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Kuffco LLC of East Goshen said Thursday it was issued a patent for KitchenKuffs, a sleeve holder that keeps sleeves pushed up and out of the way of dishwasher or other unwanted materials during household tasks.

KitchenKuffs were developed by Barbara Doran in 2008 and are sold on the internet at www.kitchenkuffs.com.

In April, Doran was featured as Doer of the Week on the Martha Stewart Dreamers into Doers website.

DRIVERS: The 2011 GMAC Insurance National Drivers Test ranks Pennsylvania drivers 26th in the nation for their driving knowledge.

Pennsylvania drivers had an average score of 77.7 percent on a written test given by the insurance company (70 percent or higher is a passing score). Nineteen percent of Pennsylvania respondents failed the test.

In 2010, the commonwealth ranked 39th.

Kansas continued its first place standing (82.9 percent average score), while New York was bumped from last by Washington, D.C. (71.8 percent average score).

Overall, the test results revealed that one in five drivers on the road today cannot meet the basic requirements

to get a driver's license.

The average score of all drivers increased from 76.2 percent in 2010 to 77.9 percent this year, but results suggest that a great number of people on the road still

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DIRECTORS: Philadelphia-headquartered Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust, or PREIT, said it hired two new directors of retail leasing -- Peter Elliott and Amy MacLaren.

Elliott and MacLaren will oversee the leasing of regional malls and retail relationships with key national tenants.

Elliott will direct leasing efforts for Exton Square mall in West Whiteland and The Gallery at Market East in Philadelphia.

MacLaren will direct leasing at Dartmouth Mall in Dartmouth, Mass.; Jacksonville Mall in Jacksonville, N.C.; Magnolia Mall in Florence, S.C. and Patrick Henry Mall in Newport News, Va.

BOARD: Unisys Corp. said Thursday Lee D. Roberts was elected to its board of directors and appointed to the Compensation Committee of the board.

Roberts is CEO and president of BlueWater Consulting LLC, a high-tech management consulting company.

Before that, he was general manager and vice president for document, content and business process management at IBM Corp.

Roberts was with FileNET Corp. from 1997 until its acquisition by IBM in 2006.

Unisys is based in Blue Bell and has operations in Chester County.

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