

Cordially Invite You to 2009 BAEC Green Showcase Home Open House

> Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27, 2009 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

> > Opening Ceremony Saturday, 10:00 am

A suggested donation of \$10.00 at the door will provide a fund for visits to area schools by the American Lung Association's Breath Express

Volunteers from the American Lung Association will be on hand to provide you with a guided tour of this high-tech exhibit and you may also purchase radon testing kits for only 12.00!

Directions

The BAEC's green showcase home program highlights the experience, professionalism and high standards of its members. Built by Certified Green Professional Jim Pepitone, of Ark Ventures, it is located at 12 David Road in the <u>Greenbrier Development</u> in Montville.

This green home is one of only two homes in the nation to achieve the **Emerald certification from the ANSI and NAHB National Green Building Standard**, and Greenbrier is one of only seven nationwide developments to achieve certification under the standard.

Additionally, the home will receive certification as a **Build America Prototype Home** from Building Science and the US Department of Energy, **Energy Star** and as the first certified Health House by the American Lung

Association on the east coast in ten years.

Tour the home to view the green products and services that have earned the home these distinctions. Visit with professionals to learn about the green building process before choosing your own contractor.

COME SEE WHAT MAKES THIS HOME GREEN



The Breath Express is an interactive integration of tobacco use prevention, environmental health and asthma education. One of the only programs of its kind in the nation, the Breath Express is a total learning experience that travels to schools and communities throughout Connecticut.

The interior includes exhibits designed to teach people about the health risks of smoking, the health effects of secondhand smoke. Visitors also learn about asthma and asthma management. The importance of healthy air and lung health is also addressed. Exhibits are designed to enhance health education and science education curriculum.