
Who we are!

American Envirocheck - You may reach me by cell phone at: (845) 222-2264 Bill is the President of American Envirocheck. He is primarily engaged in structural Home Inspections and environmental testing for real estate transfers. Certified by New York State as a Home Inspector (License # 16000010268), A member of ASHI (American Society of Home Inspectors, member number 243896), ASPREI (American Society of Professional Real Estate Inspectors) he is a Level one Mold Assessor and Certified (New York State D.E.C) Commercial Termite Control Operator. Bill is also an advanced level Scuba Instructor, and has been awarded the highest certification in the SCUBA industry earning the rating of Instructor Examiner. He holds an AAS Degree in Landscape Design, and BS in Business Administration with a Strategic Planning major and Communications minor. He has completed the program with Purdue University in Pest Control Technology. He has been a member of Toastmasters, Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Chamber of Commerce and the New York State Pest Control Association serving on the Legislative Action Committee. Bill has six years military service, has worked for the Department of Defense in a classified position, and the State of New York as a Law Enforcement Officer investigating Consumer Fraud. Bill relocated to this area from N.Y.C. and Long Island and has been serving the Hudson Valley since 1977. After 30 years he just might be a "local"!



A Past District Governor of Rotary International 2002-2003, Bill began his Rotary career as a Charter member of the Wallkill East Rotary Club in November 1988. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. Bill has traveled abroad many times and has been the guest speaker at several clubs in Mexico, Honduras, Providenciales and the Cayman Islands.



Bill is married to Catherine Owens, a classically trained pianist who in addition to performance is actively engaged in her piano studio, DJ business and is a paid choir director for a Church. A published author of two books, music writer and producer, she is the owner of Owens-Herrmann Entertainment. Cathy speaks and understands Spanish, French, and German, is a Graduate of Vassar College and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Cathy is an accomplished equestrienne and advanced level SCUBA diver,. She and Bill own a working hobby farm, where they live with all their animals.

Bill Jr. graduated from Southern Maine Technical College with a degree in Construction Technology. He is a NYS certified Code Enforcement Officer and construction project manager for SUNY Maritime College. Daughter Amy Bishopp is a Professional Chef. She is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America working at Briarcliff Manor Schools as their Food Service Director. Amy is married to Brendan, a graduate of the State University of New York at Cortland, is the newest member to our staff.

While attending Cortland full time Brendan found time to run a painting business as well as work two other jobs. Soon after graduating from Cortland, Brendan found himself working in Television for CNBC, as a writer producer. Over the next several years he would work for some of the largest networks on Television. Since he spent so much of his free time painting and repairing homes he decided to turn his passion for homes into a new career so off to ITA he went. ITA is one of the top schools for Home Inspectors in the country. Upon completion of ITA Brendan took and passed not only the New York State Exam but also the National Home Inspector Exam. Brendan has a motto "the work doesn't end when the job is done, the work ends when the job is done correctly".



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Amy and Bill Jr. are Paul Harris Fellows and are of course SCUBA divers!