offer telephone service and indoor plumbing.



Despite valiant efforts to refurbish this beautiful landmark, it was considered "too deteriorated to restore". To the sincere dismay of local historians and preservationists, several large condominiums were on the verge of being built on the parcel. Just then, a local businessman, Charles M. Royce, "appeared on the scene like a white knight". Not only did he rescue the hotel, by buying it from the original owner for \$11.5 million, but he also agreed to restore the Ocean House or replicate it if the building was beyond repair.

In 2006 the original Ocean House was demolished. In its footprint, a new grand hotel has been built that includes many original artifacts and furnishings that were saved from the original. True to his word, Mr. Royce's vision is now nearly a reality.

The new luxury hotel (which also includes several units available as condominiums) is a splendid reminder of coastal New England of an era gone by. The spacious Mataverde®

Ipe decks provide a stunning view of Block Island Sound and Narragansett Bay. General Woodcraft is proud to be the supplier of Mataverde® Premium Ipe for this remarkable project.



For further enjoyment please visit www.theoceanhouse.org or www.oceanhouseri.com

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KITCHEN CORNER

General Woodcraft is delighted to be associated with Signature Custom Cabinetry, a respected producer of fine custom cabinetry.



Whether your desire is a cosmopolitan or traditional design or a thoughtful combination of both elements, why not let our Kitchen Design Team lead the way? If you need a kitchen solution... General Woodcraft has the plan.

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT OR VISIT TODAY!

MILLWORK CORNER

If you need to tighten up your home for winter, it's not too late to qualify your project for up to \$1,500 in Stimulus Tax Credits.



Visit <http://www.jeld-wen.com/energyefficiency/Stimulus-Tax-Credit.pdf> to learn which Jeld-Wen door and window products are eligible.



HARDWOOD SPECIALS

Enjoy spectacular savings on a variety of species!



Red Oak

Maple

White Oak



Walnut

Poplar

Teak

DECKING SPECIALS

Cumaru Premium Hardwood Decking exhibits a rich variety of exotic graining, vibrant coloration and is backed by a 25 year limited warranty.



Mataverde® Premium Cumaru Decking

1 x 4 - **\$1.29/lf** 5/4 x 4 - **\$1.79/lf** 5/4 x 6 - **\$2.79/lf**

Green Corner- BAEC Offers EPA Certification Training

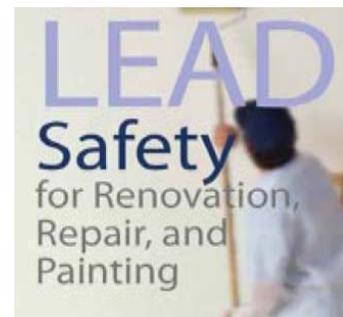
General Woodcraft is proud to host "LEAD SAFETY FOR RENOVATION, REPAIR AND PAINTING".



This course is being offered by the Builders Association of Eastern Connecticut and was developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to train Renovation, Repair, and Painting contractors on how to work safely in housing with lead-based paint and comply with EPA's Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Rule, and HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule.

Who should take this Class?

- ◇ Home Improvement /Renovation Contractors ◇ Remodelers/Carpenters
- ◇ Residential Rental Property Managers/Owners ◇ Painters ◇ Plumbers
- ◇ Electricians ◇ Maintenance Personnel ◇ Workers Removing or Modifying Painted Surfaces ◇ Anyone disturbing more than 6 sq. ft. of lead paint.



Class to be held Tuesday December 8th from 8-5 at General Woodcraft 531 Broad Street New London, CT

\$225 Payment and Registration is due no later than November 17, 2009. Register Today. Class Size is Limited. To register or for information call 860.859.3518 or E-mail to BAEC2@aol.com