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Home Services Shop Division *Stay @ Home Services* Adds New Certification to Help Keep Seniors in Their Homes

Meeting requirements for Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS) designation

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE As Baby Boomers age, many find their living space isn't helping them to do so gracefully. On the contrary, the design of many homes has been shown to have difficult-to-navigate elements. Licensed Physical Therapist, Herb Doerr, of *Stay @ Home Services*, a division of Home Services Shop in Pleasantville, NY, was trained in modifications that can transform a house into a much safer, attractive home for life. He recently attended a seminar series sponsored by the Builders Association of the Hudson Valley where the program was instructed by Educator Esther Greenhouse, a gerontologist recently recognized as CAP Specialist of 2009 by the National Association of Home Builders.

The Aging in Place movement was born of a survey conducted by the NAHB and AARP in 2000 that revealed over 80% of seniors, sixty five years and older, would prefer to age right where they are - in their own homes. The organizations have subsequently worked together on a number of initiatives including the CAPS program to help aging baby boomers achieve this goal.

Doerr will utilize the information from the CAPS seminars by making it a sub-specialty at Home Services Shop. *Stay @ Home Services* provides evaluation and related home modification services for homeowners with specific age, injury, or disease related needs.

Visit www.homeservicesshop.com for more information on *Stay @ Home Services*. For more information on the CAPS program visit www.nhba.com.

Home Services Shop, Westchester County's premier handyman service, has performed over 25,000 jobs since opening in 2001. The company distinguishes itself from the single handyman or small contractor by letting homeowners know there is a company behind every job performed. Home Services Shop provides the insurance, license, bonding and focuses on hiring the right "technicians", painters and carpenters. Each employee is thoroughly background checked and is hired as much for their customer services skills as their technical skill.