

BULLETIN BOARD:

SO MANY EXCITING THINGS GOING ON IN OUR AREA THIS SUMMER. WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND THIS INFORMATION USEFUL!

SAT JUNE 29TH – SUN JULY 7TH: 70TH ANNUAL KUTZTOWN FOLK

FESTIVAL, KUTZTOWN

TUES & WEDS JULY 2ND & 3RD: FOURTH OF JULY  CELEBRATION AT

THE STAR BARN VILLAGE AT STONE GABLES ESTATE, ELIZABETHTOWN

FRI JULY 5TH- SUN 7TH: 156TH ANNIVERSARY CIVIL WAR BATTLE

REENACTMENT & LIVING HISTORY EVENT, GETTYSBURG

FRI JULY 12TH – SUN 14TH: BLOBFEST 2019, PHOENIXVILLE

MON JULY 22ND – SAT 27TH: 91ST ANNUAL KIMBERTON FAIR, KIMBERTON

WEDS JULY 24TH–SUN 28TH: 10TH ANN'L POCONO MOUNTAIN MUSIC FEST

THURS JULY 25TH: PHILADELPHIA SUMMER BRIDAL SHOW, CITIZENS

BANK PARK, PHILADELPHIA

SUN JULY 28TH: EAST PASSYUNK CAR SHOW & STREET FESTIVAL, IN

EAST PASSYUNK FROM BROAD ST TO DICKINSON ST.

SAT & SUN AUG 3RD – 4TH: CHILDREN'S FASTASY – PA RENAISSANCE

FAIRE, MT. HOPE ESTATE & WINERY, MANHEIM

SAT AUG 10TH: PEACH FESTIVAL & SIDEWALK SALE, PEDDLER'S VILLAGE,

LAHASKA

SAT & SUN AUG 17TH – 18TH: AIRSHOW 2019, NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD,

TOUGHKENAMON

FRI-SUN AUG 23RD – 25TH: CITADEL COUNTRY SPIRIT USA~COUNTRY

MUSIC FEST, LUDWIG'S CORNER/GLENMORE

SAT & SUN AUG 31ST – SEPT 1ST: POCONOS GARLIC & HARVEST FEST,

SHAWNEE MOUNTAIN

SAT AUG 31ST: MADE IN AMERICA FESTIVAL, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

PARKWAY, PHILA

SAT & SUN SEPT 7TH – 8TH: THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA FALL HOME

SHOW, PA CONVENTION CENTER, KOP

SAT SEPT 14TH: BIKEOUT 2019, SANKANAC CSA, PHOENIXVILLE

SAT SEPT 21ST – SAT SEPT 28TH: THE BLOOMSBURG FAIR, BLOOMSBURG

SUN SEPT 29TH: THE SOULFUL DOG 2019, TO BENEFIT THE 2ND CHANCE

RESCUE – THORNBURY FARM, WEST CHESTER



Balloon	Blimp	Galaxy
Big dipper	Constellation	Milky way
Bird	Eagle	Sun

TP&C SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

Maintaining Balance & Beauty in Your Home & Office Life

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Summer 2019 Edition

Hey Guys!

Happy Independence Day everyone! I hope you all have fun plans with your family and loved ones for the upcoming holiday – or belated if you are receiving this in the mail. I'm still not sure what we're doing but I'm hoping it involves relaxing and not painting!

And speaking of independence, can we talk about how our daughter just turned 21? That's it, we are officially old. Oh, I know there was little doubt to begin with, but this *really* seals the deal. So how did we celebrate?

Well, the day of her birthday she spent with her friends of course, and whatever they did...well what happens in Vegas and all that, right? So, the next weekend Richelle took her out for a day of shopping and then they went to the salon for hair and nails and all that other stuff you ladies do in your secret sessions. They came home all spruced up and ready to hit the town.

So, we met up with Kevin and his girl for dinner. Devon was excited to order her first official drink at a family celebration, and then we found out that her camera card had not come back from PENNDOT yet and so she had not yet been able to renew her driver's license. This made her license invalid, and apparently it is illegal to provide pretty much any service to anyone whose license is no longer valid – even if only by a day or two – and regardless that their date of birth is Still the Same, right? Does this license not still show that she is now 21? Sure, I get it's not valid for the purpose of driving, but I'm a little confused about it not being okay to use it to identify yourself and verify your date of birth.

Anyway, as you can imagine that was a pretty big disappointment for her – and for all of us I guess as we were kind of experiencing the moment vicariously through her. Unfortunately, that put a bit of a damper on the evening as we were now aware that any activity involving adult beverages was still going to be off-limits. Thankfully it has since arrived and she is now happily concocting something called “Frosé” with my wife. Yeah, I don't know either.

Honestly that is the biggest event to speak of around here lately. We have been (thankfully) very busy this season and have been working non-stop whenever we aren't having torrential downpours. Whoever is doing the rain dance, maybe take a little break or something? If you have been on our spring/summer schedule I know you're with me on this one! Ok guys, time to get back to work, but I hope you enjoy your summer and as always, give me a shout if you need anything.

Thanks,
Tim



Customer
Spotlight:

JIM & ERIKA KRIEG!!

A big shout-out here to our customers The Krieg Family. Jim and Erika had us out to help with a pretty involved basement renovation project before and around the winter holidays, and then again in the spring to help restore their porch floor. As many of you know, work tends to slow down for us – and many contractors – in the winter in general, but especially around Christmas and New Year's. They awarded us a big project which kept us all busy during that crucial time of year.

I hope this goes without saying, but we genuinely appreciate all the work that all of our customers allow us to do for them, but even more so in the winter. And if you don't mind a little inconvenience (we do our best to stay out of your way and keep the disruption to a minimum), then please always keep us in mind for getting something done that time of year. Believe me, we will be as grateful to you as we are to the Krieg's!

So, Erika and Jim, thanks again you guys – for being loyal customers and for having us back again and again. Hope you are still enjoying your basement!

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THE TIP LINE



Q & A



QUESTION: Now that it has started getting hot out, we are looking for ways to make our home more energy efficient. I'm wondering if, when you come out to paint our house, there is anything you can do to help with that?

ANSWER: Ideally it is better to take these steps before the hot weather strikes, but it is definitely better to put the time in now than to wait any longer or do nothing at all. And absolutely, there are things we can do to help!

For one, we can check the seals around your windows and doors and caulk and seal any gaps or cracks for you that are allowing hot air in and your air conditioned inside air to escape. Ideally, this would be done on both sides of each window/door.

Sometimes after power washing a home, we will find rotten wood that was not visible during initial inspection. It is important to replace this wood because not only is it structurally unsound, but it is also a source of what we call "bad energy". In the summer it is a source allowing hot air (and sometimes water and pests) into your home, and in the winter it is almost always worse with letting cold air in, not properly keeping the warm air inside of your home, again possibly letting in uninvited pests who need a place to stay for the winter, and is especially bad if you live in areas like ours that get snow and ice. Once these elements begin seeping into your home, they not only wreak havoc with your energy bills, but are an insidious source of ongoing spread of warping and rot to the wood and other structural features of your home. You don't want to mess around with rotting wood.

We can also consider painting your home's exterior a lighter color. Darker colors tend to absorb heat while lighter shades tend to deflect the sun's brutal rays. This is also true of roof colors. Whether your roof is metal or shingle or any other material, the lighter toned materials will absorb less heat. While we are not roofing contractors looking to replace your whole roof for you, we do apply different types of roof coatings depending on the type of roof you already have. These coatings can help with weather-proofing, which is essentially also preventing the exchange of inside/outside air in addition to other elements (water, etc.), so using something in a lighter color that also helps to deflect the sun is providing this protection in more than one way, which is always a plus.

If your home tends to get a lot of natural sunlight – even if it is just on one or two sides of the home, we could put tinted film on your windows to help reduce the amount of heat coming through. The film comes in varying shades of tint depending on the amount of light you want to let in still vs. the amount you want to block, and the newer products are much nicer than the mirrored films of the 70's! When applied correctly you normally can't even tell they are there. You can still admire your landscape and scenery if you wish, while preventing all that heat from raising the temperature in your room – as well as preventing premature aging of window treatments, carpets and furnishings. Think of it like sunblock for your home.

These are several ways that we, as painting contractors, can help improve your home's energy efficiency. But every house is different and it is helpful and necessary to do a walk through and consider your individual circumstances and needs to determine the best course of action for your situation. This is something we are happy to include as part of your free estimate for services.



Firecracker Grilled Salmon

"Perfect for family or company, this recipe is rich in flavor but light enough to keep your waistline in check."

Yield: Makes 6 servings

Ingredients

- 6 (6-oz.) salmon fillets
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
- 2 teaspoons dried crushed red pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/2 teaspoon table salt
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder

Directions

Place salmon fillets in a large zip-top plastic freezer bag. Whisk together vegetable oil, soy sauce, balsamic vinegar, honey, garlic, dried crushed red pepper, ground ginger, sesame oil, table salt, and onion powder. Pour over salmon, reserving 1/4 cup mixture. Seal and chill 30 minutes. Preheat grill to 400° (high) heat. Remove salmon from marinade; discard marinade. Grill salmon, without grill lid, 4 to 5 minutes or until fish is cooked through and flakes with a fork, turning occasionally and basting with reserved marinade. Remove and discard skin Garnish with lemon and lime slices.

By AMY CLARKE, FAIRFAX, VA - RECIPE BY SOUTHERN LIVING

From the Kitchen of Amy Clarke, Fairfax, VA, the-savvy-kitchen.com Photo: Hector Sanchez; Stylist: Buffy Hargett



"Frosé All Day"

~ Enjoying Frozen Rosé Slushies

I recently thought I stumbled upon a great new trend: wine slushies. I then found it has actually been a "thing" for at least the past few summers. Well, this was my first time trying, and personally, I'm hooked. They are so refreshing on a hot weekend day! Nice switch from Margaritas, etc. If you have never tried them before or this combo is new to you, I hope you enjoy as much as we did!

Ingredients

- 1/2 bottle rosé
- 2 cups ice, more as needed
- 2 cups frozen strawberries
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1/4 cup honey, or simple syrup of choice

Directions

1. Place rosé, ice, frozen strawberries, lemon, and 2 tablespoons honey or simple syrup in a blender. Blend until well combined. If you made simple syrup, place the extra sweetener in your fridge for later use.
2. Taste and add more sweetener before serving depending on how sweet you want it! If it isn't thick enough, add more ice or frozen berries as needed.

TIPS:

1. Choose a full-flavored, full-bodied, dark-colored rosé for freezing. It will lose some of its color and be a bit diluted after freezing and blending; you want something that can hold its own.
2. If your frosé isn't thick enough, pour into a baking dish, cover, and place in the freezer for at least 30 minutes, or until ready to serve.
3. Basic Simple Syrup Recipe:
 1. Place 1/4 cup sugar of choice and 1/4 cup water in a small saucepan.
 2. Cook on low heat until sugar has dissolved.
 3. Set aside to cool and place in the fridge until ready to use.
4. Do Ahead: Rosé can be frozen 1 week ahead.



FOUND ON THIS GREAT BLOG: <https://lexiscleankitchen.com/frose-frozen-rose-slushies/>

THANK YOU FOR THE REFERRALS!

Much of the work at TP&C comes from satisfied customers telling friends and family about us. Our recently reinstated customer referral program works like this: 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/retail establishment, donation to your favorite charity, or discount on future work! Your choice!~

This month we would like to extend our thanks to Barbara Wing. Barbara has sent several referrals our way over the recent past, most of which have turned into valued clients themselves. Thanks for having the kind of faith in our work that allows you to feel comfortable giving our name to a good neighbor or friends/family members!

Hello & Welcome to
Our Newest Customers!

We ♥ Our
Customers

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest customers & welcome back to anyone we haven't seen in a while: Chris & Sue Carroll, Paul DeAngelis at Sanatoga Auto Body (thanks for doing such a great job on my truck!), Jack & Kate Earle, Francis Gill, Matt & Jen Holmes, Ryan & Heather Loughin (Congrats on your baby girl!), Jean & Mike Marziano (the best electrical instructor ever!), Caroline Phares, Greg & Christy Pitchford, Suzanne Regis, and Doug & Camille Vallinino.

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

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