

Peckham seeks OK to grow medical marijuana in Chester

By Gordon Woodworth
 Chronicle News Editor

A subsidiary of construction company Peckham Industries wants to grow medical marijuana at Peckham's 17-acre industrial park on Route 9 in Chestertown.

Hillary Peckham, a 23-year-old Hamilton College graduate and the daughter of company CEO John Peckham, and her mother Amy and sister Keeley are the applicants, through a Peckham Industries subsidiary, Etain, LLC.

Also there's applicant in Cambridge

Gordon: Medical marijuana helped me

By Gordon Woodworth
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I'm all for medical marijuana, because it helped me tremendously nearly 40 years ago.

In March of 1977, when I was 14, I was diagnosed with acute granulocytic leukemia. Back then, a diagnosis like that was pretty much a death sentence. The survival rate was 5% — five kids out of 100 made it.

I was in Albany Medical Center for six weeks. They bombed me with two types of chemotherapy, adriamycin and cytosar. It was a nasty poison cocktail. I got an infection in my hip from a poorly executed bone marrow test, and the infection almost killed me. I ran a fever of 105 degrees for a week, sleeping on a mattress that had ice water pumped through it.

They are among dozens of companies vying for five state licenses to grow, manufacture, distribute and dispense medical marijuana for patients being treated for cancer, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, Lou Gehrig's disease and HIV/AIDs and other life-threatening diseases.

Another bidder, Compassionate



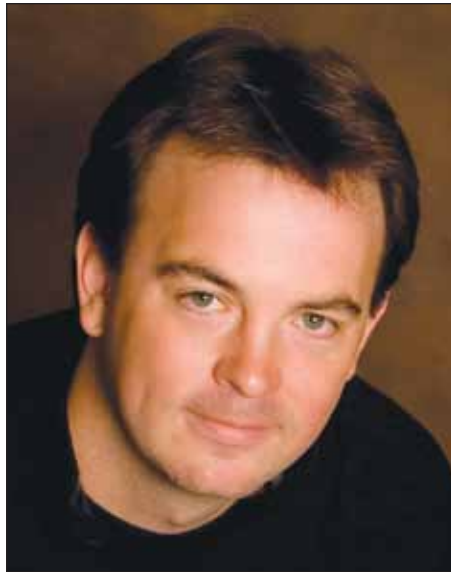
But I made it out alive. I achieved remission on May 9, 1977 (trust me, I will never for-

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Relief Centers of New York, is in the Cambridge area of Washington County. (See separate article.)

Hillary Peckham, contacted for comment, said, "We are trying to arrange for an appearance at the Town Board in Chestertown because we do feel that would be the best location for our grow-

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Like his father and grandfather, Andy Darnley, Queensbury High School Class of 1988, is making a career of the elevator business. Photo provided

Took Qby family elevator business national

By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

"The whole Darnley family all come from elevators," says Lorrie Crannell, the Queensbury-based Finance Manager for Nationwide Lifts.

The late Andrew "Bud" Darnley, Sr., started Atlas Elevators in Buffalo in 1974. His five sons and one daughter all worked for Atlas. Otis Elevator bought it in 2002.

Andrew Darnley, Jr., started

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Created Nationwide Lifts, leader in home elevators

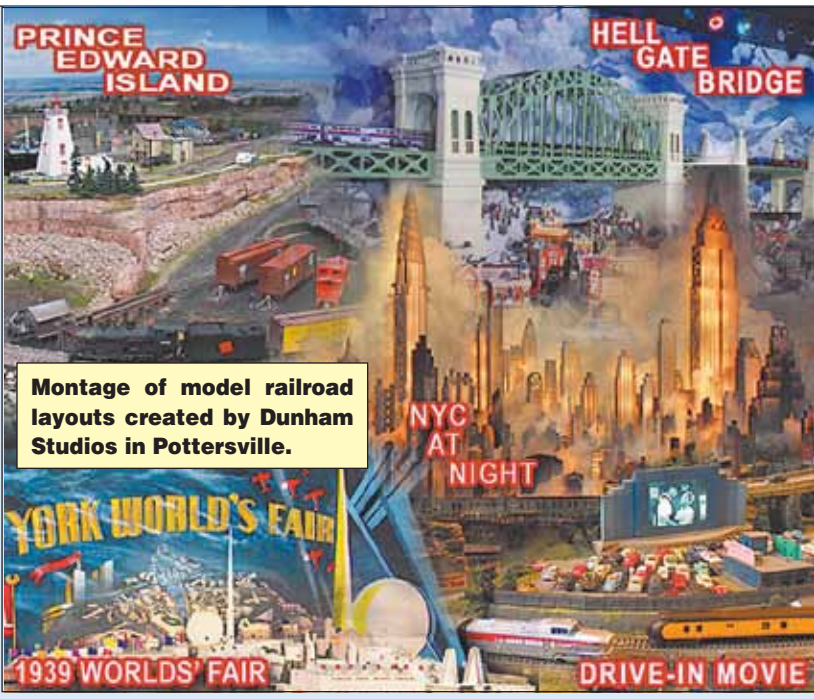
Looks like end of the line for Dunhams' Railroads on Parade

By David Cederstrom
 Chronicle Staff Writer

Barring a miracle, the Railroads on Parade model railroad exhibition in Pottersville is closed for good, and its six huge layouts will never be displayed all together again, say proprietors Clarke and Barbara Dunham, contacted by *The Chronicle* on Feb. 24 for an update.

Faced with financial challenges beyond their abilities, "we've decided to give it up," Mr. Dunham said. "And we've had no local help, which was really the basis on which

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