



April/May 2007

SUMMER HOURS

Starting April 2nd

Monday – Friday

7:30 – 5:00

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How About a Double Shot of Quality and Service with That V-Match?

When Jim Rand first received the set of plans and request to quote on materials for the new Starbucks Coffee Shop building on Woodbury Avenue in Portsmouth, he left it alone – thinking that commercial projects were not Rand Lumber's forte.

Some days later, he decided to do a take-off for the wood based on the specs supplied by the project firm, BRD Construction of Buffalo, N.Y. Jim submitted a quote for the roof system and various form materials – and suddenly found his Rye-based lumber company in a new partnership with a major commercial construction company.

"Just because we're a modest-sized lumber yard doesn't mean we can't do all

kinds of different work," he notes.

The 1,850-square-foot coffee shop features arched entranceways and a 25-foot by 75-foot roofing system that's surrounded by a blocked, brick-façade parapet. Each archway has a curved underside that showcases Rand's honey-toned tongue-and-groove pine V-Match. Two-by-eight wood frames fit in between the curved beams.

Rand also provided the roof frame – an engineered wood roof frame that includes TGIs, power beams, LVLs and metal hangers – as well as plywood sheathing for the roof and top of the curved roof, and the lumber for the top of the parapet.

Steve Sadoff, project manager for

BRD, and site superintendent John Senko couldn't be happier with their choice of local suppliers. "We build all around the Northeast," says Steve, "and we always use subcontractors from the area. However, when I go looking for subs in a new town, I don't know if they are small or big, or good or bad, before I get to deal with them and meet them face-to-face.

"We were pleasantly surprised by the service that Rand Lumber provided – especially by the knowledge that Jim has about lumber and building in general. Everything he provided was very thorough and his take-off was excellent. If I do another project in this area, Rand Lumber will be my first choice."



Left to Right: Rand Lumber provided tongue-and-groove pine V-match for the arched entranceway of the new Starbucks coffee shop currently being constructed on Woodbury Avenue in Portsmouth. The Buffalo, N.Y.-based construction firm building the new Starbucks depends on local contractors - and Rand Lumber is their first choice for any future projects in the area. The full-service lumber yard also provided two-by-eight wood frames that fit between the curved beams of the entranceway as well as the arched roof over the drive-through.

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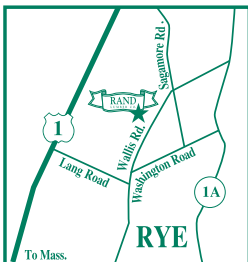
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