



WRIGHT LAW FIRM

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Western New England School of Law in Springfield Mass.

SM: What areas of law do you specialize in?

TW: I have a general practice, specializing in real estate. I also do wills and estate work.

SM: Why did you choose to practice law in the Schoharie area?

TW: My family has been in Schoharie for many generations

and I grew up here. My father practiced law in the village of Schoharie until his retirement last year. I followed in my father's footsteps. Schoharie is not only beautiful but also a nice safe place to live. I have a seventeen year old son who I'm happy to have raised in this community.

SM: You also do abstracts and title searches as well as real estate closings. How does that benefit your clients?

TW: I am co-owner with

my brother Gerald Wright of Schowright Abstract Corp. Being involved with the actual searching of a title, and reviewing title insurance files, gives me more experience than your average attorney, which of course benefits my clients.

SM: Who has inspired you to succeed?

TW: Women in general. When I was in grade school, girls had to wear dresses to school. I joined in a protest at age fourteen and we had the policy changed. It sounds trite but women have had to fight for their rights and here in the USA we have won the battle.

Success Magazine: Where did you attend law school?

Therese Wright: I got my undergraduate degree from Boston University, and then went on to get my law degree from

The Old Wesley

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I recently had the pleasure of visiting Schoharie County on a business trip. I wasn't too sure where I wanted to stay, but I knew I needed a relaxing and quiet environment. I found the perfect getaway thirty-three miles from Albany right on Barton Hill Road in Schoharie. Set in the scenic hills overlooking the beautiful and historic Schoharie Valley in upstate New York, The Old Wesley is the perfect retreat from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. With breathtaking views, glorious gardens and a well-stocked fresh water pond, The Old Wesley offers something for everyone. What a pleasure it was to retire to my beautiful room each evening and take in the panoramic view of the Schoharie countryside. Waking each

morning to the smell of freshly brewed coffee, a delectable home cooked breakfast, and the sweet smell of country air, was just what the doctor ordered. I could spend my day fishing, hiking, or just enjoying the scenic view from the front porch. Built in 1866, The Old Wesley resides on seventy-five plush acres, and was home to one of the oldest families in the Schoharie Valley. In 1998, it was purchased by Joan Slingerland and Sue Hurley. Joan and Sue welcomed me with open arms and made me feel right at home. These two wonderful people turned a farm into one of the most delightful bed and breakfasts in upstate New York. Joan boasts five children and thirteen grandchildren. Her expertise is in fine home cooking and



making her guests feel welcomed. Sue comes to us from England and she is a math professor at Siena College. Her niche is interior decorating and her talent is evident throughout the inn.



Georgia Van Dyke

Gobbler's Knob Family Fun Park

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a dream and a vision for the vacant farmland that had been passed down to him and his sister and brother by their dad, Arlington Van Dyke. When Darryl passed away in 2002, Gobbler's Knob had only been developed to a small degree. At that time, there was a twelve station lighted driving range and a clubhouse. However, Darryl had already received approval from the Cobleskill Planning Board to develop the Family Fun Park.

I then met with a friend of Darryl's, Larry Gribben. Larry is a master carpenter, who has experience in

design and construction. We decided we would move forward and bring "Darryl's dream" to fruition. We worked with Darryl's design plans and the miniature golf designer he had chosen. Finally, in the summer of 2006 we opened the 18-hole miniature golf and ice cream parlor. The spring of 2009 saw more additions to Gobbler's Knob, our 9-hole par 3 and pavilion opened. The par 3 named D's Tees offers a beautiful panoramic view of Schoharie County.

SM: What features does Gobbler's Knob offer to their patrons?

GVD: Gobblers Knob offers safe, friendly, family fun, at a reasonable price.

SM: How has your business fared in this recession and how are you helping families reduce stress in these difficult times?

GVD: During the 2010 season, the business continued to grow albeit at a slow rate because of the recession. We help families reduce stress by having fun for a few hours, laughing, and finally finishing off a great afternoon with an ice cream sundae. Best of all, you can spend an afternoon or evening at Gobbler's Knob for a very reasonable price.

Success Magazine: Georgia, what inspired you to open Gobbler's Knob Family Fun Park?

Georgia Van Dyke: My husband, the late Darryl West Van Dyke, had