

COMMUNITY BUSINESS

Knott receives Certified Remodeler status

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Craig Knott, president of Houseworks Unlimited, Inc., a full line remodeling company serving homeowners throughout the area, has earned the prestigious Certified Remodeler status



Craig Knott

from the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). NARI is a not for profit national association with more than 50 years of industry experience, and represents thousands of professional remodelers across the nation promoting ethical conduct and sound business practices for the benefit of the entire professional remodeling industry and the customers they serve. Knott said that of the 10-15 thousand contractors in Maryland less than 30 have earned this title. To earn the Certified Remodeler distinction, Knott was required to have a minimum of five years in the industry and submit a 15-page Qualification Matrix and notarized affidavit concerning his record of experience, competency and commitment to the community. He also participated in a study group for 10 weeks before passing a written exam.

Since 1990, Houseworks Unlimited, Inc. has offered homeowners a full range of remodeling services ranging from entire home renovations to creative and functional additions. The company serves homeowners in Frederick, Howard, Carroll and Montgomery

counties as well as western Baltimore. For more information on the company or for a free copy of How to Choose a Contractor, call 301/831-5178.

The former Master Press on Main Street Mount Airy has a new name and is under new management. **RJ Printing** is now owned by Rob and Joyce Carson and they can take care of all your printing needs as well as offering office and school supplies. RJ Printing is a 102 South Main Street. For information call 607-9227.

Frederick Memorial Hospital's **Wellness Center and Health Unlimited** in Mount Airy will be conducting a 10-week Outlook weight management class this fall at Health Unlimited's Twin Arch location. This class will be conducted by a variety of trained professionals including a registered dietitian, behavioral psychologist and exercise physiologist.

The classes begin Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. and will last approximately one hour each Thursday for the 10 weeks. These professionals will address issues concerning proper food selection and preparation, behavioral adjustments for permanent weight loss and exercise programs specifically tailored to each individual to assist in healthy weight loss and maintenance. Members of Health Unlimited will receive a 10 percent discount off of the registration fee of \$200. Registration is required and may be accomplished by contacting the FMH Wellness Center at 301/698-0432. Space is limited.

F&M Bancorp and Farmers and Mechanics National Bank have announced that James K. Klutz has been elected as a direc-

tor to serve on each of the Boards. Klutz, president and chief executive officer of Frederick Memorial Hospital since 1980, is active in many professional organizations. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Frederick, Cotillion Club and City Club. He also served on the Frederick County 2000 Steering Committee.

Rugged Wearhouse, a new concept in off-price retailing, is scheduled to open today, Sept. 11, with a grand opening "Rope Cutting." The store will specialize in men's and women's branded workwear, casual and outdoor clothing, footwear and accessories, all sold at deeply discounted prices. Rugged Wearhouse is in Prospect Plaza, South Jefferson Avenue in Frederick.

As part of its observance of Earth Year 1996 **Colonial Pipeline Co.** has donated \$500 to the Town of Mount Airy's Beautification Committee. Colonial's contribution will be used to help fund a project to beautify the area in front of the former town hall. The project involves the steam cleaning of a concrete wall, the painting of a mural and landscaping around the flagpole to help beautify the area.

Colonial Pipeline Co. is an interstate common carrier pipeline systems serving the Gulf coast and eastern seaboard. The Dorsey Junction facility in Woodbine provides breakout tankage use to originate petroleum product deliveries on four stublines serving Colonial shippers in the Baltimore area.

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