

## Calendar of Special Events

**Sugarman Law Firm Preview Party:** On Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the Homebuilders and Remodelers of CNY and Sugarman Law Firm have teamed up to make this year's Parade of Homes Charity Preview Party the best yet – with all proceeds from this fun-filled evening benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central New York. Get the first look at the houses featured in the Parade while enjoying great food, drinks, live music by Joe Whiting, and silent/live auctions - all while benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The event is black-tie optional and tickets are \$99. Reservations must be made in advance by calling the HBR of CNY offices at (315) 463-6261.

**Chef's Extravaganza:** Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 8pm, The Post Standard has invited the American Culinary Association, CNY Chapter to demonstrate cooking techniques while creating some fabulous dishes. Every home will have a CNY chef preparing a culinary delight for viewers to ask questions, sample their creations and collect recipes.

**Green Education Day/Healthy Buildings Tour:** Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, several classes will be offered from local experts on just what "green" means.

### **6:00pm - "The Skinny on Green and Green-Washing"**

Presenter: Diane Brandli, ASID, CID, LEED AP, db design, sustainability and interiors consulting  
Seminar description: Is green the new black – or is it something else? These days, "green" doesn't refer to a color. It's a movement that's gaining huge momentum, and product manufacturers are lining up and jostling to "out-green" each other. "Let the buyer beware", or "be aware", is still the best advice. In this session, you'll learn why the "green" movement is important to your health and your wallet, you'll learn what makes a product green, and you'll learn the right questions to help you determine whether a product is green or green-washed.

### **6:00pm - "Bringing you Tomorrow's Energy Solutions Today"**

Presenter: Court Rutherford, Vice President DPS, New York Wind & Sun & Allison Rutherford, General Manager Pyrus Energy  
Seminar description: Learn about new technologies for your home and how they can help you save both energy and money today and in the future.

### **7:00pm – Healthy Buildings 2009 Tour**

The Home Builders & Remodelers of Central New York welcome guests, who are in our area for the Healthy Buildings conference, to come see the best in CNY Living! Our builders have many elements of green building to showcase.

**Ladies Night at the Parade:** Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunny 102 and the Junior League of CNY welcome the ladies of our community for a special evening of music, wine & cheese tastings, spa treatments and an opportunity to shop from the vendors of the "Holiday Shoppes". So bring your girlfriends out and gather ideas on decorating, interior design, landscape design, shop or get pampered by one of the "Holiday Shoppe" vendors.

**Come "Back to Brittany" & Celebrate the Town of Onondaga!** On Tuesday, September 22nd, at 4pm - the builders of the Parade of Homes will join efforts with County Executive Joanie Mahoney, Town of Onondaga Supervisor Tom Andino to commemorate our 15<sup>th</sup> Parade of Homes at the site of our first Parade in 1992 (*nope, the math is not wrong...there were a couple of years there was not a Parade...*). So, join us for a fun filled evening and discover the many reasons the Town of Onondaga is a great place to live! Plus...

### **Horn Dogs & Home Builders to benefit CNY SPCA**

To help us celebrate on Tuesday, local band- the Horn Dogs- will provide their "Chicago style" music, and everyone involved will be working to benefit the SPCA of CNY. All patrons that bring a donation to the event, from the CNYSPCA's "wish list" will receive a 50% discount off their entrance ticket into the Parade.

*(50% off not valid with any other offer.)*

*CNY SPCA 'wish list' can be found on the Home Builders & Remodelers of CNY website – HBRcny.com.*

**Green Education Day:** Wednesday, September 23rd, more local experts share their green knowledge!

**3:00pm - “Rain Gardens and Barrels for Everyone”**

Presenter: Amy Samuels Cornell University Cooperative Extension Onondaga County

Seminar description: Capture rainwater, beautify your landscape and add some green to your life. Rain gardens and rain barrels are simple additions to any landscape that can help prevent pollution and conserve water. Learn how you can add these green measures to your life.

**4:00pm - “Understanding Green Housing Ratings”**

Presenter: Peter J. Arsenault, AIA, NCARB, LEED-AP, Architect and Sustainability Consultant

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Seminar description: An introductory seminar on a comparison between Energy Star rated homes, NAHB Green housing standard, and LEED® for homes.

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