

Customer Spotlight:



Xylem Flygt is in the spotlight as being the first commercial client we took on after our recent commercial ad campaign. Craig Nagler is our contact over at Xylem, and we would like to thank him again for awarding us the interior project that we worked on earlier this year. Thanks again Craig, and the entire staff at Xylem for putting your faith in us and making our job pleasant and uncomplicated. If any of you have friends or family who need commercial work done, please keep us in mind and you will be rewarded if your referral helps us to get the job!

A Special Welcome to Our Newest Customers!



We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest customers: Lia Bolbrini, Jerry & Meg Kilpatrick, Stu & Marlene Nathans, Larry & Minda Cohen, Tony & Karen DiJioia, Bob & Angela Hutchinson, John & Mosen Hoholick, Lois Duncan, Bob & Phylis Bellopede, and Ed Tobin!

Thank you all for putting your trust in our company and giving us the opportunity to prove our worth to you as we help you make these improvements to your lovely homes & businesses. Our goal is to make you "repeat for life" customers, so please let us know how we're doing!!

~Playground~



~Spring Fling~



AT HOME SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

Making Your Home & Office a Happier, Healthier Place to Thrive

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I like to think that this is the type of philosophy I inspire!! {ha-ha}

What Makes Me Happy?

Friends, I didn't actually set out in life to be a painter. My father was a fine arts graduate who started a painting business 43 years ago, put a paint brush in my hand the first day of summer after I turned twelve – thus starting my painting "career" – and the rest is pretty much history. I may have chosen a hundred other paths had he not handed me that brush, but 38 years later, I am still holding it. I'm not saying that's a bad thing. As many of you know, I fancy myself a pretty dedicated and talented housepainter, so I think it's a good fit!

So, what makes a guy like me happy? I guess when I really think about it, I would have to say it really is the little things. For instance, minimal traffic on my way to work in the morning makes me pretty happy. Landing a nice size job that will keep us busy for a while, definitely makes me happy. Those first few weeks of Spring when it's still chilly in the morning but the sun is shining and we're working outside – you take a deep breath and inhale the air smelling of morning dew, flowers, and fresh cut grass - life seems pretty good. Ah, that moment when I am just about to remind Kevin of how to do something but before I do he remembers to do it himself – and he does it well, happiness. When a customer is genuinely pleased with the work we've done and you know it's going to be a good working relationship, very happy.

When I'm driving home and no one cuts me off or drives too slow, and traffic moves at a reasonable pace...yeah, that doesn't happen too often, but when it does, pure bliss. And if no one calls and asks me to stop at the store on the way home, the cherry on top! Also, hearing a classic song on the radio and turning it up, putting the windows down and going back in time...

Arriving home to see Devon help Richelle with something and they are joking and getting along and no one is stressed out, Happy. (When that thing they were working on happens to be dinner and it's ready when I get there and it's not all good for you stuff, guess who's happy?!) Plus, just hearing Richelle laugh, like Really laugh, I know she's having a good day, and that makes me very happy.

Then Jaida brings me her ball - because she loves playing ball **so** much that she just knows *I Must Love playing ball as much as she does* - that look on her face when I try to take the ball from her, that's beyond happy – for both of us!

And if Richelle and I get a weekend to relax together and talk & catch up on the many shows we're watching at any given time - relaxed & happy. Or if she's busy, I get to watch UFC or doze with the dog and watch "my man shows" (Forensic Files, Build it Bigger, Military Channel), well, that's my lazy happy!

Just like everyone else, there are many ways life could be better. I could be younger still, be in the same shape I was at 35, have more energy/less aches & pains, more money never hurt, and I would definitely like to take my wife on a long vacation one of these days, but thankfully there are enough little blessings every day...and as they say, "If you think the glass is half full or half empty, you are missing the point – The glass is refillable!" So, when the going gets tough I guess get in line for a refill, but in the meantime, be thankful for all the problems you *don't* have.

Hope you all have a great spring! I will be seeing some of you in the near future, and everyone else, as ever, I am here if you need me!

Take Care, Tim

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## Spring is in the Air! What's happening in Your neck of the woods?



"Spring Blooms"!! at Longwood Gardens: Apr 1 – May 26<sup>th</sup>.  
1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348.  
Mother's Day Weekend: May 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 8 pm. "The Café" – casual dining, "1906" fine dining.

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WXPZ WELCOMES THE WAYNE MUSIC FESTIVAL! SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017, ADMISSION IS FREE!! THE EVENT ATTRACTS MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR TO ENJOY A WIDE RANGE OF MUSICAL GENRES AND ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THE WAYNE MUSIC FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS LOCAL & REGIONAL ACTS, AS WELL AS OVER 75 LOCAL RESTAURANTS & VENDORS.

## Thanks for the Referrals!

Much of the work at Taylor Painting comes from our satisfied customers telling their friends and family about us. We recently reinstated our customer referral program and are very glad we did! When you refer someone to us and it turns into a job, at the end of that job we will thank you with a \$100 gift card for your favorite restaurant, donation to your favorite charity, or a discount on future work! Your choice!~

This month we are thanking Steve & Colleen McGinn of West Chester. The McGinn's are newer members of the Taylor Painting family who honored us by awarding us a large interior/exterior project they needed done. Then they referred us to their long time best friends Jerry & Meg Kilpatrick, who also awarded us a large interior job during the slower winter months right when we needed it! Thanks to both families! We hope to work with you again in the future!



The Phoenixville Jaycees proudly sponsor the 2017 Dogwood Festival from May 15-20<sup>th</sup> at the site of Reeves Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave & Main St., Phoenixville, with the annual parade to commence on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.



## ~~Lavender Lemonade~~

### Ingredients:

Vegan, Gluten free

### Condiments

1 ½ Cups Lemon Juice, Fresh Squeezed  
½ Recipe Lavender Simple Syrup

### Baking & Spices

1 ¾ Cups Sugar

### Liquids

11 ½ Cups Filtered/Spring Water  
½ Cup Purple 100% Grape Juice (Adding more/less grape juice helps control the color & somewhat the flavor of your lemonade)

## Simple Lavender Syrup Recipe: Ingredients:

1 Cup Water  
1 Cup White Sugar  
1 Tablespoon Fresh Lavender Blossoms

## Directions:

1. Combine water, sugar, and lavender blossoms in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Simmer for 1 minute. Remove from heat and let syrup steep, about 30 minutes.

2. Pour syrup into a sterilized glass jar through a mesh strainer to remove blossoms; let cool.

Makes approximately 12 eight oz. servings.  
Perfect for Mother's Day, Showers, Brunch, Book Club, & Other Special Spring Events!!

## Spring Home Maintenance Checklist

### Clean Home Exterior:

- Gutters
- Siding
- Decks & porches
- Patio
- Windows & screens

### Miscellaneous:

- Check fences
- Seal driveway
- Organize garage & shed
- Test outdoor lighting
- Clean patio furniture & grill

### Landscaping:

- Rake leaves
- Aerate lawn
- Fertilize lawn
- Prune shrubs & bushes
- Remove weeds
- Mulch garden beds
- Clean sprinkler system
- Start lawnmower

## COMMUNITY & TRAILS RECREATION DAY! JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> - 4:00 - 8:00 PM - EXTON COUNTY PARK,

132 Church Farm Ln, Exton - 5K Natural Trail Run & 1 Mile Walk - THE RUN BEGINS ON: Chester Valley Trail, then winds through terrain of Exton Park Site. Proceeds benefit Team CMMD Foundation to help local cancer patients & their families. All ages welcome to participate. Run Begins: 6:30 PM, Walk Begins: 6:35 PM, Fee: \$30, - Youth Bike Rodeo, 4 - 6 PM, Children will learn basics of riding a bike safely w/this fun course. Included is a free bike check-up & helmet fitting. Participants must bring own bike & helmet to ride the course. Other activities & vendors include: Story-Walk Book Trail, Rock Wall, Touch-A-Truck and Safety Trailer, Family Activities & Games, Archery, Orienteering & Geocaching, Face Painting, Vendors, Exhibitors & Music, Food Vendors - Rita's Italian Ice, Bucktown Grille, Foltz's Pretzels.



**Spring Special Offer:**  
**COMPLIMENTARY Gutter Clean-out with any Interior or Exterior Project Scheduled Before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**PLEASE MENTION COUPON WHEN SCHEDULING YOUR FREE ESTIMATE**  
**CALL TIM AT 610-220-0980 or Email Us as taylorpainting@comcast.net**