

# BENCARDINO'S LATEST DIRT



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## overheard what out clients are saying about us.

*"The last job we did with Bencardino was Commerce Frasier. We had an unbelievable (postage stamp) site where we had to take 20-30 feet of dirt out, move it around the site several times, grout the limestone underneath, and had to build it back up and build a retaining wall. We did this on an accelerated schedule with Bencardino there working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We started in the beginning of November and delivered at the end of December, in time for opening on the first of January. One of biggest reasons we got it all done was because of Bencardino."*

*-- Lew Larson, Project Manager, Emory Hill Construction*

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## birthdays

Here are the summer birthdays. Stay cool and Happy Birthday!

- Gregory Davis June 5
- John Johnson June 11
- David McIlwain June 15
- Joe Iannuzzi June 19
- Joy Weis June 25
- Silvio Iannuzzi June 27
- Randy Fluck July 10
- George Hislop July 15
- Don McCaughey, Jr. July 15
- Michael Mariano July 31
- Rich Welk August 2
- Kim Pierson August 4
- Ron Krajewski, Jr. August 5
- Jeffrey Whitesell August 5
- Michael Harris August 12
- Bob Beechler August 12

## PROFILE:

### George "Hydraulics" Hislop

How long have you been with Bencardino and what jobs have you worked on?  
I've been here about 13 years. I started out as a laborer and worked up to foreman. I've worked on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, I've worked on Amtrak and SEPTA railroads, and I've worked down in the City on just about every road you can think of.

Which road do you like the best?  
My driveway.

What's the toughest thing you face as a foreman?  
The toughest thing I deal with is Lou. He expects a lot from us and we deliver.

What kinds of changes have you seen since you started?  
When I first started there were only six of us. Last year we had 97. We're also better equipped now. With the guys we have and the equipment we have, we could do anything. Back in the day we were a little leery of doing this, doing that. But Lou would say, "If I don't know, I'll find out." These days I'm not afraid of going to any job, to do anything. It's way cool, we've got a real good company with a lot of good guys. Louie goes out on a limb for us and takes good care of us.

Is there any job you've worked on that was tougher than others?  
They're all tough. You never know what



you're gonna jump into from day to day. You go from one bees nest to the next

What do you like the most about your job?  
That I'm kind of my own boss out here. I run the show and I'm not always being checked up on. Lou trusts me to get the job done.

What's your favorite thing to do in summertime?  
I play horseshoes and I love to cook. My specialty is linguine with white clam sauce. A long time ago, when I was about 14 years old doing home improvement, I got done doing this kitchen and the guy comes up and says we'll have dinner for you when you're completely done, linguine with white clam sauce. Yikes, I thought, I wasn't too sure about that. Not long after that, the guy died, but I always remembered that taste, that linguine with white clam sauce. It took me years to master it but I think I got it down now.

# HOME DIRT

## People

Let's welcome **Joy Weis**. She's doing a nice job as administrative assistant helping out with general duties throughout the office. Please also welcome **Herman Gartner**, our new mechanic.

We want to congratulate **Joe DiGirolamo** who is the new road superintendent. Joe was previously a foreman.

## Processes

**Rich Held** is now going to handle quality control and assist the younger foremen by teaching them grades and elevation, and helping them learn the technical end of the trade.

Again it will be another busy season. Although we are having a late start it is imperative we work together as a team and communicate. Don't forget to use your radios. If you don't know something, please call and ask.

## Progress

**Vince Stout** participated in a two-day training for his new maintenance program for the shop. He also attended a one-day training at Caterpillar for his new laptop computer. The laptop will connect to existing equipment to help diagnose problems. It will also assist in eliminating downtime and will help make the company more efficient.

We finally received **Vince's** new service truck, which will also help in supporting the fleet and minimizing downtime.

We also just purchased a new Caterpillar D8R dozer.

## THESE JUST IN...

### Commerce Bank Mount Laurel (NJ)

Client: Kay Construction  
Project Manager: Steve Borusiewicz  
Foreman: Bob Beechler / Rich Held

This is a two-phase project with cuts/fills, storm, sanitary and, water through curbs and paving with an 1100ft sanitary line coming up the shoulder of Rte. 73.

### Commerce Paoli

Client: Adams-Bickel  
Project Manager: Steve Borusiewicz  
Foreman: TBA

This is a sitework project that includes demo of existing houses, cuts/fills, storm, water and sanitary through curbs and paving.

### Commerce Bank Radnor

Client: Emory Hill  
Project Manager: Steve Borusiewicz  
Foreman: Lou Biskup

This is a sitework project including cuts/fills, storm, water and sanitary through curbs and paving.

### Holy Family Garden Apartments

Client: T.N. Ward  
Project Manager: Silvi Iannuzzi  
Foreman: TBA

This is a sitework package that includes cuts/fills, storm, water and sanitary through curbs and paving.

### Marina View Tower

Client: Shoemaker Construction  
Project Manager: Dave Fink  
Foreman: Bob Beechler

This is a sitework package for a high-rise condo facility at the foot of the Ben Franklin Bridge, which includes an extensive foundation package with storm, sanitary and water through curbs and paving.

### Cypress Equity / Home Depot

Client: Bovis Lend Lease  
Project Manager: Dave Fink  
Foreman: Rich Held

This is a large sitework package with 50,000-yard cut-to-fill, soil densification, retaining walls, 18-foot deep storm sewers, and 38,000 square yards of paving as well as PENNDOT work that involves adding a turning lane onto Gulph Road.

## DONE AND NEARING COMPLETION

100%

**Ron Krajewski, Jr., Marc McKinley** and their crew are finalizing top soiling at a tough job at Lehigh University.

**John Johnson** did a nice job with the boring underneath Rte. 1 and finalizing the new sanitary/sewer for Commerce Bank Langhorne Sanitary Sewer Extension with no major issues.

**Joe Hathaway** is finalizing all final storm and sanitary sewers, final grading through curbs and paving at Good Shepherd Hospital in Allentown.

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**Joe Iannuzzi** and his crew are going to start the final phase in May to finalize additions to the DeSales Student Center.

**Chuck Woelk** and his crew are finalizing a small sitework package for a new Citizens Bank on Rte. 30 in Devon.

### Sheraton Mount Laurel (NJ)

Client: L.F. Driscoll  
Project Manager: Mike Mariano  
Foreman: John Johnson

This is a small sitework package with cuts and fills, storm, sanitary and water through curbs and paving.

### Tengion

Client: Binski & Snyder Mechanical  
Project Manager: Lou Bencardino  
Foreman: Chris Cannon

This is a utility trenching operation inside an existing complex for new sanitary and storm lines.

### Neshamany High School

Client: Neshamany High School  
Project Manager: Dave Fink  
Foreman: John Johnson

This is a three-phase project over three years with essentially three site packages each year, involving extensive utilities, cuts/fills through curbs and paving.



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