

THE GUILFORD BUILDING NEWS

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Photos by Michelle Quinlivan-Smith

GLEAMING FLOORS BY MARTIN ACOSTA

Three months ago Martin (pronounced Marteen) Acosta joined our cleaning staff to help keep our tile floors in prime condition. Martin has been cleaning our carpets for a long time, but recently we persuaded him to care for all of our tile floors as well. That's a big job, and as Martin explains, "It's a process."

Martin's process involves stripping and more stripping and then meticulous cleaning and application of special wax followed by twice-a-month buffing. Each month one floor in the building is scheduled on a weekend for the big, messy, slippery job of stripping old wax off hallway and restroom tile. After hours of work to get the tile into pristine condition, a new coat of wax goes down, and the process is underway. The buffing starts the following weekend and continues every second week thereafter.

If the tile on your floor of the building is imperfect, it is because Martin has not fully implemented his process there yet. Martin thanks you for your patience, especially on the stripping and waxing weekends, and he assures us that his process will get easier and faster over time and less disruptive to people who work on weekends.

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NORTH STATE NOTES

North State Communications is bringing redundant fiber optics to its site on the third floor. That means cable installers will appear at the back of the building soon. New fiber optics cable will be run from Davie Street underneath the parking lot into our basement before the end of the year. This may create a minor inconvenience for some people parking in our lot for a short period of time, but this is not a major project.

DON'T FORGET

The leasing office will be closed
December 24, 2018-January 4, 2019.
No new parking permits will be issued
during that period.

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our neighbors in crisis during the holiday
season and throughout the year.

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THE GUILFORD BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED
FOR THANKSGIVING ON NOVEMBER 22 AND 23.

