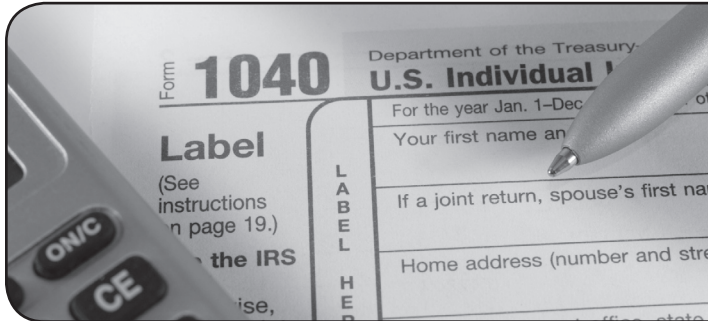


All-Ways Accessible *All-Ways In-Touch*

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A Quarterly News Letter From All-Ways Accessible (AWA)

Proudly serving residential and commercial customers throughout NH, ME, and VT for over 12 years



It's Tax Time! Expenses incurred while making modifications to your home to make it more accessible, including the purchase of equipment, may be eligible for federal tax credit. It actually falls under medical expenses (see publication 502) and there are very specific guidelines for what can and can not be classified as a medical expense. Be sure to check with your tax professional. For a copy of the 502 publication, visit http://www.awalifts.com/product_news.html and look under "general" information."

2008 GIVE BACK CAMPAIGN

As a way to say "Thank You" to some of the organizations that have worked with AWA through the years, we have developed a "give back" campaign. For every residential stair lift or vertical wheelchair lift installed in 2008, AWA will donate \$50.00 to one of those organizations.

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For more details on the 2008 Give Back Campaign, please visit our web site at AWALifts.com.



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or ask your representative



No, we're not talking about St. Patrick's day. We're talking about the fact that AWA has switched to using vegetable oil instead of the traditional petroleum based hydraulic oil in our Destiny line of elevators.

Did You Know?

That AWA offers a variety of maintenance plans which can keep all your lifting equipment in tip top shape! Each plan is designed to encourage customers to schedule regular maintenance and therefore, provide substantial savings. If you'd like more information on the different plans we offer, you can call our office and ask for Scott.



Builders Embrace Universal Design *(excerpt)*

The list of universal design features, products and applications that contribute to the livability of a home is virtually limitless. Some ideas to consider in the overall home design:

- At least one barrier-free or step less hard-surface entrance with a threshold no greater than 5/8-inch to permit wheelchair accessibility
- 32-inch wide doors and lever-style door hardware
- Main-floor master bedroom
- Minimum 36-inch wide hallways with 60-inch clear space turn-arounds for better wheelchair mo-

bility

- No steps between rooms on the main floor
- *In a multistory home, incorporating an elevator into the plan to provide easy access to all levels or stack closets with knock-out floors that can easily be removed later to serve as an elevator shaft*
- Raised electrical outlets; lower-height, rocker-style or touch light switches

To get even more tips and read the full article – go to AWALifts.com



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April 4 - 6, 2008
NH National Guard Armory
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2008 Conference on Aging

Thursday, May 29, 2008
Radisson Hotel
Manchester, NH

**To see a complete list of events visit
our web site www.awalifts.com**



Note from the President

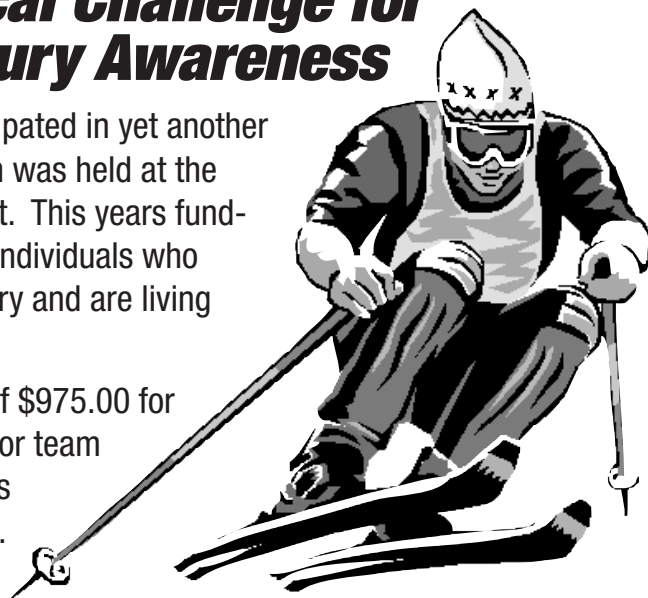
*I am always interested in hearing your comments, good or otherwise.
My email address is Jeff@AWALifts.com.*

Sincerely,
Jeff Lavoie, President

**Vertical Challenge for
Brain Injury Awareness**

The AWA ski team participated in yet another Vertical Challenge, which was held at the Bretton Woods Ski Resort. This years funding targets families and individuals who have served in the military and are living with a brain injury

Our team raised a total of \$975.00 for this event. Nice going! For team pictures and more on this event check out AWALifts.com/AWA_News.



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