

Dancing with the Stars



Karen Bradbury, owner of Closet & Storage Concepts of Norwalk, is competing in Dancing with the Stars - A Gala Benefit for ElderHouse! Modeled after the popular TV show, Karen and award-winning professional dancer, Martin Goethche from Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Norwalk,, are performing in a dance competition at the Gala fundraiser being held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Rolling Hills Country Club in Wilton.

ElderHouse is a worthwhile not-for-profit organization that provides adult day services to older adults with aging conditions like memory loss or physical impairment, offering dignified care in a social setting, and extends much needed support to family caregivers. [n](#)

Elevator Service Company Launches Unique New Warranty

Elevator Service Company (ESCO) has just announced a 15/5 Premium Extended Material Warranty which is unique in the industry. Providing superior product protection, the 15/5 Warranty offers an unheard of 15 years of coverage for its elevators mechanical/structural equipment components and 5 years of coverage for electrical equipment components.

"No one else in our business has this type of product protection," says ESCO owner, Steven Roth.

ESCO can offer this program because of their confidence in particular quality products that they sell. The only customer obligation is to have the elevator maintained by ESCO at ESCO's regular rates. There is no cost for the 15/5 Premium Extended Material Warranty!

What's trending – Some of the latest features in elevators include glass and metal view lifts, pneumatic elevators and key fobs to call an elevator remotely.

"Vertical transportation is not based on need in most instances, but on the desire for convenience," says ESCO owner,



Steve Roth. "Moving seasonal items or luggage or golf clubs into the attic or basement; homes in flood prone areas with necessarily elevated entries; older parents living with their children; or empty nesters wanting the ability to age in place, are all motivators for a home elevator. In fact, ESCO has installed 23 elevators in Eric Santini's Deer Valley rental community in Ellington.

"All we need is (all dimensions sheetrock to sheetrock) 50 1/2" wide x 54" deep to accommodate a wheelchair. The dimensions yield a 36" X 48" cab. Note, elevator cabs are usually customized to the needs of the client and, by code, can be up to 15 sq. ft. clear inside cab dimensions. An elevator is always preferred over a dumbwaiter since the footprint is

only nominally less than an elevator and doesn't allow for a person to be transported. A typical dumbwaiter requires a 36" wide x 36" deep shaft yielding a 30" wide x 30" deep x 36" high cab," said Roth.

According to architect Kaali Nagy, "A spec home will sell faster if it has a home elevator."

Builder Rob Michaud sells spec homes in Fairfield at \$1-2 million, and he plans a home elevator with ESCO in every home he builds. ESCO provides the engineering for elevator pit and wall blocking, and Rob and Marc Michaud frame out the shaft at rim joists for each floor. They sit doors exactly where they need to be on each floor and put in the electrical line. If a homebuyer wants a home elevator, all they have to do is take out the closet floor and ceiling.

"Whatever is in your mind's eye, we can offer technologically advanced, high quality equipment that is stylish, dependable and cost effective. And then offer a substantial 15/5 Premium Extended Material Warranty to round out the entire package." says Steven Roth. [n](#)