

And a good time was had by all at our annual Christmas party at Celebrations in Bensalem on December 2nd!



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BIRTHDAYS

Please wish the following people Happy Birthday in the coming months!

Steve Borusiewicz	February 4
Rich Held	February 5
Ray McGrath	February 15
Fred Martinenza	February 27
John Jennings	March 2
Marc McKinley	March 3
Robert Harris	March 6
Frederick Lloyd	April 8
Rich Miehle	April 18
Joe Hathaway	April 20
Michael Staffieri	April 22
Carl Bierbach	April 23
Michael Brennan	April 28
Christopher Cannon	May 8
Vince Stout	May 17



Ron Krajewski, Jr.

PROFILE RON KRAJEWSKI, JR.

Q: How long have you worked for Bencardino and what jobs have you held here?

A: I've been here a little over six years now. I'm a foreman now but I started as a laborer. Lou basically gave me little jobs at first and I worked my way up to bigger jobs. He just gave me a truck and threw me out there.

Q: What do you do that makes you a good foreman?

A: I always try to look ahead and think things through so we can be more efficient and productive.

Q: What kinds of changes have you seen since you started?

A: When I first started there were a few guys, maybe 15, now I'm not even sure how many we've got. We also have a lot more equipment than when we started—new trucks, new shop, everything.

Q: You recently received special acknowledgement from Alvin H. Butz for a job well done at Lehigh University. How did that make you feel?

A: It made me feel good. Lou hung the letter up on the door in the office. I was kind of shocked they sent one out, that they all had a meeting about how Bencardino was doing a really good job there. Usually no one really says anything about that kind of stuff.

Q: Is there anything about the Lehigh University job that's been particularly difficult?

A: There are a lot of deadlines we have to meet. Certain parts (of the school) were closed down for awhile and had to be opened up by the time the students came back.

Q: What do you like the most about your job?

A: Every day's always different, not going to the same place all the time.

Q: How do you spend your free time?

A: I go four-wheeling when I get a chance, up to the Pocono Mountains.

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HOME DIRT

▶ PEOPLE

- Here's a warm welcome to **Mike Mariano** who will be working in estimating and project management.
- The **paving crew** has had another successful season and taken another step forward in becoming the well-oiled machine we were looking for when we started that division.
- We send our best wishes to Randy Fluck and his family. Randy was recently injured in a motorcycle accident. We look forward to having him back in the summer.

CONGRATS to Ron Krajewski, Jr. for a job well done at Lehigh University. The president of Alvin H. Butz recently sent us a letter of commendation saying that Bencardino "was singled out for its performance" on the Lehigh project and notably, that Ron Krajewski was "doing a great job." Way to go Ron. Thanks for all your hard work.

▶ PROCESSES

Every year we recognize the outstanding work our employees are doing. The awards for 2005 are as follows:

- **Safety – Marc McKinley**
- **Log Book – Mike Pape / Fred Lloyd**
- **Paperwork – John Johnson**

Congratulations to these guys for a job well done!

- On January 14th we held a driver safety training class for all employees who drive Bencardino Excavating vehicles.

▶ PROGRESS

- Recent purchases include one new CAT 318CL and one new CAT 315CL excavator, and one CAT 321CL zero tail-swing excavator, plus one new 3-axle 25-ton tagalong trailer. We've also finalized a new F750 mechanics truck for Vince Stout, with lube system, 10,000lb crane, heated toolboxes, welder, air compressor and hose maker.
- We've also upgraded our Agtek dirt estimating system to allow us to download all our drawings from the Internet. This allows our estimators to be more productive and our dirt take-off time has been cut in half.

DONE AND NEARING COMPLETION

THESE JUST IN...

Langhorne Sanitary

Client: Builders Inc.

Project Manager: Steve Borusiewicz

Foreman: John Johnson

This project involves 600 feet of sanitary sewer, 200 feet of which has to be bored underneath Route 1.

Citizens Bank Devon

Client: Builders Inc.

Project Manager: Steve Borusiewicz

Foreman: TBA

This is a small site package with some cuts/fills and storm, sanitary, and blacktop work.

DeSales Student Center

Client: Alvin H. Butz

Project Manager: Steve Borusiewicz

Foreman: Joe Iannuzzi

This is an addition to the student center with some cuts/fills and stormwork with a new parking lot through curbs and paving.

Mount Laurel Sheraton

Client: L.F. Driscoll Co.

Project Manager: Mike Mariano

Foreman: TBA

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

100%

Commerce Frazer

Lou Biskup, Ray McGrath, Greg Davis, Dave Robinson and Bob McGrath did a nice job under very tough circumstances within a tight schedule to finish this project on time—again.

Susquehanna Road

Joe DiGirolamo and Marc McKinley beat the weather conditions and finished this infrastructure work and road widening for the new Rydal Park addition in an efficient manner.

Haverford College

John Johnson finalized a very difficult and long project with the help of Rich Welk as his operator.

Doylestown Commerce Bank

Mike Pape finished up another Commerce Bank on time.

Commerce Mansion

Randy Fluck finalized all stormwork and backfilling operations to the addition to the mansion.

90%

Turnpike Electrical

George Hislop is close to finalizing all pole bases and electrical trenching.

75%

Lehigh University

Ron Krajewski, Jr. is now in the stage of building final retaining walls and backfill of the parking deck.

55%

Chuck Woelk has installed retaining walls and has completed one phase of the blacktopping and new curbs for the new restaurant for Susanna Foo.

65%

Good Shepherd

Mike Harris has completed the stone for slab-on grade for the new ambulatory center.

40%

Venice Lofts

Bob Beechler, Marc McKinley and his crew **Mike Brennan, Matt Carvin and Fred Lloyd** are installing all stormwork with a lot of utility obstructions and delays.



Haverford College



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Susquehanna Road



Commerce Bank Frazer



Commerce Bank Frazer



Fox Chase