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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2005

**This month's sponsor will be Roseanna Zimlinghaus.
Roseanna will be presenting Arrow's IC Core - Choice Plus**

55 LEXINGTON AVE (corner of 24th Street)
Room 14-285



The meeting starts at 6:00 PM Please be on time.

OLD CLOSER AMPUTATES LITTLE GIRL'S FINGER

Farmington, Maine -- The former principal of a school is being sued for negligence a year after a student lost part of her left ring finger when it was crushed by an antiquated Corbin door closer on the girls' bathroom.

The family's attorney claims that the principal and the school district failed to maintain the door mechanism even after complaints were made that it was dangerous. The attorney cited a similar accident in 1999 when the tip of a student's pinky finger was cut off when the heavy door closed on it. In that case, the detached fingertip was recovered and the child was rushed to the hospital where the finger was successfully reconstructed.

The injury will also have an effect on her future employment prospects, he said, since she will not have normal keyboarding skills that require the use of 10 normal fingers. The 8 year old girl also must limit her physical activities until she reaches full adult size because further injury or infection could result in removal of the finger growth plate.

Williams said before the accident, students had been in the habit of dragging their left hand across the back side of the bathroom door to prevent it from closing so suddenly it would knock them down. On Sept. 16, 2004, the girl entered the bathroom but the door closed on her more quickly than anticipated and her finger was caught.

By the time the finger tip was recovered from the bathroom floor, "it was far too late to attempt a reattachment," according to the suit.

The girls and boys bathrooms still have the original Corbin door closers installed when the school was built in 1933.

\$350.00 A KEY

That's the price of "renting" a key for a year for the only private park in Manhattan, Gramercy Park.

Only certain property owners surrounding the park are allowed access.

If one of the lucky few loses one of the Medeco3 keys, the charge is a nice even \$1000.00.

GRAND OPENING AT ACCREDITED LOCK

Accredited Lock had the grand opening of their brand new showroom in Secaucus on October 21 & 22. Several NYAIL members were seen attending. No word on how many showed up just for the three Nets dancers who were signing autographs.

ID CARDS

As was discussed at last month's meeting, the ID cards will not be ready until early January. We will probably also be issuing certificates at the same time. We will be purchasing a color printer specifically for this purpose. It is hoped that the long wait will be worthwhile when you see the finished product.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

December 14 - Door Security Solutions of Metro NY
January 11, 2006 - Accredited Lock & Supply Co.

POSSIBLE SARGENT FACTORY TRIP?

There's a possibility of NYAIL members taking a trip to tour the Sargent factory in Connecticut in early 2006. Leslie Saunders extended the invitation at the ILA conference last month.

The trip must be during the week, a weekend tour during the weekend will show mostly idle machinery. We will discuss this at future meetings.

DUES

Reminder: Dues will be due next month.
Please make it easy on the Treasurer, pay early.
\$35. for Regular Members \$75. For Corporate Members

NYAIL CORPORATE MEMBERS

The 18 companies below have joined as Corporate Members for 2005. We appreciate their support.

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| Accredited Lock Supply | 800 652-2835 |
| Door Security Solutions of Metro NY | 201 489-3709 |
| Dugmore and Duncan | 888 658-3846 ext 2118 |
| ECM-NY Architectural Hardware | 631 725-8090 |
| Fried Bros., Inc. | 800 523-2924 |
| IDN Hardware | 800 837-5625 |
| LP Security Maintenance | 718 261-1632 |
| Majestic Lock Co. | 800 441-9324 |
| Mayflower Sales | 800-221-2052 |
| Marks USA | 800 526-0233 |
| Medeco Security / Arrow Locks | 631 451-1951 |
| PJ Polke | 973 777-7500 |
| Rutherford Controls, Inc. | 732 212-0644 |
| Sargent Lock | 800 727-5477 |
| Schlage Lock / IR Security | 718 267-7666 |
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