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

Souderton Division

Happy August Birthday wishes to: Dmitri Sidorochev (Shop) 8/2. Happy Anniversary to: Mark Bowe (Maint. Mgr) 5 years 8/16, Michael Brennan (Laborer) 3 years 8/17, Kelly DiGioia (HR) 1 year 8/11, Dale Heffner (Trailer Driver) 23 years 8/13, Kutjim Madani (Recycling Driver) 8 years 8/8, Robert McCarthy (FL Driver) 4 years 8/8, Joseph Popelik (Shop) 1 year 8/12, John Ritchie (RO Driver) 3 years 8/14. Welcome back from recovery, Peter Doran (Trailer Driver). We are glad to see you back at work and getting the loads up to Pioneer!

Souderton Front Load Driver goes above and beyond the call of duty. Our office received a call from a customer who said to cancel their pick up; they think there was some equipment thrown in the dumpster by mistake. We were ready to call the driver as he was pulling into the stop for pick up. Front load driver, Willie Howard, got out of his truck to see what was going on and the ladies told him they were trying to retrieve items out of the dumpster. This is the letter the customer sent us.



J.P. Mascaro & Sons, Employee of the Month: May 2009, Chris Shaw from our Wyoming Valley Division



Chris has worked for J.P. Mascaro & Sons over the last 8 years in our shop and is currently overseeing our maintenance program. Chris is extremely versatile in all shop activities and has been instrumental in keeping our growing fleet of vehicles rolling. Chris will always go the extra mile in order to provide operations with any needed equipment on a daily basis. He is excellent at diagnosing problems and is very cost conscious when making repairs. Chris is very dependable, safety-minded, and a team player. He takes pride in his work and cares about drivers' concerns. Chris is knowledgeable of OSHA and DOT regulations. He does an excellent job on customer sites repairing compactors, installing handling systems, and troubleshooting broken equipment.

Willie also received a nice reward for his outstanding help! Great Job Willie for going the extra mile to help out, we are proud to have you on our "TEAM".

the 11th. Francine Ambrosino Zhuranec celebrates her's on the 14th, Kate Erschen on the 15th, Mike Mascaro Sr. celebrates his on the 17th, Matt Mascaro on the 20th and Ryan Inch on the 24th. Happy Birthday to all of you!

Corporate News

Congratulations to Lou Mascaro with a BIG win in Commonwealth Court, we see a racetrack in your future!

We have three people who all have the same birthday in August, Jimmy Lee Mascaro, Catie Hagan Johns, and Jean Anderson all were born on

Michael Padworny, Amy Messer, and Catie Hagan Johns all celebrating their one year anniversary. Jon March has been with JPM for three years, Eileen Humphreys has been Dennis's Assistant for 7 years. Last but not least, our own Ben Mascaro celebrates 14 years. Ben has worked in at least 4 different divisions, in a

number of different roles. He is currently our Safety Director, working in Corporate and working directly with Francine in Risk Management.

Allentown Division

The employees of the Allentown Division would like to thank the Mascaro Family for the 4th of July goodies. The picnic fixings were very much appreciated! NEW BUSINESS: We were recently awarded a 3 year contract for the East Penn School District. There are 11 locations in the East Penn School District. AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: John Lafaver (Recycling Driver) – 08/17, Luis Bonilla (Helper) – 08/29, Bill Edwards (Helper) – 08/16, Dan Haines (Helper) – 08/04. Enjoy the remainder of your Summer and be safe!

A&M Composting

There is not too much to report. That is sometimes a good thing as we all know. A&M is celebrating two birthdays for the month of August. Happy Birthday to Tony Ciocco (our always pumped up pipe and plastic picker) on 8/1 and Mark Hubbard (our very own boss man) on 8/23. Just another day getting older. Also celebrating their anniversary is yours truly on the 25th. One year down, and hopefully some more to come. Have a great rest of the summer everyone!

Solid Waste Services of West Virginia

We have 2 Birthdays this month: Jerry Amos, Manager, 8/17 and Barbara Sprague, Office Manager 8/1.

We have 4 Company Anniversaries: Larry Kile, R/O Driver, 3 Years, Sam Leek, Residential Driver, 5 Years, Jim Musgrave, R/O Driver, 21 Years, Barbara Sprague, Office, 21 Years. We would like to welcome Allen Lewis as our newest employee driving Residential Packer. He is doing a great job. Charlie Powell, Residential Driver who had a stroke on June 16th is now in rehab to help regain his strength. He is doing good and thanks for the prayers.

Wyoming Valley Division

It's hard to believe that the summer is almost over and school will be back in session before we know it! It's this time of year when it is more important than ever to "BE S.A.F.E" out there on the roads! Take extra care to watch out for school children and always know what is around your truck!! BIRTHDAYS: Steve Llewellyn (Driver's Helper) 8/3, Brian Farley (Driver's Helper) 8/4, Glen Lamoreaux (Driver's Helper) 8/6, Nicholas Knorowski (Driver's Helper) 8/13, Aaron York (Driver's Helper) 8/17, Gregg Farley, Sr. (RE Driver) 8/18, Tony Potoeski (RT Driver) 8/19, Jolie Kunec (Office Manager) 8/21, Kenneth Hunter (RE Driver) 8/27, and Ed Petroski (WVR) 8/31...HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!! ANNIVERSARIES: Chris Shaw (Mechanic) 8/6 (8 years!!), William Derhammer (Driver's Helper) 8/7 (2 years!), Tony Potoeski (RT Driver) 8/8 (16 years!!), James Backley (Driver's Helper) 8/9 (3 years!), Harry Meade (RO Driver) 8/10 (11 years!!), Charles Kelmer (RE Driver) 8/11 (12 years!!), Eric Drummond (RE Driver) 8/12 (1 year!), Kyle Briggs (RO Driver) 8/20 (2 years!), Frank Thimm

2009 Respect Program Poster Contest Celebration



We had a wonderful turn out for our 3rd annual Poster contest ceremony on Thursday, July 2nd at our Corporate Headquarters. We announced the winners of the RESPECT poster contest winners at an awards luncheon. Attendees of the event included 9 of the 10 poster contest winners, their families and members of the community.

The winner of this year's contest, Miguel Mendoza, 11, was chosen for effectively incorporating many different aspects of the program, including an emphasis on recycling and the golden rule of respect: "Treat others the same way you like to be treated."



Nicole Hager and Lindsay Mascaro have been busy with so many school visits and promoting and presenting the program. They hosted a nice assembly and look forward to the upcoming new school year.

This year, the RESPECT Program visited 134 schools, and presented to 30,000 students, all of whom were invited to participate in the poster contest.

Mascaro American Legion Jr Prep Team Champs

The Mascaro Team won the division championship and are moving to the state tournament next week in Reading. Good Luck to the Team!



(Painter) 8/22 (23 years!!!), Erik Turner (Driver's Helper) 8/23 (9 years!!), and John Golightley (Mechanic) 8/29 (1 year!)...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO EVERYONE!!!

The Bridgeport Division

Beautiful summer weather and we hope the heat and humidity don't come out in full force. Customer in Lower Providence wanted to let Corporate know that "your guys in Lower Providence are doing a great job. They are very happy with our JPM service." The water jugs were a big hit and the guys are using them daily. A big thank you to the Mascaro Family for the 4th of July Cookout food. It made for a nice 4th of July holiday. Adam Flood celebrated his 10th anniversary with the Company on June 7th. Adam started as a Drivers Helper moved to Recycle Driver and after obtaining his CDL, Adam is now a Rear Load Driver. Congratulations Adam! August

Anniversaries go out to Luis Bauza, Jamar Blackshear, Donnell Reed and Tao Waldrop all celebrating their one year anniversary with the Company. Two year anniversaries go to Carlos Cortez and Rasheed Muhammad. Three year to Sidney Dukes. Four Year to Marketta Byrd and David Williams. Celebrating his 9th year with the Company on the 26th is our own General Manager Tony Bergandino. Bridgeport Birthday Greetings go out to: Howard Anderson on the 4th; Darryl Rogers on the 5th; Cassidy Brown on the 6th; Jonathan Stevenson on the 8th; Luis Bauza on the 9th; Kevin Prioleau and Andre Washington on the 17th; Robert Carlin on the 19th; Jamie Piunti on the 21st; Kenneth Martin and John Norkas on the 25th.

Pioneer Crossing Landfill

Pioneer Crossing wishes Richard Foster, Ryan Inch, Tim Laux and Jerry Scull a Happy Birthday! Walt Stroman has been with Pioneer three years in August. Congratulations! A note to all drivers coming in and out of the landfill; again we have families of Canadian Geese on site. Please be careful because they tend to cross the roads. Tour season is winding down with no tours scheduled for August. Once school begins though, the calendar will fill quickly. If you know of any groups that would like to come through, tell them to give us a call. Thank you to the Mascaro family for the 4th of July goodies. They were thoroughly enjoyed on the 4th. Everyone have a great summer! Keep cool!



Italian Night at Giacomo's

The accordion music was playing and the smell of garlic and onions were in the air. Many representatives from J.P. Mascaro's were invited to a feast prepared by a restaurant owner in Norristown. On July 16, 2009 about 60 people joined in celebrating Italian style. This event was a night of Italian music and many popular dishes like: Pasta Fagioli,

Porchetta, Tripe, Potato Gnocchi with Meat sauce, Spaghetti Aglio Olio, Escarole and Beans. For Dessert: Pizza Fritta, Italian Cookies, and of course cannolis. Everyone enjoyed themselves and went home full.



James E. Nagle III enjoying the atmosphere of the restaurant.



Dave Elsier and Ted Tuerk smiling after a second helping.



Michael Padworny pouring a glass of some home made wine.

Soap Box Car Kellie!

Souderton Division's Maintenance Manager, Mark Bowe and his family made the news for winning the soap box derby, held on July 4th in Conshohocken, PA.

Kellie Bowe, 16, tucked herself into her pink fiberglass soap box racer as her dad tucked her ponytail in her shirt and whis-



pered some last-minute tips before the start of the race.

Since the age of 9, Bowe, a current student at Plymouth Whitmarsh High School, has

participated in the Conshohocken Soap Box Derby.

Five hours later at the announcement of the winners, Bowe learned that his optimism, and his racing strategies, paid off. After eight years of racing in the Conshohocken Soap Box Derby, Kellie finally took away a first place title in the Super Stock Division. So even though this may have been her last race down Fayette Street, she still has one more race in her pink soap box car: at the national derby in Akron.

Brooke County Division

Our July Birthday wishes to: Adam Finley, 6/2 & Percy Minger, 6/9. Our August Birthday wishes to Robert Owens 7/13, Doug Kelley 7/9. Brooke County wishes everyone a "Happy Birthday"! We also had some Anniversaries in July. Lance Shaffer has worked with Brooke County for 5 years, Keith Smith 2 years, Charles Travis, 1 year. Charles Wells, 3 years. Congratulations!

Our thanks to the teamwork that helps keep our landfill clean. We hear compliments from our customers on a daily basis! A special thanks to: Chuck Travis for keeping up with the grass cutting & trimming in between rain drops. Our Mechanic Team that pulls together like a family. Mike Wade (Corp Mech.), Doug Kelley (Shop Manager), Keith Smith & George Smith. When equipment breaks, they have it up and running in a blink of an eye! Lance Shaffer for working hard on the new pond. Charles Wells (Heavy Equip. Oper.) for dropping everything to help the elderly unload. Percy Minger our jack-of-all-trades, he can fix anything! Kyle Logsdon for hauling dirt everywhere we need it & always reminding us of safety, by wearing his safety glasses. John Andrascik, (Environmental Tech) for making sure we are all safe with the samples he takes routinely and driving them to Charleston himself.

Bob Owens (Operations Manager) & Adam Finley (General Manager) for the projects of improving the landfill. Pictures coming soon! Their patience and their problem solving skills are excellent as well as their knack to have a sense of humor helps keep the morale up at the Brooke County Division. They are much appreciated.

Thank you to the Mascaro family the our July 4th gift we brought home to our families for an enjoyable cookout on the Holiday.

Wetzel County Landfill

The work for liner area LAW-4 and 5b is going on. The ground work is completed and they are now laying liner on the area. Approx. 1 acres is complete with the first layer.

Bill Evans had a slight accident at work on 5-23-09. He fell and broke two bones in his left ankle. This required surgery for a plate and seven screws to fix. He should be back to work in another 4 to 6 weeks. What a way to spend the summer.

Anniversaries for July and August are: Don Henry on 7-1 (21 years), Bill Evans on 7-22 (21 years), Steve Goudy on 8-3 (22 years), and Tim Lewis on 8-18 (1 year). Congratulations guys!! Birthdays for July are Albert Taylor on 7-24 and Tim Hood has a birthday on 8-23. Happy Birthday!

Berks Division

The Berks Division is excited about the start of the contract at Kutztown University on August 1st. The University signed a five year contract with JPM which will be servicing the college daily for Front Load and roll-off service. Congratulations to David Mohl Jr., RT Driver and Pedro Rivera, RO Driver who will receive the second quarter Safety Award for 1 year of being accident and injury free. Way to go guys, continue to be safe! Congratulations to Robert Zuber (RE Driver) and his wife Mariah on the birth of their first baby. It's a girl and her name is Madelyn Marie, born on July 15th. Madelyn weighed 6 lbs. 15.6 oz and was 19 inches long.

Congratulations!! Happy Birthday to: John Brinkley RE Driver, 08/11; Charles "Larry" Parsons RE Driver, 08/09; Manny Perez RO/RE Driver, 08/19; David Mohl Jr. RT Driver, 08/16; Sam Cross RT Driver, 08/14. Happy Anniversary to: Jose Mateo RE Driver, 08/08, 4 years; Sonya Gorostieta Office Manager, 08/30, 5 years; Robert Zuber RE Driver, 08/17, 5 years; Troy Seip Helper, 08/18, 3 years. ■

