

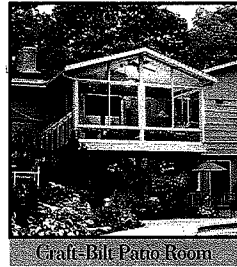


## Business Briefs

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### Betterliving Products Receive National Certification

**Craft-Bilt Manufacturing Company** announced today that its Betterliving Patio and Sunrooms are listed with the National Evaluation Service (NES) effective immediately. The listing confirms that the product's specifications comply with international building codes. The codes are used by local building departments to approve residential and commercial projects. Betterliving Patio and Sunrooms are manufactured using extruded aluminum and vinyl with a tempered glass wall system, and can be installed on an existing patio or deck. The interlocking frames provide added structural strength, and the heavy duty roof construction can withstand severe weather conditions. They offer an open, bright feeling of being outdoors while keeping the elements and the insects away. Craft-Bilt Manufacturing Company was founded in 1946 in Philadelphia as a manufacturer of home improvement products. Its products are distributed throughout the U.S. and Canada through the professionally installed remodeling industry. For more information about Betterliving Patio and Sunrooms, contact our website at [www.betterlivingpatorooms.com](http://www.betterlivingpatorooms.com).



Craft-Bilt Patio Room

**Dunlap & Associates, P.C.**, the Chalfont, PA-based certified public accounting and consulting firm, recently announced that Tracy Kelso has been promoted from Senior I Accountant to Senior II Accountant in the accounting and tax service departments.

**Baum, Smith & Clemens**, the Lansdale-based certified public accounting and business advisory firm, is pleased to announce the Dhupal Dudhat, CPA, joined the firm on September 5, 2001 as a Senior Accountant.

Stephanie L. Laub, recently joined **Detweiler, Hershey & Associates, P.C.** of Souderton as a staff accountant where she provides a variety of accounting and tax services for the firm's diverse client base.

Al Magniarini has joined **Detweiler, Hershey & Associates, P.C.** of Souderton as human resources director and consultant. Magniarini brings more than 13 years of experience in human resources management and consulting for regional and national companies.

Pete Roland and Mike Witter, **Managing Directors of Canon Capital Management Group, LLC** announced today that CCMG will begin providing Work-Life Services to the area's business and their employees. A newly defined service niche for CCMG, Work-Life Services integrates both financial and elder care services to assist employers and their employees in areas where they may need direction. Employees have access to financial consultations, Elder Care Service consultations, educational seminars, a quarterly newsletter, and on-line information. The CCMG Work-Life Benefit team helps employees obtain quality financial information, assist them with retirement concerns, tax planning, and insurance needs, as well as mortgages.

**Good Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.** announce the retirement of our President, Clyde D. Landis. Clyde has been with the company since 1951, serving as General Manager of the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning department. He will continue to serve the company, however, as a consultant on a part-time basis. Succeeding Clyde as the head of the HVAC department will be Glenn Bolks.

**Moyer Home Services** partnered with **Indian Valley Bike Works** to provide a raffle to benefit the Indian Creek Foundation, a local social services agency that provides assistance to community members who are physically or mentally challenged. Awards were

## THE OFFICIAL INDIAN VALLEY STREET AND ROAD MAP

NOW AVAILABLE

As part of our continuing effort to promote the Indian Valley Area and our business communities, the Chamber is pleased to announce the completion of our Indian Valley Street and Road Map. The map was published by Atlantic Communications Group Inc. The feature side includes a detailed up-to-date street and road map of the Greater Indian Valley Area, and the cover side includes a road map of Montgomery County with a regional locator map. Chamber members are entitled to a complimentary map; additional maps may be purchased for \$1 each. Contact the Chamber office to obtain your map. ♦

## LET'S GET ON THE HOP

This September, The Partnership Transportation Management Association of Montgomery County (PTMA) began operation of their first last mile connector shuttle called The HOP. The HOP provides connecting service from the 96-bus route or the Lansdale train station (R5) to area employers. Two additional HOPs are planned. One will operate from the Montgomery Mall, with connecting service to the 94 Express bus route, and the other from the North Wales train station. This new program provides an opportunity for PTMA members to have a shuttle service, specific to their company's shift times that is subsidized 80%. Companies provide 20% match, which can be passed on to the employee (for example, the Lansdale HOP participant pays less than \$300.00 a month for 7 A.M., 3 P.M. and 11 P.M. service). A minimum six-month commitment is required to participate in the program. In order to provide connecting service for early morning and late evening shifts, SEPTA is providing additional early morning and late evening service on the 96-bus route and 94 Express bus route. The PTMA maintains the Emergency Ride Home Program for all participants in the last mile connector program. As a special incentive for companies in the area to try The HOP, the