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## Meet our Designers

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## Calendar of Events

- 9.17 Gala Opening 6:30–9:00pm  
 9.19–10.18 Open Daily 10:00am–5:00pm  
 9.19 & 9.20 Boat Show 10:00am–5:00pm  
 9.20 Bar-B-Que Grill Off 2:00pm–4:00pm  
 9.24 Shep Brown Day 1:00pm–5:00pm  
 10.10 Holloway MB Day 1:00pm–5:00pm

*We will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays  
 except we will be open Columbus Day Monday*

## From our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and especially the kids of the Boys & Girls Club of the Lakes Region, I would like to thank you for visiting our Designer Show House. I am the new Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of the Lakes Region but I am not new to the Boys & Girls Club and the positive impact that it can have on a community's youth.

In a study completed by Dartmouth Medical Center entitled *Hardwired*, it was noted that children carry genetic code that, in effect, "hardwires" them so that they benefit from simple, positive adult interaction. The essence of the study—which greatly impacts the work we perform each day at our Boys & Girls Club—points to the fact that girls and boys will inevitably grow up to be healthier young adults if they have consistent, positive social exchanges with adult role models.

This is clinical, scientific proof that what we accomplish every day at our Club, in terms of adult interaction with our youth members, brings them closer to a life free of the general hazards that many kids experience. Those hazards are the risky activities that lead to drug abuse, teenage pregnancy, truancy, petty crime, and other anti-social behavior. In other words, the more kids we encourage to come through our doors, the better off they are, and the better off our communities are!

We can no longer take for granted that our children can safely be left to find their own recreation and companionship. Increasing Boys & Girls Club youth membership beneficially impacts the lives of our youth, the health of our family units, the well being of our schools, and the future health of our communities!

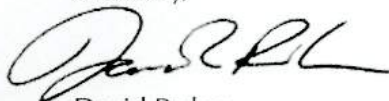
At the Club, children can be themselves without worry about the playground bully and peer pressure. Here they can get help on their homework, have a volunteer teach them how to play basketball, or even make a birthday present for mom or dad.

Every day we reach more children, affecting young lives with positive programs and people. A parent told me that they worry about these times of economic and social concern; they said it was comforting to know that their child had a place to go where they could be safe and happy.

**"To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens"**

Your support helps us continue to create and provide safe, nurturing, educational environments for our youth. I want to thank the sponsors and all those who made this event happen because, in the end, it is our collective responsibility as caring adults to make it possible for a healthy tomorrow for the children of today!

Sincerely,



David Parker  
 Executive Director



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## **Julia Elizabeth Dias**

Julia Elizabeth Dias has been working in the Interior Design field since 1985. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Interior Design from The University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Her experience ranges from Commercial Design: corporate office, institutional and retail store planning to Residential Design: private residences, acting as general contractor for her own home and kitchen & bath planning. Employment includes working for notable Architectural & Interior Design firms in Hartford, Connecticut, and Springfield and Boston, Massachusetts.

Julia completed the National Council for Interior Design Qualification Exam in the spring of 2006. This is a two-day exam covering the principles and practices of Interior Design as well as building codes and ADA requirements in both commercial and residential spaces. NCIDQ Certificate #021294. She is also a Professional Member of the American Society of Interior Designers, a member of the National Association of Home Builders and has completed courses with the National Kitchen and Bath Association, NKBA, in advanced kitchen and bath design.

A passion for architecture, art, elegant fabrics, gardens, rich historical color palettes and the ocean, Julia often finds herself traveling to photograph the many picturesque areas of the Northeast. Some of her favorite places to frequent are: Newport, Rhode Island, to visit and tour the



*Breakfast Nook*

Newport Mansions, Gardens and Rhode Island seacoast; Kennebunkport, Maine, to visit and photograph the historic and stately oceanfront properties, quaint villages and harbors; and New York City to photograph the wide variety of old and new architecture, visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of course have lunch at the Carnegie Deli!

# showhouse PLANNERS

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## Showhouse Planners, LLC

Showhouse Planners, LLC, is the brainchild of Fran Orenstein, Marcy Yerkes and Dianne Anthony. The three women came together while working on a showhouse as volunteers. They realized each brought a unique talent to the table that, when combined, created the necessary elements to assist non-profit organizations in staging designer showhouses. The task can be monumental, but when guided by the trio, it can become a realistic and effective fund-raising option.

Fran Orenstein is new to the Lakes Region, having made her home in Boston for many years. She has her Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University and has completed advanced studies in Art and Graphic Design at the Massachusetts College of Art. She has worked as a graphic designer for the past 20 years. Her experience in graphic and web design is put to use in creating all the electronic and print elements needed to promote these events.

Marcy Yerkes has made her home in Laconia for the past 22 years. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art, a Teaching Certification in Art, and has taken advanced studies in illustration at Parson's School of

Design in New York. She is well known throughout the Lakes Region for her beautiful murals and faux finishes. She has developed alliances within the New Hampshire design community and works as liaison between the designers and the homeowners. She is also instrumental in promoting these events within the community.

Dianne Anthony has resided in Gilford for the past 18 years. Dianne is Showhouse Planners' "people" person. She works with the board of directors of the non-profits to develop and implement the committees and day to day logistics necessary to stage these events.

For more information about Showhouse Planners and the 2009 New Hampshire Designer Showhouse, please visit their Web site at [www.nhshowhouse.com](http://www.nhshowhouse.com) or email them at [fran@nhshowhouse.com](mailto:fran@nhshowhouse.com).

