

Do you know the Metal Man?

Furnishings

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Maria White of Pelham was doing some renovations on her 1915 home.

The windows' brass hardware had long been painted over, and she wanted the latches and locks restored to their original splendor.

"To clean this myself would be impossible," she remembers thinking.

One night soon after, White was driving down Fifth Avenue in Pelham and saw a new storefront.

Within days, she had paid her first visit to Metal Man Restoration.

In the few months since that spring evening, White has had Metal Man restore not only her locks and latches, but an antique door knocker, entry light and silver teapot as well.

Next up is a crystal chandelier.

White says she's pleased to have finally found a reliable metal restoration company that provides old-fashioned service.

"It's such a unique thing," she says. "There are really, really so few people that can do it ... It's a dying art."

Sentiments like White's are what Metal Man Anthony Guglielmo

count on, as the specialist service continues to carve out its niche. The men have worked together for the past few years, out of a workshop in Pelham, but it was just last spring that they moved to the new location.

Guglielmo have combined their experience as electrical technicians, locksmiths and metal crafters and fabricators to offer a range of services. They remove and plate. They polish and

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Above, antique door-knobs fill a bin and right, metal keyholes being restored for a Victorian home.

