



# THE REQUISITIONER



## Barden Plant Tour Kicked Off New Year

We kicked off the new year with a very informative and impressive tour of the new Barden Homes facility in Tully, NY. Our hosts for the tour were Steve Crawford, Plant Manager, and Jim Sacco, Regional Sales Manager.

The company has come a long way from the days of modular homes they once built to the new homes they build today. One of their homes was on display at this year's "Parade of Homes" in Minoa.

There were many good comments from those attending the tour.



***From the President . . . . .***

Our first meeting in September was a successful facility tour of **Barden Homes** in Preble. It was very informative and all who attended learned something about designing and building panelized pre-engineered homes.



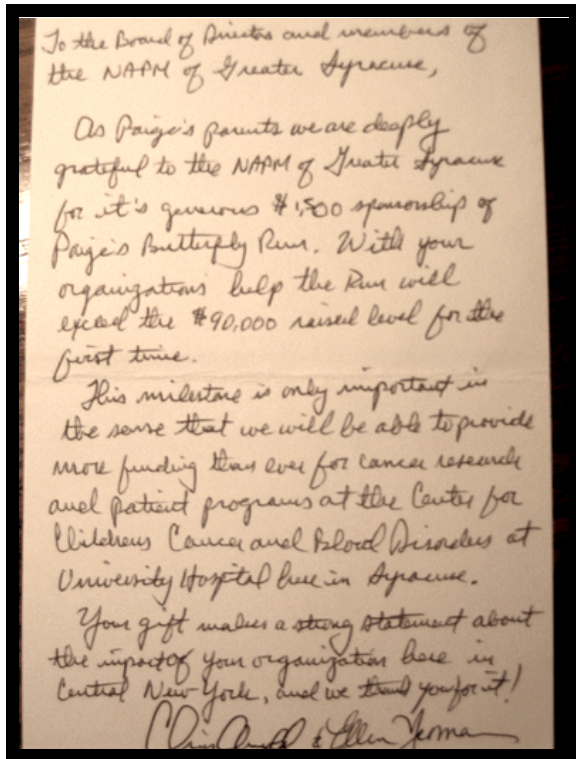
*Chris Sheldon,  
C.P.M.*

After a one-year absence we will be holding a CPM Review class\*(*see below*). Due to lack of interest we did not conduct a class last year. At the time of this writing we have 15 affiliate members scheduled to attend the class. This is good news to our Board members as one of our goals is to offer programs that our membership find of value.

In October for the workshop and dinner speaker we have scheduled representatives of MACNY. MACNY is a very important organization to Central New York Manufacturers. According to their website they serve as the employer association for Central New York, representing and serving the interests of manufacturers and other employers in the region. Please plan to attend and learn how MACNY helps Central New York businesses thrive in this competitive global economy.

**\*C.P.M.. REVIEW CLASS  
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER HAS BEEN  
POSTPONED UNTIL  
THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY.  
A REMINDER EMAIL WILL BE SENT  
AS THE DATE GETS CLOSER.  
THE INSTRUCTOR WAS VERY SORRY  
HE HAD TO CANCEL.  
HE HAD A FAMILY EMERGENCY.**

## Thank you from Paige's Butterfly Run Organizer:



Over the past year, NAPM Greater Syracuse has been reaching out to the community by supporting charity activities locally and nationally. Last year we were a silver sponsor of **Paige's Butterfly Run** (see our website); supporting the research of children's blood disorders here in Syracuse. A copy of the thank you note from the organizer and Paiges's father, Chris Arnold, is shown here.

This year, we have supported the efforts of Katrina relief by donating to the American Red Cross. We have also supported **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Syracuse** event which was held recently.



We all feel it is important to be active in the communities in

which we live and in the nation. We will continue to do what we can to support these activities. We should all be proud of our organization's commitment to these events, as we all share in the reward of giving and providing support.



*President, Chris Sheldon, and Sherrie Pappas are shown with new members, Mary Rhoades & Quinn McDonald, from Otis Tech*