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BUILDING AWARDS



Hand-cut archways are in all the doorways inside this home in Totterville. PHOTO COURTESY OF JACOBSON CONTRACTING INC.



A Tot Hill home has a wine cellar with stucco walls and brick beneath a barrel vaulted ceiling. PHOTO COURTESY OF JACOBSON CONTRACTING INC.



Wrought iron handrails are among the notable features of a renovation on Lighthouse Hill that required new construction. ADVANCE PHOTO/IAN SOMMER-HAMMILL



A remodeled basement in Huguenot includes oak niches with glass shelves to display the owner's sports memorabilia. STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE/IRVING SILVERSTEIN



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A renovation in Moravian Church, New Dorp, included building pipe organ chambers on either side of the rear wall for 24 ranks containing 2,000 individual pipes. PHOTO COURTESY OF JACOBSON CONTRACTING INC.

Finely built features
noted for craftsmanship

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Highlighting individual components within a structure, the craftsmanship award recognizes the artisan's skill in creating features like a fireplace, staircase, notable windows, and other elements that are integral to the premises.

EXCELLENCE

- **Moravian Church**, 2205 Richmond Rd., New Dorp; Jacobson Contracting Inc., Charleston; Daniel Krief Associates, architects, Manhattan.
- **Residence, Annadale**; Home-works Contracting, Richmond; Peter Marjaccio, owner.
- **Residence, Eltingville**; Craft Master Builders Corp., Castleton Corners.
- **Residence, Grimes Hill**; Jacobson Contracting Inc., Charleston; Michael DeLuca & Associates, architect, West Brighton.
- **Residence, Huguenot**; Home-works Contracting, Richmond; Frank Oswald, owner.
- **Residence, Lighthouse Hill**; Campa Construction Corp., Totterville; Joseph M. Morae, AIA, architect, Richmond.

- **Residence, Lighthouse Hill**; Troost Brothers Inc., West Brighton; Anselmo Genovese, architect, Rosebank.
- **Residence, Prince's Bay**; Annmarie Rutz of Elegant Interior Designs Inc., Emerson Hill.
- **Residence, Tot Hill**; Jacobson Contracting Inc., Charleston; James V. Mori, AIA, architect, Epibornville; Glendale Architectural Wood Products, Queens.
- **Residence, Tot Hill**; Jacobson Contracting Inc., Charleston; James V. Mori, AIA, architect, Epibornville.
- **Residence, Tot Hill**; Home-works Contracting, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Geresi, owners.
- **Residence, Tot Hill**; Craft Master Builders Corp., Castleton Corners.
- **Residence, Totterville**; Joseph and Maryann Ricca, owners; Ryan & Vaccaro, architects, Tompkinsville.

ACHIEVEMENT

- **Residence, Tot Hill**; Campa Construction, Totterville.
- **Towne Deli & Pizzeria**, 5373 Arthur Kill Rd., Totterville; J. Smith Construction Inc., Prince's Bay.

TOTTERTVILLE RESIDENCE

In Totterville, the home of Joseph and Maryann Ricca displays a design by the Ryan & Vaccaro architectural firm.

Several elements combine in the front view of the exterior. Handmade arched railings provide direction to the custom eight-foot arched front doors.

A picture window is flanked by columns, and the use of stucco and brick conveys old-world interest.

Dormered windows give the roof its detailed aspects.

A stone-wall garden and landscaping adorn the front of the home.

Inside, the foyer's eight-oak staircase has handmade aluminum railings.

A large chandelier hangs beneath custom molding that borders and frames the ceiling. Room openings have hand-cut archways and columns, and chair rails and moldings are on the walls throughout.

In the dining and living rooms are fireplaces adorned with hand-cut stone.

The large custom kitchen has oak cabinetry and granite countertops, and it gets its depth from a coffered ceiling.

Crystal chandeliers, pictures and furniture are among the features of the home's interior decorating.



A coffered ceiling covers beams that needed recurring repairs in this Annadale home, where pilasters built on the walls support the new work. Crown molding was added to complete the renovation by Home-works Contracting of Richmond. PHOTO COURTESY OF JACOBSON CONTRACTING INC.



Close-ups reveal detailed craftsmanship in a Tot Hill home.