

## We Applaud Padula!

When friends and relatives come to visit us now, they are astounded by the total transformation of our home. Usually the first question they ask is "WOW! Where am I?" But always the next question is "Who did the work?" We are always pleased to answer "Lou Padula".

We live in South Seaside Park and needed more room than our little "summer house" afforded, so we decided to start from scratch and rebuild our dream house. During the research phase we interviewed about a dozen prospective contractors. We contacted people who lived in homes they had built. We talked to plumbers, odd-jobbers, building inspectors, etc. We heard a few complaints, a couple of gripes, even some real horror stories - but no one, no one had anything but glowing recommendations for Lou Padula.

We met with him and his wonderful office staff and liked them immediately. Except for the architect - we entrusted the entire job to Lou and his crack crews - the plumbing, the siding, the electric, the heating and air conditioning - we placed everything in his capable hands. And we are glad we did.

Of course all decisions were ultimately ours but Lou's helpful staff alleviated a lot of the pressure in the process.

I have worked in construction myself and was impressed when Lou picked up on inconsistencies in the plans which would have costed us greatly if he had just gone ahead accordingly, as most of the subcontractors I have worked with would have done.

The project was started precisely on time after the paperwork was approved (we appreciated the help with that also). Lou's expert crew performed miracles in the shortest time possible, sometimes under extremely abject weather conditions. There was constant feedback and helpful money-saving tips at each and every step of the way. The crew members were accessible and amenable to any (realistic) changes we came up with. The office staff was prompt in answering all questions. Kudos to all.

Economy was not only foremost in our minds but in theirs as well. That is extremely refreshing and heart-warming. Any problems that arose were skillfully solved by Lou's team of artisans. Regardless of bureaucratic red tape, we were happily surprised at how swiftly the job was done. On time and on budget.

All in all, we are ecstatic about our beautiful, comfortable new home at the shore. Every one we encountered associated with the Padula organization took great pride in the work they were doing and it showed. And we take immense pride in our new home and our judgement. Applause. Applause.

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