



Trunk Lines

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

The Bridgeport Division

Bridgeport has two new Daddy's – Mike Jackson is the proud father of son Jayce Jackson. Jayce who weighed in at 6lbs on November 12th. Adele Carter Shultz arrived at 5:16 pm on November 12 weighing in at 8lbs and 21 inches long. Adele is driver Eric Shultz's 3rd little girl. Our best wishes go to the Jackson and Shultz families with their new additions. The Bridgeport Division wants to thank the Mascaro Family for the Thanksgiving turkeys, apple cider and ginger-snaps. With the economy still in turmoil these food items help make the holiday a little



brighter. One year anniversary greetings go out to John Alderfer on the 22nd

and two year greetings to Omar Smith on the 8th. Leroy Bunting celebrates his 5th anniversary on the 1st and his birthday on the 24th. Janet Gratz celebrates her 8th anniversary with J. P. Mascaro on the 3rd.

Birthday greetings go to John Lawlor on the 3rd, Andre Peters on the 6th, Paul Brown and Lamar Dixon on the 11th, and Christmas Baby, Mike Drumheller on the 25th. Bridgeport wishes each and every one of you a happy, healthy and safe holiday.

J.P. Mascaro & Sons, Employee of the Month: October 2009 - Tom Coyne from the Souderton Division

Tom is going on his 24th year with the company as a mechanic. Tom is very knowledgeable and has a great work history and his attendance, safety and performance is outstanding. We would like to nominate Tom for Employee of the Month for his hard work and dedication.



Pioneer Crossing Landfill

Pioneer Crossing would like to congratulate Glen Supplee. Glen has worked for the company for twelve years. Glen takes care of the odor control for the landfill and does a great job. The kids on the tours really get a kick out of the "Mad Max" mobile and they like to watch him spray the trash with the deodorant. We have many birthdays in December: Jason Devlin, Janet Jobeck, Tom O'Connor, Randy Weidner, George White, and Kirk Yeager. Happy Birthday! Thank you to the Mascaro family for the Thanksgiving goodies. They are always greatly appreciated. PCL wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Wetzel County Landfill

Wetzel County Landfill only has 2 birthdays for the month of December. Aaron Yoho's is on 12/15 and Don Henry's is on 12/30. Happy Birthday to you two. We got

approval from the DEP to start putting down the protective layer of trash on the new liner section. Can you believe this weather? It's the middle of November and we can still go outside without a heavy coat. The weather has been great thru the day, lots of sun. Everyone at WCL would like to wish all of the other employees a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Solid Waste Services of WV

We have 3 birthdays this month being Jason Dent, Residential helper 11/10, Allen Lewis, Residential Driver, 11/22. Terry Rowe, Front End Driver 11/23. We have several company anniversaries: Madelyn Mayfield, Roll off Driver, 2 Years, Brent Eller, Shop Maintenance, 19 years, Roger Nash, Shop Supervisor, 20 years. Happy Turkey Day to everyone out there. It seems all our West Virginia people celebrate the Holiday in the Deer woods. Not me! Turkey Dinner and Rest that's for me!

The Nanticoke Division

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone! Whether it's on the job or on personal time, remember to take extra caution when driving this holiday season! We would like to extend a very special thanks to the Mascaro Family, once again, for making all of our Thanksgivings wonderful with the generous giveaway items! With this being the last edition of Trunklines for 2009, we would like to recognize our hardworking employees at the Nanticoke Division. It is our workers' dedication and pride in their work that allowed us to have another successful year! We understand that our employees are our greatest asset and we would like all of you to know your daily efforts and commitment are truly appreciated!! BIRTHDAYS: Michael Bese-da (Parts Manager) 12/14, Kyle Perryman (Driver's Helper) 12/19, Michael Davis (Driver's Helper) 12/27, James Deyo (FE Driver)

12/27, and Shaun Butler (Service Mechanic) 12/31.... HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL YOU DECEMBER BABIES!!! ANNIVERSARIES: Ed Sherlinski (Account Representative) 12/4 (9 years!!), Jeff Williams (FE Driver) 12/5 (4 years!!), Adam Wolfe (RE Driver) 12/7 (5 years!), Martin Foust (Driver's Helper) 12/24 (1 year!), Diane Potoeski (Parts Assistant) 12/27 (1 year!), Nicholas Knorowski (Driver's Helper) 12/30 (1 year!), HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO EVERYONE!

Corporate

The Corporate Birthdays this month are Dave Weiss on the 3rd, Joseph Mascaro III (JP3) on the 8th, Tom Cook on the 22nd and Mike DeSante on the 27th. Happy Birthday to all. The Anniversaries this month are Jeffrey Rotunno, who has been in our Sales Dept. for 2 years, Julie Lick has been in our Worker's Compensation Dept.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." ~Winston Churchill

Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's company-wide food drive and donated so generously in support of Philabundance. The overwhelming enthusiasm of each division was greatly appreciated. The team coordinators did a wonderful job of collecting, counting and getting the word out about the food-drive. The creativity of the divisions in collecting items should be recognized as well.

Nanticoke reached out to customers such as Thomas' Family Market, Del Monte and Wise Foods. Souderton received a donation from Giant Foods. Berks was able to obtain great participation from Acme Family Markets.

The Pioneer Crossing Landfill spread the word to their school tours who were excited about giving! Corporate reached out to customers who hosted food drives in honor of us! We collected a total of 8,076 non-perishable food items and \$3250 in donations used to purchase food. The grand prize division in the end was the combination of the Berks Division and Pioneer Crossing Landfill. Tune in to 93.3 WMMR on your travels Thursday (12/3) morning to hear how the drop off went at Preston and Steve's "Camp Out for Hunger".

Souderton employees Sean Blackson and Tom Myers proudly refurbished an old-style rear loader to turn it into a Mascaro style "rubbish muncher" at the request of Pat Mascaro, Sr.



Corporate Employees Getting their hands dirty



Corporate employees worked hard to erect a new 40 foot sign for the Victory Christian Fellowship Church, which can be seen from Rt. 422. The frame was built by Ryan Inch and Jon March and the sign was put in place with the help of Jimmy Mascaro, Tom Cook and Tim Kobrzynski. Once the project is complete, the sign will be lit so it can be seen at night. A privet hedge was also put in at the same time.



for 8 years and the really big one, Marilynn Leddy has been with our company for 36 years. Yes, 36 years. Marilynn was hired by the founder of our company, Joe Mascaro Sr., and has been a loyal employee ever since. Pat Mascaro always jokes that Marilynn has worked here longer then he has.

When she started, Mike Jr. was three months old in a playpen while his mother Mary Mascaro trained Marilynn. Marilynn was the only woman in the office did everything from Dispatch, Payroll, to Accounts Receivable and Payable, plus all the secretarial duties. She fondly remembers

how Ida Mascaro, the family Matriarch, who lived next door, would make her sandwiches for lunch. At the time the company had only 2 Rear Load Trucks, 1 Roll Off and had just bought its very first Front End Truck. She has had a front row seat while the company has grown and

the company has grown and grown, now we have about 280 trucks in our fleet! Marilyn has been here thru it all. Congratulations, and thank you for Thirty-Six years of service! Belated congratulations to the Padworny family on the birth of their son October 10, Wyatt and the Davis family who also were blessed with a son Shane Patrick on October 23.

Souderton Division

Souderton Division wants to wish everyone a Happy & Safe Holiday Season! Our deepest sympathy goes out to Tim Flood (RO Driver) & Pete Denton (RO Driver) and their families on the loss of their mothers. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Happy December Birthday wishes to: Sami Madani (Can Truck Driver) 12/2, Lavar Davis (RE driver) 12/20, Bryan Gill (Transfer Station) 12/19, Jesse Wilson (shop) 12/18 Karen Thompson (Office Mgr.) 12/18. Happy Anniversary to: Pat "PC" Corcoran (Controller) 19 years on 12/17, Lavar Davis (RE Driver) 2 years on 12/10, Tom Coyne (Shop) 24 years on 12/9. Thanks to the Mascaro family for our Thanksgiving goodies, as always they are greatly appreciated! We also want to say "Thank

STAY WARM OUT THERE!

As we begin to move into the colder weather we would just like to remind our drivers and helpers of the importance of dressing for the season.



The best way to be prepared for any possibility is to dress in layers. This will allow you to take off some of the outer layers if you get warm. It's a good idea to make one of those layers a thermal shirt or under armour that can help keep moisture away from your body. It's also a good idea to have a change of clothes, socks and an extra pair of gloves with you in case you get wet.



Hats, thicker socks, scarves and good, waterproof work gloves will also help protect you on those cold winter days. Remember that dressing for the weather is an important part of staying safe!

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.

You" to all the employees who brought in non-perishable food items for our food drive.