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Local Builder Goes Green in Greenwich

GREENWICH, NY (November 17, 2015) – Under the Sun Building and Remodeling, LLC has announced the completion of their first ENERGY STAR certified, Department of Energy (DOE) Zero Energy Ready home. An Open House will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 12:00 until 2:00PM, at 62 Brophy Road in Greenwich, and is open to the public. Attendees will have the opportunity to walk through the newly constructed Cottage Plus in Greenwich and ask questions about the health, safety and energy efficient features that have been built into this universally designed home.

With a desire to make a difference in their local community by building better, smarter and energy efficient homes, Under the Sun owners Kevin and Jacki Chamberlain, drawing from nearly 25 years remodeling experience, began their journey to a greener future in 2009. Six years later, equipped with the knowledge of building science and the experience of utilizing best practices, they have accomplished their initial goal: to build an ENERGY STAR certified/DOE ZERO ENERGY READY home.

The ENERGY STAR brand signifies the home was built following a strict set of guidelines, verified and tested by a third party, thus setting it apart from traditionally built homes. DOE ZERO ENERGY READY homes add further energy requirements – such as increased insulation, water conservation, and the use of low/no VOC (volatile organic compounds) products and finishes to improve indoor air quality - so when solar panels are added to the home, it will produce its own electricity and require ZERO energy from a supplier.

Designated as a building lot, the Chamberlain's purchased the 2-acre property, which includes Batten Kill frontage, in 2011. From the house's position on the lot (magnetic south), style and color, it was designed to aesthetically fit into the neighborhood. Additionally, the home is universally designed to meet the needs of Jacki's aging parents, who will eventually be living in the home. Three-foot doorways, occupancy sensors, door levers, automatic door switches, low curb shower and decorative grab bars make homes safer regardless of the age and physical condition of the occupants.

With their first ENERGY STAR/DOE ZERO ENERGY READY home completed in Washington County, the Chamberlain's look forward to building more ENERGY STAR certified homes in the community. Based on the solid foundation of building science and careful attention to detail, each Under the Sun Home will be a healthy, comfortable, energy saving alternative to a traditionally built home.

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