



Home Access Chronicle

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Artwork by student's with disabilities a big hit!

Oakland, CA

Years of commitment and promotion of artwork done by disabled artists have helped push the work into the mainstream. Pieces done by these students are now on display in Museums alongside the likes of contemporary artists instead of in a gallery dedicated strictly to artists with disabilities. The artwork is up for sale, and 50 percent goes directly to the center, the other half to the artist. [Read More >](#)



Events to promote hiring persons with disabilities to be held in Greenville

Greenville, NC

Increasing the public's awareness of people with disabilities contributes to the education of the American public about issues relating to disability and employment. October is designated as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Two events this month in Greenville will promote the hiring of persons with disabilities. [Read More >](#)



Software program creates text by simply looking at the keyboard

Greenville, NC

Physically disabled people now can access the Internet using software to create text in Japanese that does not require you to use fingers to type. All that they have to do is look at an on-screen keyboard and blink. Since 2001 the software has been in development after a heavily physically disabled student's mother was assisting the student by taking notes in each class and using a pc to compile reports. [Read More >](#)



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Featured Realtor:

THE MARA B. TEAM

I am a Realtor with ERA Liberty Realty and reside in Shepherdstown, WV. I enjoy a crazy life with my husband, 4 kids and my dog. I have mostly grown up in the Eastern Panhandle; however, I have enjoyed opportunities that have taken me throughout the country and abroad. My children keep me running and are a constant source of entertainment. I have enjoyed a very successful career and love being a Realtor. The market has changed a bit in the past year, so Kirk and I took this opportunity to raise the kid ratio to 5 and are expecting our newest addition in October.

I look forward to bringing new families and homeowners into the Eastern Panhandle. At the same time, I enjoy working with so many of you that I have shared this community with for so long. I am always working to improve my business and the services I can offer my clients. I believe we have a great Team at ERA and are surrounded by great tools and services that help me to provide fantastic service to my clients. I have learned so much in my 5+ years as a Realtor and look forward to 25 more!

Neil McCranie, Associate Realtor, has been a great member of my team now for over two years and many of you have had the opportunity to work with him. He manages to try and keep my head on straight, which is a full time job. Neil & Gerry, his wife, bought a home with me early in the Spring '04 and have settled in to the Eastern Panhandle. He is a great asset and a terrific person. He is retired from 27 years w/ IBM, Licensed Realtor in NC & FLA and brings a great perspective to the table.

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Home Access Program News

Have you done something great that relates to home accessibility? Do you know someone who has used the Home Access Program? Send us your stories mktg@handiramp.com

Submit Local Events On-line

The Home Access Program has added a new feature to the website. Now members can submit information about local events relating to home access, disabilities, or other community events on our simple form. To submit click here >



October Events

Walk to Cure Diabetes
National Event
more info >



Inaugural Wheelchair Foundation Dinner
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
more info >

MS Bike Ride
National Event
more info >



Growing the Home Access Program

The Home Access Program is growing, but we need your help! Tell your friends and business associates about the Program. Send us an e-mail and we'll contact them on your behalf. Our goal is by the end of 2007, to have 1 realtor and 1 consultant in each major metropolitan area.

Fun Facts

~The "Spanish Flu" of 1918, which killed at least 50 million people world-wide, originated in Kansas, not Spain.

~ The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

~ A newborn kangaroo is about 1 inch in length.

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