

Not Just Bricks and Mortar...



So that we never forget that it's what goes on inside the building that is the prime objective of the educational process, our President, Richard Meehan has been preparing for and will participate as Panel Surveyor for a Continuing Education Seminar on the Law of Easements, Legal Issues

and Practical Considerations sponsored by Lor-man Education Services to be held in February of 2003.

The specific times and location will be noted in our next newsletter.

After Hours...



How do you combine an appreciation for maps with a love of hiking?

Russ Johnston and his wife have found one way, and it is called Orienteering.

This sport consists of using a very detailed topographic map to find "controls" (the orange and white flag in the picture) in as short a time as possible. The general location of the controls are provided and you use the map and a compass to find it.

This is a great sport for individuals or groups. For more information visit the New England Orienteering Club Website at www.newenglandorienteering.com

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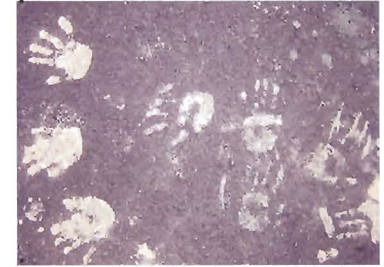
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School Work...



Few of us will ever forget the first day of school. The floors were polished, walls painted and everything seemed so fresh and new. Although not obvious to us, while we were swimming and enjoying the long summer days, someone had been busy at work, ensuring that our school would be ready and waiting on that first day.

These two photographs detail "what we did" over our summer vacation. Underneath all those kids at play and the impromptu mud painting by a young artist are rehabilitated play areas, freshly graded and paved under a program initiated by the Hartford Board of Education Building and Grounds Dept .



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In this, our "Back to School" issue, we are highlighting several recent projects that reflect our involvement in schools, school buildings and their administrative components.

Seen here is an aerial photo of the site for the new Town of East Hartford Board of Education Administration Offices. The project included the functional rehabilitation of an historic Main Street building with a modern addition and a creative solution to a constrained parking lot.



Old and abandoned school buildings that have outlived their usefulness as a school are often considered to be historically significant, for both architectural and cultural purposes. The "problem" of what to do with the former Second North School in East Hartford was addressed by the conversion of the abandoned building into a unique restaurant/catering hall.



We are currently completing design work with New England Design Services on the Child and Family Development Resource Center at Eastern Connecticut State University. The center will serve the needs of the student, faculty and community population in an innovative program designed to integrate educational programs with traditional social services, financial support, nutrition and parenting development programs.



Last year, we worked with the SLAM/Collaborative on the restoration of Beach Park School into a state of the art "School for Young Children," an early childhood school and teacher training facility for Saint Joseph College.

This year, we have continued working with the College in securing permits to simplify on-campus pedestrian traffic flows and providing base mapping for an upgrade to their athletic track and field.



Rendering by: Capital Studio Architects

In East Hartford, we recently completed site designs and permitting for the conversion of the former Burnside School into a new Public Safety Complex. The plan included the design of an integrated parking lot and drop-off lanes that will serve both the Public Safety Complex and the Wickham Library.

We have continued in the early childhood development theme by providing site surveys, planning and designs for the recently approved new Community Children's Daycare Center, a privately managed pre-school in Mansfield, Connecticut. Soon, the wooded lot seen here will be a modern school, complete with indoor and outdoor learning spaces.



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