

Trunk Lines

A Newsletter for the Employees of J. P. Mascaro & Sons and Affiliated Companies • November 2009

Daylight-Saving Time Ends: November 1



The idea of daylight saving was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin during his sojourn as an American delegate in Paris in 1784, in an essay, "An Economical Project."

The idea was first advocated seriously by London builder William Willett (1857-1915) in the pamphlet, "Waste of Daylight" (1907), that proposed advancing clocks 20 minutes on each of four Sundays in April, and retarding them by the same amount on four Sundays in September. As he was taking an early morning ride through Petts Wood, near Croydon, Willett was struck by the fact that the blinds of nearby houses were closed, even though the sun was fully risen. When questioned as to why he didn't simply get up an hour earlier, Willett replied with typical British humor, "What?" In his pamphlet "The Waste of Daylight" he wrote:

"Everyone appreciates the long, light evenings. Everyone laments their shortage as Autumn approaches; and everyone has given utterance to regret that the clear, bright light of an early morning during Spring and Summer months is so seldom seen or used."

J.P. Mascaro & Sons, Employee of the Month: September 2009, Carlos Cespedes from the Nanticoke Division

Carlos is a Rear Load Driver in the city of Hazelton. He has been with us for almost 3 years with no unexcused absences and a very good safety record. Carlos oversees collection crews in the city of Hazelton on a daily basis from the seat of his Rear Load truck. He communicates directly with the city on any issues and handles the recruitment of workers. He takes excellent care of his assigned truck and provides all customers with quality service. The area where Carlos operates is a very difficult contract due to very tight areas and extremely cold and snowy weather in the winter. Carlos takes pride in his job and works well with supervisors and city employees.



The Bridgeport Division

Lower Providence resident on Sparrow Road called to tell us that Jeremiah Farrior and Matt Young had a spill. They cleaned it up and put all the cans back where they belonged. She is very happy with our service. Birthday Greetings to Mike Kent on the 1st, Jarvon Burnett on the 2nd; Franklin Harris on the 3rd; Donell Smith on the 11th; Omar Smith on the 13th; Adam Flood on the 16th; Michael Mastrippolito on the 20th; Reynaldo Feliciano on the 21st; Markeem Jones on the 21st; Nelson Myers on the 23rd; Troy Lago on the 24th; Terry Frymoyer on the 27th and Stanley Dob on the 30th. 2nd Year Anniversary Greetings go to: Steve Whitmore on the 6th and Bill Ney on the 30th. First Year greetings go to Donell

Smith on the 11th and Robert Carlin and Adontis Reaves on the 17th.

The Souderton Division

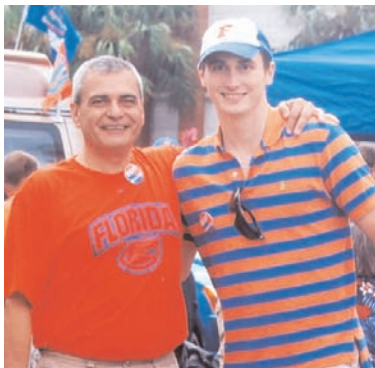
Happy November Birthday wishes to: Scott Meck (Transfer Station) 11/3, Kutjim Madani (RT Driver) 11/14, Timothy Flood (RO Driver) 11/18, John Ritchie (RO Driver) 11/28. Happy Anniversary to: Sam Hagerty (Shop) 1 year on 11/3 and Noble Hanley (FE Driver) 1 year on 11/20. The Souderton Division would like to wish everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving"

Nanticoke Division

Fall is in full swing and the weather is changing! We want all of our employees healthy, so please take care before work to dress for the increasingly colder weather!

BIRTHDAYS: MARK CESARE (GM) 11/24!!!, John Keiling (Mechanic) 11/4, Steve Bruns (RE Driver)11/6, Ralph Sealey (Driver's Helper) 11/10, David Wolfe (Driver's Helper) 11/18, Howard Perrego (Driver's Helper) 11/23, Robert Kalinoski (RO Driver)11/24, William Bernoski (Supervisor) 11/28.... **HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL YOU NOVEMBER BABIES!!! ANNIVERSARIES:** Ed Petroski (WVR) 11/11 (1 year!), Brian Saier (Driver's Helper) 11/15 (2 years!), Ed Knick (RE Driver) 11/15 (20 years!), Charles Sector (Mechanic) 11/17 (1 year!), Chris Bates (RT Driver) 11/18 (7 years!), Arthur Ostrander (Driver's Helper) 11/22 (4 years!), Victor Simkonis (Driver's Helper) 11/24 (6 years!), and Adam Bernoski (Driver's Helper) 11/25 (7 years!)....**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO EVERYONE!!!**

First Time Was A Charm!



For Brandon Sherlinski, all it took was one try. He passed the Bar Exam with flying colors on his first attempt!! His proud father at the Nanticoke Division, Ed Sherlinski, never had any doubts!!

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Hope everyone had a great Halloween with their family and little ones. Congratulations to Joe Clay, who is one of our longest and hard working operators here. Joe has been with us for 5 years on the 10th and we wish him best of luck with the many years to come. Another Happy Anniversary to Julie Stallman. Julie is our very dedicated and well knowledgeable truck driver who is celebrating her 2 years with us on the 29th. A special Happy Birthday goes out to Donnie Allison who is our handy laborer and a great joy to have around. He will be celebrating another year of getting older on the 24th. Have a fantastic Thanksgiving everyone.

The Lehigh Valley Division

Its that time of year again for Halloween Parades. No one gets more excited for the Halloween Parades than Route Supervisor, Steve Tomsic. For the past several years, Steve has taken the Elephant Truck to parades in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. This is his personal project, he contacts the municipalities to get the information on parade dates and times, then he makes sure the Elephant Truck is clean and shiny for the parade appearances. Steve takes along candy to throw along the parade route and sometimes takes along a few ghouls and goblins from the office to help. Happy Birthday to the following employees: Jason Caldarelli (Helper) 11/02, Justin Nagy (Helper) 10/08,

Veterans Day: November 11 & National Veterans Awareness Week

The J. P. Mascaro & Sons Family would like to thank all our Veterans for their service to our great country, and for their continued service to our company.

The week of November 9, 2009 is National Veterans Awareness Week, and Veterans Day will be observed on November 11th. This day is set aside to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military—in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served—not only those who died—have sacrificed and done their duty.

Please take time this week to thank all the veterans you know in the workplace, in your communities, and families.

This is also a reminder that it is important to inform the



company if you are a veteran. Please ensure your HR Rep is aware of your veteran status!



Ken Kaylor and Company are all smiles as you can tell. They are happy because they just keep winning. They are celebrating 12 straight wins in their season and still have 6 weeks to go.

Berks County Division

Berks is pleased to announce we were the lowest bidder for the Upper Pottsgrove Twp municipal contract bid.

The contract is a five year contract starting January 2010. Berks will service the township for trash, recycle and yard waste. Berks would like to welcome Mitch Snyder who was hired on October 27th as a diesel mechanic. If you stop over at Berks say hello and introduce yourself. Happy Anniversary to: Dale Egolf FE Driver 11/19, seven years; Daryl Devault Helper 11/19, two years; Shawn Taylor Helper 11/17, one year;

We have a lot of November babies!! Happy Birthday to: Mitch Snyder Mechanic, 11/16; Sonya Gorostieta Office Manager, 11/19; Ron Hartington RE Driver, 11/29; Carlos Pagan RE Driver, 11/27; William Barnette RT Driver, 11/20; Emilio Jack Helper, 11/16; Jonathan Landes Helper, 11/29; Joseph Borai Operations Manager, 11/21; Chris Emore Shop Manager, 11/25

Congratulations to Cecily Gorostieta, daughter of Sonya (Office Manager) and Max (Can Truck Driver) Gorostieta who earned her BLUE belt on October 5th. Cecily attends Master Moyer's Isshin Ryu Karate. Cecily started attending karate at 5 years old and in one year time she earned her 3rd belt and is now in the advanced class. That is quite an accomplishment for a 6 year old and we are very proud of her. Way to go Cess!!!



FOR SALE



2003 Cadillac DeVille, Mileage 130,000, Price: \$7,500.00. Its fully loaded. If your interested in seeing the car it is located at the Corporate office parking lot. Any questions please call Aaron Shaw at 610-496-0370.

A Letter from a Berks County Resident

"I was behind one of your trucks this morning. I believe the number was RE204. It was still dark out (6:15 - 6:30 am) and it was pouring down rain. I was driving out Penn Avenue in West Reading toward West Lawn.

Because of construction there was nowhere for your truck to go and no way for me to pass. I watched the young man throwing trash into the truck and saw the driver stop the truck to help him with the big piles. I saw two young men who were working very hard to make sure their job got done quickly and efficiently. These two employees should be commended for their extra effort on a very dreary day.

I hope you can identify the driver and the other young man (who were none other than our own, Ron Hartington and Chris Holland, from the Wyomissing Crew throwing trash into the truck. Theirs is a job I do not envy - but I was impressed by the way in which they completed their task".

~Berks County Resident