

# TrunkLines

A Newsletter for the Employees of J. P. Mascaro & Sons and Affiliated Companies • August 2010

## J. P. Mascaro & Sons Employee of the Month: Mike Farmer from The Nanticoke Division



Mike Farmer is a roll off driver working out of our Bloomsburg site that services Del Monte waste containers almost exclusively. Del Monte is one of J.P. Mascaro & Son's largest industrial accounts that requires constant attention and very difficult working conditions.

This facility generates various types of waste and coordinating movement of our multiple containers on site requires the driver to have a very good understanding of plant operations. The facility sometimes requires weekend service, which Mike handles as well.



Mike has taken "ownership" of this account and works very well with Del Monte employees on keeping their waste moving in an efficient manner. Recently, they began shipping one waste stream to Harrisburg which Mike manages to work in with all of their other requirements.

Mike is an asset to our division, takes extreme pride in his work, is very safety minded, and is very reliable.

## The Bridgeport Division

Thank you to the Mascaro Family for the 4th of July barbecue food and gift cards for our work release employees. It was enjoyed by each and every Bridgeport employee and their families.

A pat-on-the-back to Paul Brown and Paul Taglieber for doing a "great job in Ambler. ...customer service your team has

provided...very grateful the problem with the small stone wall was resolved."

Resident from Norristown called and stated that she and her husband are both disabled. "The guys on the truck make sure their cans are back neatly every week. She wanted to make sure the truck got some sort of recognition

for their outstanding service." Way to go Royce Suber and crew. We know it's hot, so please stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and gatorade. Been doing a good job so keep up the good work. Happy 10th Anniversary to our GM, Tony Bergandino on the 26th. Parts Clerk, Marketta Byrd has been with us 5 years on the 15th. Sidney Dukes and David Williams



Pictured for the Haulers: 1st row are Ben Maniscalco, Luke Denczi, Matt Seiple, Nick Sun, Kevin Burke, Mike Fontenella, Sal Diprinzio, Anthony Civitello. 2nd row: Pat Mascaro (coach), Nick Stizzieri, Dave Toomey, Steve Mahoney, Drew Schaffer, Shane Burke, Nick Fazio, Jason Kushner, Denny DeWane (manager). In the Greater Norristown American Legion Baseball League, July means the J.P. Mascaro sponsored baseball team is playing their best baseball. The Haulers had captured their eighth straight Greater Norristown American Legion Baseball League title. Congratulations guys to another great season!

celebrate their 4th anniversary on the 22nd and 29th respectively. Carlos Cortez celebrates his 3rd anniversary on the 14th, Donnell Reed and Tao Waldrop celebrate their 2nd on the 28th and 14th respectively. One year greetings go to Paul Brown on the 17th, Mechanic John Butler on the 5th, Anthony Culbreath on the 31st and Tawan Wells on the 14th. Birthday Greetings to Howard Anderson and Andrew Antenucci on the 4th, Darryl Rogers on the 2nd, Ryan Callen on the 9th, Zachary Soley on the 14th, Robin Hughes, Anthony Hunter and Kevin Prioleau on the 17th, DeLeon Hooks on the rd, Mechanic Kenneth "Reggie" Martin and Dispatcher John Norkas on the 25th and Reginald Martin on the 29th.

### Solid Waste Services of West Virginia

Birthdays & Anniversaries: BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Amos, General Manager, 8/17 "55", Barbara Sprague, Office Manager, 8/1 "65", COMPANY ANNIVERSARIES: Larry Kile, R/O Driver, 4 Years,



Special Thanks to Terry Rowe, James Miller, Jason Dent, Ron Hines, Steve Wade and Jamie Lasure for their hard work removing the old and installing a new shingle roof on our SWS/WV office building.

Sam Leek, Residential Driver, 6 Years; Jim Musgrave, R/O Driver, 22 Years; Barbara Sprague, Office Manager, 22 Years. Hope everyone has been enjoying this extremely "HAZY, HOT & HUMID" Summer. Only one more summer Holiday and then its back to school and the long winter isn't far behind. Thank you to the Mascaro Family for always remembering us.

### Nanticoke Division

Our division would like to issue a hearty congratulations to one of our FE drivers, Jeff Williams, and his wife, Christina, on the birth of their first child, a son named Dominick Michael Williams.



Dominick was born on July 6th and weighs in at 7.2 lbs! As summer begins to wind down, schools will soon be in session! Please remember to slow down out

there and BE SAFE! And on the business front, we are proud to announce that J.P. Mascaro & Sons will now be servicing Marywood University in Scranton! BIRTHDAYS: Steve Llewellyn (Driver's Helper) 8/3, Glen Lamoreaux (Driver's Helper) 8/6, George Reese (Driver's Helper) 8/10, Nicholas Knorowski (Driver's Helper) 8/13, Gregg Farley, Jr. (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: Michael Davis (Driver's Helper) 8/4 (1year!), Chris Shaw (Mechanic) 8/6 (9 years!!), Tony Potoeski (RT Driver) 8/8 (17 years!!), James Backley (Driver's Helper) 8/9 (4 years!), Harry Meade (RO Driver) 8/10 (12 years!!), Charles Kelmer (RE Driver) 8/11 (13 years!!), Walter Breita (Driver's Helper) 8/17 ( 1 year!), Jack Keiling (Mechanic) 8/17 (1 year!), Kyle Briggs (RO Driver) 8/20 (3 years!), Frank Thimm (Painter) 8/22 (24 years!!!), and Erik Turner (Driver's Helper) 8/23 (10 years)...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO EVERYONE!

### Souderton Division

It's hard to believe that it has been one month already

since we started our biggest contract, the Philadelphia School District. As we are still learning all the ins & outs, we want to thank everyone again for their hard work and also the other divisions for any assistance that was given. We look forward to providing them great service. We have a couple compliments to share: Steve Cain (RO Driver) found a wallet while on route and turned it in to the office. We called the owner and he was so happy (said he left it on his car while pumping gas and forgot about it) and came in and



picked it up and was very grateful. We want to say Thanks to Steve for his honesty! We also received a compliment from the Philadelphia School District, one of the maintenance guys called in to say “Thanks”! He said the driver (Sherman Smith – F/L)

helped them retrieve some items that were thrown away by accident in the dumpster. He wanted to



extend his appreciation to us & the driver for taking the time out and giving them a helping hand! Great Job Sherman!! Our Happy Birthday wishes this month are: Douglas Badger (Trailer Driver) 8/10, Ronald McClain (Front Load Driver) 8/10. Happy Anniversary, years of service to: Mark Bowe (Maint. Mgr) 6 years 8/16, Mike Brennan (Laborer) 4 years 8/17, Kelly DiGioia (Receptionist/HR) 2 years 8/11, Kutjim Madani (RT/RE Driver) 9 years 8/8, Robert McCarthy (F/L Driver) 5 years 8/8, John Ritchie (Mechanic) 4 years 8/14, Dale Heffner (Trailer Driver) 24 years 8/13. With all these hot summer days, please remember to stay hydrated, drink plenty of water and gatorade.



On August 1 J.P. Mascaro & Sons will begin a contract to service St. Joseph's University, which is located partially in the City of Philadelphia and partially in Lower Merion Township, and is spread out over 103 acres. St. Joe's is one of the oldest Catholic universities in the country.

The servicing of St. Joe's will be a joint effort by our Bridgeport and Souderton Divisions. Bridgeport will be taking care of the rear-load trash containers and Souderton will be servicing roll-offs and the front-load VIP for single-stream recycling.

## Corporate News

This month we have a number of Birthdays here at Corporate, three all on the same day, Jean Anderson, Cati Hagan Johns, and Jimmy Lee Mascaro all on August 11th. Then we have Francine Ambrosino on the 14th, Mike Mascaro Sr. on the 17th, Matt Mascaro on the 20th and Ryan Inch on the 24th. Happy Birthday to all of you! Our Anniversaries this month are Tom Scheetz, and Christina Macelak who have both been here for one year, Mike Padworny, Amy Messer and Cati Hagan Johns who have all been here two years. John March has been here four years, Eileen Humphreys for eight years and Ben Mascaro who has been here for 15 years. Congratulations to all of you, and thank you for your service.

## Allentown Division

Happy Birthday to the following employees: Patrick Roth (Mechanic) 8/01, Frederick Robinson (Helper) 8/10, and John Lafaver (Recycling Driver) 8/17. It's been a long, hot summer and there's still more to come. Remember to drink plenty of water and stay hydrated. Light colors are best to deflect the heat of the sun. Stay safe and enjoy what's left of summer!

## Berks Division

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: David Mohl Jr, RT Driver 8/16; John Brinkley, RE Driver 8/11; Larry Parsons, RE Driver 8/09; Jarod Parsons, Helper 8/27; Kaleob Moore, Helper 8/07; Manuel Delanuez, Helper 8/27. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Sonya Gorostieta Office Manager, six years on the 30th; Robert Zuber RE Driver, six years on the 17th; Adalberto Ramos Helper, one year on the 13th; Christopher Zavala Helper, one year on the 20th; Jonathan Landes Helper, one year on the 21st; Michael Lilley Helper, one year on the 21st; Thomas Ritchie Helper, one year on the 10th. Wanted to pass along a story of the "Amity Heroes" A customer called in from Amity Township and wanted to thank her recycling crew. She said they were her heroes. She had been on a camping trip that weekend and something got into her Jeep and died. She was trying to find out what the terrible smell was and when she found a dead mouse in the Jeep, she began screaming and "freaking out". As the woman was freaking out our recycle crew rolled up to collect. Both the Helper Alejandro Ortiz and RT Driver Gerardo Amaro jumped out of the truck and ran over to her asking what was wrong. The woman told the guys about the dead mouse and they removed it from her Jeep like it was no problem and disposed of it for her. She was very happy and wanted to thank them for going above and beyond to help her. She said they even covered the mouse so she didn't have to see it. Way to go guys!

## Pioneer Crossing Landfill

Pioneer Crossing wishes Richard Foster, Ryan Inch, Tim Laux, Jerry Scull and Charlie Stewart a Happy Birthday! Walt Stroman has been with Pioneer four 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. The Dog Park is almost finished and looks really nice. Everyone at Pioneer has worked really hard to make the Park happen. The barn and pastures look great as does the Monument and Patio. We've even installed "Canine Guzzlers" so the pooches don't get parched. We have tours scheduled in August for the first time. It seems the Daycares and Summer Camps have decided what a good program we have here and are taking advantage. Again, 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!