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Spring Newsletter

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FEATURE PROJECT

Western Way Addition



Before



After

This second story Master Suite Addition and Exterior Renovation was completed in Fall of 2008. The homeowner wanted to create a full 2nd story master suite including Bedroom, Bathroom, his and hers master closets and a roomy master bath complete with standup shower and air jet tub.

The old exterior siding and roofing was replaced to allow the addition to blend seamlessly into the existing structure. The classic shingle siding was treated with a bleaching oil finish that compliments this charming Gambrel giving the exterior a clean, bright, updated look. The deck railings and balusters on the upper verandas were reconstructed out of a pre-finished composite trim called AZEK that looks like wood but will out perform wood trim and last for many years with little to no maintenance. Details like this highlight how we use only the best quality materials to ensure every project is of heirloom quality and will last for generations.

The Interior boasts some interesting details from eco friendly [Teragren bamboo flooring](#) to customized horizontal Barn board wainscoting and custom built-in corner bookshelves.

The Customer had this to say about their finished project:

"We love our new space! It was seamless, both inside and out, and feels as if it had always been a part of our home. We love the quality of the workmanship and are very happy with our new addition. Working with Eric and his staff was always a positive experience. Thanks."

- Jean & Bruce McCutcheon



...See more photos

SEASONAL TIP

April Showers bring May Fowlers...

As everything begins to thaw water becomes more mobile and can make its way toward any crack & crevasse in your home. Use this checklist to ensure your house is water tight.

- Check all fascia and trim boards for deterioration and /or termite damage.
- Check the roof for damaged, loose or blistered shingles.
- Check all gutters and downspouts for leaks and ensure that downspouts direct water at least 5' away from foundation

- walls
- Check all caulking around windows, and openings and repair any cracked or missing sections.
- Check foundation for cracks and expansion from the extreme winter weather.
- Call Thorson to fix any major problems you feel you can't address yourself.
- Sit back & relax with a [Mojito Cocktail](#) while the professionals handle the situation!



THINKING AHEAD

Projects to consider NOW

We sometimes get so caught up in the euphoric feeling of the new warmer weather that we forget that spring warmth leads to summer heat and with heat humidity! Now is the time to build that new deck, screened porch or install central air.

Here are some ideas to inspire you...



[See more...](#)



COMPANY NEWS

Employee Spotlight - Rob Hall



Rob Hall one of our newest Crew members just celebrated his one year Anniversary with our Company. Joining the team in March of 2008, Rob has been in the industry for over 7 years and brings a valuable set of skills to Thorson Restoration & Construction.

Rob graduated from Norfolk Agricultural High School having specialized in animal sciences. His love for animals led him to work as a Veterinary Technician for 12 years. Rob also developed his skills as a wood worker from a very young age beginning carpentry in high school as a hobby. In 2001 Rob attended Boston's North Bennet St. School in the Carpentry Program and shortly thereafter started working for a high-end remodeling company in Scituate, MA.

[Read More...](#)

Thorson & Staff Family Updates

Congratulations to the Thorson Boys!

Nathan recently won 10 medals and 2 ribbons for his Blue Fish Swim Team at the New England Regional Swim Meet. And Andrew was first pick for the Bridgewater Little league, Major League Division. Way to go Guys!



Allin ties the knot

One of our Lead Carpenters Allin Frawley surprised his girlfriend Lorraine Rooney with a marriage proposal back in May of 2008. Allin & Lorraine have been together for over 5 years and will be married on June 6th at the Sacred Heart Church in Middleboro MA. Then they're off to their honeymoon in Iceland!

Following in Daddy's Foot steps

Max Donnelly, son of our Project Manager Todd Donnelly is already showing signs that he will be following in his Daddy's footsteps, he has no doubt seen his dad working long and hard on restoring their Old Victorian Home in Plymouth, MA.



Here is Max at age 1 1/2 already trying to fill his dad's shoes. Too Cute!

2010 Calendar Project

Calling All Satisfied Customers!

This is your chance to show off your finished project and get some great photos in the process. We are looking to create a custom calendar for next year with You as the main feature. We want to showcase past projects and the families who enjoy them. We will arrange for a full photo shoot of your finished project and the many ways you enjoy your new space. Although customer presence in the photos is completely optional, we think you'll agree that adding a face to a project brings new meaning to the outcome. Seeing how a family uses it's newly renovated space and how it has changed their everyday life is a story that we would like to tell. If you are interested in having your home featured in our 2010 Calendar call or [email us](#) today!



Your Input Counts!

We have recently had a few inquiries about whether or not we accept credit cards. The answer to that question for now, is no we do not. We do however view our company as one that strives to meet the needs of our clients and as we grow and the economic climate changes we are considering offering this method of payment. We will be sending out a survey to get your opinion on this subject. Please take a moment to answer the few questions that will help us make this decision. Look for the e-mail survey soon...Your Input Counts!



Company Achievements

2008 Customer Service Award

We were recently awarded The National Association of the Remodeling Industry's (NARI) 2008 Customer Service Award for excellence in the following areas: Quality, Craftsmanship, timeliness, Professionalism, Communication Skills, Value for the money, and Managing of the Client's Budget.

2008 Remodeler's Show

Now more than ever, continuous learning and education is an integral part of running a better business. The Thorson Staff attended the Remodeler's show in Baltimore Maryland, in September 2008. The staff attended many seminars on things like Green Building, and learned of new products and services that will keep our company on the leading edge of the industry.

THINKING GREEN



Did you know...

Increasing your home's energy efficiency can make it more comfortable, durable and also can reduce your electric, gas and heating oil expenses.

In Massachusetts, electric and gas distribution companies and municipal aggregators offer programs to help you invest in energy efficient products and services for your home.

In many cases, making a few simple energy efficient upgrades to your home can get you tax rebates, deductions and save you considerable amounts of money per year!



Here are some ways to save...

- Replacing old drafty windows with new energy efficient replacement windows. [We offer this service.](#)
- Sealing all duct work and drafty connections around your home's perimeter.
- Upgrading to Energy Star appliances
- Increasing Wall & Attic insulation. [We offer this service.](#)
- Using fluorescent bulbs and fixtures.

...Click here to see the Savings!

For more information on Massachusetts programs that will help you invest in some of these products and services [click here.](#)

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