





"News You Can Use Around Your House"

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ProVia Doors: Efficient • Beautiful • Environmental Stewardship

Yes to all three! Our entry door provider, ProVia Products, manufactures ENERGY STAR certified doors that are independently tested and certified to meet strict energy efficiency standards. And ProVia also offers 3 lines of steel and fiberglass doors in 34 different designs and over 25 different beautiful decorative glass options. But did you know that ProVia also exercises corporate environmental stewardship? ProVia Products recycles paper, metals and glass. Solar energy panels are being used at three production facilities as part of the company's effort to lower energy usage. ProVia's Pollution Prevention Program dramatically reduced solvent usage. To save fuel, ProVia delivery trucks



use the TriPac Idle Reduction and Temperature Management System. They also have paperless online ordering and internal fax system to reduce paper usage. So

not only has ProVia been given the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year eight times, they've won the prestigious Sustained Excellence award four times (including 2014).

Why does this matter to you, the consumer? Well, maybe it doesn't! But for many of our customers, purchasing products manufactured in the U.S.A. through environmentally responsible and sustainable partners is a key part of their decision making process.



So if you want a door with style AND substance – give us a call at 610-433-4196 and Andy will help you build your own custom ProVia door to keep you warm this winter. Free in-home consultations are available Monday through Saturday.





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Refer A Friend



If you refer someone (friend, co-worker, relative, neighbor) and if they choose us to do their project we'll send you a \$50 Visa gift card!

We appreciate your business! **610-433-4196**

Visit our showroom at

1518 Union Blvd. in Allentown

Showroom hours:

Monday — Friday 8 - 5 and Saturday 10 - 2









Hunter Douglas

SEAS@N OF STYLE event

\$100 Mail-in **Rebates**

no maximum, minimum unit purchases required as listed below:

Running now through December 7th

4 Duette honeycomb shades \$25 rebate per additional unit

2 Vignette Modern Roman Shades \$50 rebate per additional unit

4 Solera soft shades \$25 rebate per additional unit

2 Pirouette window shadings \$50 rebate per additional unit

2 Silhouette window shadings \$50 rebate per additional unit

Autumn Colors

The cool, crisp days of autumn have arrived. As fall foliage creates a colorful display and children frolic in leaf piles on the lawn, you may want to pay some mind to a few lesser known facts about this beloved time of year. Yellow, orange and variations thereof always reside in the pigmentation of tree leaves, but they are just overpowered by the abundance of green from chlorophyll in the leaves. Come autumn when the sun weakens and days grow shorter, the amount of chlorophyll in leaves diminishes allowing the other pigments in the leaves to show through. Red and purple leaves are actually caused by the presence of sugars from sap that is trapped inside of the leaves.

Company Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our Customer Appreciation Event and Open House on September 24th! What a wonderful evening with delicious food prepared by Voracious Catering (W. Broad St. in Bethlehem), a wine selection by Franklin Hill Winery, and 17 prizes ranging from \$25 Friendly's gift certificates to a pair of tickets for Last Comic Standing at the Sands Event Center! Rick, Andy, Steve, my brother Rick Jr. and I were all on hand to show customers and friends our beautiful showroom, answer questions, and most importantly . . take turns drawing winning tickets for prizes! We want to thank Scott Rarick, our account manager with Meris, for setting this whole event up and helping out during the evening. I hope to have another Open House next year and look forward to seeing everyone again!

Richards Window Fashions customers are seeing a familiar face these next few months! My brother, Rick Jr., is helping us out by running in-home consultations for window treatments, as well as working Saturdays in the showroom. Richards is undergoing some exciting new changes for 2016. and Rick is lending a helping hand to keep us running at full capacity. Always good to see my little brother!

In case you were wondering, we're still at 8-10 weeks for window and door installations. Call as soon as possible if you want things installed before the New Year! Blinds and shades are 4-6 weeks, and plantation shutters are 8-10weeks. And remember – all of our manufacturers close for 3 or 4 days over Thanksgiving, and at least a week around Christmas. We will do everything in our power to get your products installed as requested, but early planning is your best bet!

This is the last newsletter of 2015! Look for your winter newsletter in February! Keep in touch with Penn Windows and Richards on facebook! Or email me at erin@pennwindows.com or call me with any questions, issues or suggestions at 610-433-4196. I look forward to hearing from you!



Erin Duffield

Sudoku

				1	5	2	
8							
	7	4				9	
5				9			
	9		6		2		
			7		8		3
						6	4
		7	9 5				
3	4		5		1		

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.



Thanks for the kind words!

Fran and Jim delivered this written testimonial at the Open House. I promised I'd put it in the next newsletter. They said it was "long overdue", but I say – better late than never!

"We want to thank the Richards Window Fashions and Penn Windows, Doors & Siding family, technicians and installers for their wonderful work and products. Richards furnished our ranch style house with beautiful window shades and treatments ten years ago and they are all still working perfectly. In 2007 Penn installed front and back storm doors on our home. In 2010 they installed a window over our shower/tub surround and gave light and life to our windowless dark bathroom. We were so hesitant to cut a hole in our exterior wall that we put off the project for a long time. The final result was a wonderful improvement to our bathroom and the exterior work was a perfect match to our siding. Thank you so much, We wish you the best for years and years to come."

Fran & Jim C. of Hanover Township

Responding to my follow up email after installation:

"Erin, yes we are very pleased with all aspects of our new shades. The colors were a perfect match. The kitchen shades permit enough diffused light through the windows during the day, we don't need to turn on lights, yet still block the radiant heat from the southern exposure. The bedroom shades really keep the light out, plus have the same benefit on the southern exposure. The installation was clean and greatly improved the appearance of both rooms. Thanks for your help in picking out exactly what we needed."

Peggy & Tim M. of Hellertown



Shepherds Pie

- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 pounds extra lean ground beef
- 3 large carrots, shredded
- ½ cup peas and ½ cup corn
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon fresh parsley, minced

½ teaspoon crushed dried thyme

½ teaspoon crushed dried sage

2/3 cup beef broth

8 medium baked potatoes,

cooked and mashed

½ cup Cheddar cheese, grated

½ cup Parmesan cheese, grated

salt, pepper and paprika to taste

Preheat oven to 375°F. Saute onion and garlic in butter or margarine until tender. Add ground beef and saute, breaking up the meat, until browned. Stir in carrots, tomato paste, parsley, thyme and sage. Add beef broth and season with salt and pepper to taste. Simmer gently 30 minutes. Spoon into wellgreased 8" square baking dish. Spread mashed potatoes over the beef mixture. Mix cheeses and sprinkle on top of mashed potatoes. Bake 10 - 15 minutes at 375 degrees F until cheeses are melted and top is golden brown.

Cooking time 45 minutes. Serves 8.







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We specialize in...

- Custom vinyl windows all styles
- Custom steel and fiberglass entry doors, storm doors, French doors and patio doors
- Premium vinyl siding, soffits and fascia, and gutters



We specialize in ...

- Hunter Douglas custom blinds & shades
- Plantation shutters in wood and composite
- Innovative child-safe lift options
- Free in-home consultations
- Remote control options!

