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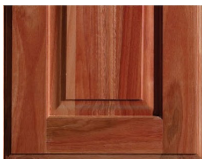
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New Product!



Go GREEN with Lyptus wood

Greetings!

Welcome to the February edition of "News from Around the BOARDWALK". As we enter the heart of the Spring Home Show season, (Yes I said Spring!), we invite you to come stop into one of the various shows to say "Hello". It is always enjoyable seeing our past client's and reminiscing about the wonderful experience we shared together.

Stay warm, and we'll see you at the shows!

Current Project

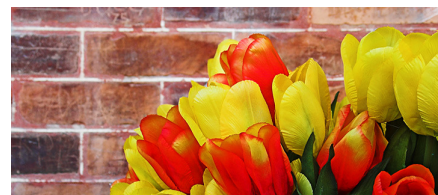
We're almost complete with this beautiful and extensive kitchen remodel. We took down the wall between the previous Kitchen and Dining room, to create one new and expansive Kitchen with a Butler's Pantry! This new design incorporated a Peninsula for seating and entertaining, as well as "cubbies" for storage just inside the back door. This new space is sure to yield hours of comfort and enjoyment. With the amount of cooking and entertaining planned for this space, it's going to be a great addition to their lifestyle!

Click [HERE](#) to view our website portfolio.



5 Garden Tips to Prepare for Spring

Spring is right around the corner. These 5 tips will help you get a head start on your spring garden



cabinets!
Lyptus is quickly becoming one of the world's most important hardwood lumbers, primarily because it represents a fully sustainable and renewable resource. As far as density, strength and technical properties, Lyptus compares favorably with hardwood maple. In appearance it rivals cherry and mahogany. Lyptus can be worked in the same way and with the same equipment as other premium hardwoods. It accepts all common types of finishing, including water and solution-based lacquers, various types of pigments, and oil and wax. This makes it well suited for diverse high-end applications like furniture, cabinets, flooring and architectural millwork.

preparations:



1. Plant bulbs inside.

Give your favorite bulbs and tubers a head start by planting them inside. By the time you are ready to move them outside they will be fairly ready to burst with color. Friends will wonder how you got early blossoms when they've only just planted!

2. Sharpen garden tools.

Nothing aggravates me more than to be in the mood for a day of outdoor gardening and reach for a pair of pruning shears that wouldn't cut hot butter. Sharpen all of your bladed garden tools, including your lawn mower blade. Extend the life of your blades by removing rocks and other objects that tend to blunt the blades.

3. Remove garden pests.

Pests can survive the winter and begin to harass you before you get your gardening project underway. Look for caterpillar and moth egg masses. Remove them early and you will avoid the overuse of pesticides in your garden. Don't forget to set up bags for June bugs if they are a problematic insect where you live. It seems as if we catch hundreds in one day. If we didn't plan for these pests, many of our beautiful blooms would be gnawed away.

4. Have your soil tested.

You can go to any Home and Garden Center for all of your gardening needs, including soil testing. These facilities are well informed about their products and gardening in general. They know just what kind of fertilizer mix is needed to be added for optimal growth in your garden.

5. Plant your Garden!

Referral Program



Don't forget about our Referral Program. If you refer a friend or family member to BOARDWALK NORTH, you could receive up to \$500.00 in referral rewards! [EMAIL](#) us today, or call the office for more information:

603-437-2500.

Meet Nick!

Nick is one of our newest Lead Carpenters. Nick has already been assigned to a major Kitchen remodel, and is doing a fantastic job. Welcome aboard Nick!



Hometown: Nashua, NH

Best Trade Skill: Framing

Hobbies: Rock climbing, guitar, hiking and golf

Favorite Sports Team: Red Sox!

Favorite Food: Chicken Parmesan Calzone

Favorite Vacation location: Yosemite National Park

Last Movie watched: Avatar

What we don't know about Nick: Nick is an AFHA Certified Trainer.

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Letter from the President

As many of us in the industry have heard by now, new laws surrounding lead paint issues are taking hold on April 22nd, 2010. While it's been said that the EPA does not have the funding it will need to perform adequate on site inspections, they promise they will be verifying the required paperwork of all those involved in the remodeling industry. The amount of paperwork involved for a Remodeling Company is significant and involved, including the tracking of all sub contractors and their actions through documentation. All of which is going to be subject to audit by the EPA.



It is likely that many small businesses are unaware of the

new Legislation and as a consumer, you want to first inquire or validate the respective knowledge and certification the new law requires of them before they work in or around your home, possibly putting your loved ones at risk or in harms way. One way to decrease the risk when remodeling is to hire a card carrying member of the Home Builder and Remodelors Association of NH. This organization has done a lot of work to get the word out and offers the requisite training now required by law.

Our company had taken a decidedly proactive stance, and subsequently, we have registered our company with the EPA in Washington. We have already had our Production Manager attend the required course to become certified by the EPA, and we plan to have all of our Lead Carpenters attend the same or similarly required courses. Serious financial and/or legal consequences may apply for all those including any professional contractor that is in non compliance.

Essentially, any home built prior to 1978 is (or will be) affected by this new legislation. The intent of course is to protect the inhabitants from the dangers created when lead paint is disturbed.

Whether you agree or disagree, now is the time to learn more about protecting you and your loved ones from the purported inherent dangers of removing, sanding or just about anything that would cause lead paint to become airborne. For more information please watch for updates on our website www.boardwalknorth.com or simply call us. We would be very happy to help.

Famous Quote:

A house is made of walls and beams; a home is built with love and dreams.
- Dr. William Arthur Ward



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Sincerely,

The Team at BOARDWALK NORTH

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