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THE SMART MOVE.

Great Progress on BG Warehouse

Bowling Green, OH expansion brings total to 300,000 sq. ft.



Located at 2319 Woodstream Drive in Bowling Green, this structure will contain 100,000 sq. ft. of space. It is the second of three buildings proposed to be constructed in the expanded Wood-Bridge Business Park.

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Interesting Ohio History

The inaugural 1920 American Professional Football Association (renamed the National Football League in 1922) season consisted of only 14 teams, five were from Ohio: Akron Pros, Dayton Triangles, Canton Bulldogs, Cleveland Tigers, and the Columbus Panhandles. A city park on the north side of Dayton, OH, Triangle Park, was home to the first NFL game ever played between the Dayton Triangles and the Columbus Panhandles. Rumor has it that all players proudly stood for our flag during the National Anthem.

GYST July Winner:

Columbus & Ottawa, OH

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Ohio Logistics To Sponsor NASCAR Race

The UNOH 200 Presented by Ohio Logistics will take place Thursday, September 17th at Bristol Motor Speedway. Bristol is among the most popular tracks on the NASCAR schedule because of its distinct features, which include extraordinarily steep banking, an all-concrete surface, two pit roads, and stadium-like seating. It's Bristol, Baby!



Never Forget, 9/11/01



On what was a beautiful Tuesday morning in New York City, all hell would break loose at 8:45 am when an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center. The impact left a gaping, burning hole near the 80th floor of the 110-story skyscraper, instantly killing hundreds of people and trapping hundreds more on higher floors.

It was the beginning of the largest coordinated terrorist attack ever on American soil. Almost 3,000 people were killed during the 9/11 terrorist attacks; 3,000 people with parents, spouses, children, and loved ones.

Below are memories of some of those lost on that day.

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RUDOLPH N. RICCIO

When Rudolph Riccio was a teenager, his parents got sick and died 13 months apart. His older sister, Meg, took care of him and their younger sister. One day when Mr. Riccio was 17, he approached Meg and asked her for \$80 to buy a pair of boots.

"I said to him, 'Rudy, I can't give you money for boots. I don't have that kind of money,'" said Meg Durrance, now 44. "He looked at me and said, 'If I work, can I then buy the boots I want?' I said yes. It was his money."

So, Mr. Riccio worked a paper route for a few weeks and saved up the \$80. But he did not buy the boots. Instead, he left the money for his sister in an envelope on the kitchen counter. A note inside the envelope read, "We need the money to buy food, not to buy boots."

Ms. Durrance cried. She still cries, retelling the story so many years later. Mr. Riccio went on to finish high school and take some computer classes in college. Eventually, he got a computer job with Cantor Fitzgerald's eSpeed division. He was 40, married to Joanne Riccio, and lived in the Bronx, where he had lived all his life.

"It's like I've lost a child," Ms. Durrance said. "We had a connection most brothers and sisters don't have. We learned to rely on one another."

ANA FOSTERIS

Even though she was up at 4 a.m. every day to make the two-hour commute on the Long Island Rail Road from Coram to 2 World Trade Center, Ana Fosteris kept resisting the very idea of finding a job closer to home. She loved her life as an insurance broker at Aon on the 103rd floor, she loved shopping downtown, and "she liked dressing up and being around people who dressed up," said Michael Fosteris, her husband of 31 years. "She couldn't put up with the dress code on Long Island; it's so casual."

Theirs was a transcontinental love story: they met and married in Romania, and immigrated to New York shortly after. The weekend before Sept. 11, the two were listening to Verdi's "Macbeth" and Mrs. Fosteris, who was 58, happened to mention that the "Ah, la paterno

mano" aria "would be the song she would like to have played for her at her funeral," her husband said. It came out of nowhere."

Oct. 30, Mr. Fosteris was accompanied by friends as he drove back from the memorial service at ground zero. He said, "We played the aria in the car."

FRANCIS S. RICCARDELLI

Francis S. Riccardelli was the vertical transportation manager at the World Trade Center complex, the man in charge of all the elevators and escalators. He loved his job so much it scared his colleagues.

"One guy said, 'I used to duck Francis all the time because he would come up with all these projects and they would always involve so much work,'" said his wife, Theresa Riccardelli.

At home in Westwood, N.J., with Theresa and their five children, Mr. Riccardelli, 40, had no problem enlisting volunteers. When he went to Home Depot, five year old Genevieve would ride in the shopping cart and help pick out tools. When he was taking down a wall in their house, three year old Zachary would bang away at it with his plastic hammer.

"He was always planning fun thing to fun thing," Mrs. Riccardelli said. "He'd get up Saturday morning and make pancakes. Friday was movie night... we'd all pile into our bed with popcorn and watch a movie together. Saturday was game night."

Mr. Riccardelli had just bought a huge trailer and hoped the whole family would hike the Grand Canyon someday. "It was going to be the start of a new project," Mrs. Riccardelli said. "Exploring America."

BRIAN BILCHER

Captain America. That's what Tina Bilcher called her husband, Brian, a firefighter at Squad Company 1 in Brooklyn.

Firefighter Bilcher, 37, was a lot like the patriotic comic book superhero: calm, reasonable, good-looking and quick to the rescue of anyone who needed help.

Car stuck on the side of the road? There was Firefighter Bilcher. Feeling sick? Like a flash,

Firefighter Bilcher was at your bedside. The man liked his adrenaline rushes, said his wife. "He once jumped off a light-house into the ocean," said Mrs. Bilcher. He even got her to jump with him.

She says now that she did it for love -- "I wanted to impress him."

A strapping 6 feet, 240 pounds, Firefighter Bilcher was working part-time as a bouncer at Coaches Cafe in Staten Island six years ago when Tina, two weeks shy of 21, showed up. He refused to let her in. He told her to come back in two weeks. She did. They talked. They were married June 4, 2000, in Staten Island. The wedding pictures show the twin towers in the background.

Grant James Bilcher was born Aug. 29. The couple named him Grant because he was a grant from God. "Brian always wanted a boy," his wife said.

NEVER FORGET





Congratulations! Roadside Inspection Passed

Jeff Grilliot – Level 1. No violations!

Clean Truck Inspection Passed

Dan Spengler

We appreciate the fine work you do. Keep up the great job!



Useful Information Save money on your cell phone bill



You can save on your cell phone bill by leaving the major carriers and moving to smaller, independent companies. Some smaller companies charge as little as \$25/month for plans including 3 GB of mobile data. If you consume a lot of data away from Wi-Fi, you may be better off choosing a major carrier. The best way to keep costs low is by using Wi-Fi as much as possible.

Joey Moore Celebrates 5 years at Ohio Logistics



Joey (right) receives a celebratory handshake from Ben Harris. Congratulations, Joey! Thank you for your dedication to Ohio Logistics!

Be Smart Know Your American History



"The founding of America was an unbelievably unique event, and still is, in human history... The great problem which the Revolutionaries confronted in creating a republic of equals was that, as James Madison warned, human beings are not angels, and as Lincoln feared, the temptation of the super talented to re-impose some form of tyranny might be too great to resist. The Revolutionaries hoped that this temptation could be restrained by appealing to the virtue of each citizen. "No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people," said the Virginia Declaration of Rights in 1776, "but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles."

Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) A view of an organization where each department or functional group is operated independently of other groups within the organization. Each group is referred to as a "Silo." This is the opposite of an integrated structure.



2) A situation in which a firm makes inventory deployment decisions at the central distribution center and ships to its individual warehouses accordingly.



3) The planning activities associated with transportation, warehousing, inventory levels, materials handling, order administration, site and location planning, industrial packaging, data processing, and communications networks to support distribution.



September Dates of Importance:

September 1 - WWII Begins, 1939
September 5 - Int'l Day of Charity
September 7 - Labor Day
September 11 - Patriot Day
September 13 - Grandparents Day
September 16 - Mayflower Day
September 17 - Constitution Day
September 22 - Fall Begins

Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"

3. Distribution Planning
2. Push Ordering System
1. Functional Silo

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Meet Joseph Emanuel

Joseph is a one-year associate and Safety Manager in our Southern Tier Division. All the way from the Finger Lakes region of New York, Joseph answered our questions so that we could learn more about him.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Joseph: My wife and I have been married for six years, and we have a 1 ½ year old son. We also adopted a new puppy three weeks ago.

OL: What are your job responsibilities?

Joseph: My responsibilities include building a safety related culture, practices & policies

for the company, improve the Forklift Certification program, and work with our associates to ensure everyone's safety, in and out of the work environment.

OL: Favorite local hole-in-the-wall restaurant and what do you order?

Joseph: The Erin Town Tavern in Erin, NY. Their Bacon Cheese Burgers are the best!

OL: Destination of choice within five hours of home?

Joseph: I really enjoy the outdoors, so I head to any location in the Adirondack Mountains to hunt, fish, and hike.

OL: Favorite childhood memories?

Joseph: This is easy.... hunting and fishing with my Dad and Grandfather, spending time with them and learning from them.

OL: Biggest goal in the next year?

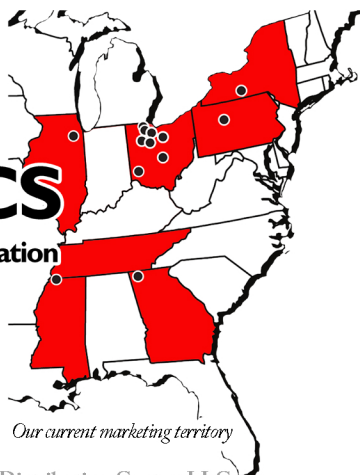
Joseph: I just completed my EMT certification this year. I ride with my local Fire Department in Breesport, NY. I will start my Paramedic training soon and it should take about 18 months to obtain this certification. I enjoy this and it allows me to serve my community.

OL: Best advice ever received?

Joseph: Don't get in over your head and don't be afraid to ask for help. Recognize that sometimes Safety means to allow the experts to do what they do best.



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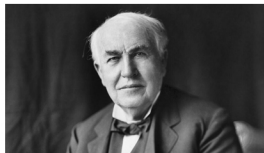
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"The value of an idea lies in the using of it."

- Thomas A. Edison -

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

Ramiro Alvarez 9/1
Chuck Bills 9/9
Robert Burns 9/18
Carrie Damschroder 9/8
Kimberly Gerken 9/6
Dana Heminger 9/3
Travis Kirkendall 9/9
Ron Lawrence 9/20
Dave Lenartavage 9/6
Chad Lewandowski 9/20
Diana Myers 9/4
Rob Parker 9/22
Peggy Schmitz 9/15
Jerrod Steffensen 9/20
Dave Tong 9/18
Dan Wildman 9/8

OL Southern Tier Div.

Brandun Bozich 9/1
Kenneth Fulk 9/13
Brian Girardi 9/12
Jul Henry 9/22
Jesse Jayne 9/14
Ray Morrison 9/25
Eric Peterson 9/4
Joseph Rohalla 9/27
Dillon Rose 9/4
Ashley Stevens 9/1
Brent Williams 9/10

OL Penn Centre Div.

Jena Wetzel 9/8

OL Northern Georgia Div.

Steven Howard 9/25

OL Olive Branch Div.

Tequilla Gamble 9/10

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

Eric Baker 2 Years
Mike Beining 24 Years
Anthony Domyk 1 Year
Randy Dorman 30 Years
Roberta Estrada 1 Year
Tami Ickes 1 Year
Emmett Kelly 2 Years
Dale Koch 26 Years
Francine McEwen 1 Year
Kevin Mohr 3 Years
Rob Parker 12 Years
Jess Rodgers 3 Years
Joseph Russell 1 Year
Darrin Simon 3 Years
Alexis Turner 1 Year
Ford Wagner 1 Year

OL Southern Tier Div.

Shannon Bates 1 Year
Joseph Emanuel 1 Year
Christine Haynes 1 Year
Ann McHale 1 Year
Scott Potts 12 Years
Tim VanDusen 1 Year
Mark Williams 5 Years
Lawrence Woodard 6 Years
Ray Morrison 1 Year

OL Penn Centre Div.

Brad Darby 7 Years

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