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NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE TOP

As summer approaches, I'd like to remind everyone that we have work available during the summer months. Summer school routes, camp routes and charters. If you are interested in making extra income, this is an easy way to do it. We can use drivers for a week or two, or a couple of days a week, or for all summer, whatever time you are available. Please contact your location Manager for details of what work is available.

Don't forget our Annual Appreciation Party at Wright's Chicken Farm on Saturday, June 18th, starting at Noon.

See more information below.

All employees are welcome to attend, with a guest. Contact your location Manager for more details and information, and to sign up that you will be attending.

Safety is always our 1st Priority, so drive your vehicle safely.

Remember, I maintain an open door policy and I will always make time to meet with anyone who has a question or concern.

You may also email me: ron@aatransportation.com.

Ron Ernenwein, President

**WE MOURN THE SUDDEN LOSS OF
KIM STERCZALA (Kim 1)
FORMER CHERRY STREET DISPATCHER.
OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO
KIM'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

THANK YOU

This is the last issue I will be the Editor for our Newsletter. Friday, July 1, 2011 will be my last day as your General Manager. After five great years working with all of you, I am retiring from work.

I want to thank everyone for your help and assistance that made my job easier, as we made changes to improve the operation of AA Transportation, AA Limousine, AA Trucking and the other related companies. I especially want to thank Ron Ernenwein for the opportunity to work here. He is a very unique person, one that you do not come in contact with everyday. It is rare to find a person who cares more about people, treating everyone fairly and with compassion. His only expectation from those who work here is doing a good job in return. It has been a true pleasure to have known you, Ron, and to have worked with you.

In the five years I have been here, I have met many wonderful people dedicated to being and working as professionals. Together we struggled through organization changes, some very cold and snowy winters, some stressful big charter dates, and some times of driver shortages. All in all, it now seems to have been easy, because of the way everyone stepped up to cope with the difficult times. Together we made great strides in improving the business of our business.

During my career, I have worked in every form of transportation, except boats. I managed a large city bus and rail transit operation, an over-the-road trucking business, worked in aviation, was a private-pilot and owner of an aviation fueling company, and finally limousines, motor coach and school buses. The most memorable part of my career has been my time here managing school buses. Heck, I even bought a yellow pick-up truck.

As a guy who came here from Chicago, and die-hard Cubs fan, I will remember my time in Shrewsbury and New England as a wonderful place to live, work and enjoy life, with super friendly people. I now look forward to many days playing golf and many days of just enjoying 'the good life', but still as a die-hard Cubs fan.

I wish everyone good health and happy days. Thank you all,

Jim Pankonen

CONGRATULATIONS
KERRY DUBOIS - CHERRY STREET

Kerry has been nominated for the 2011 Every Day Hero Award, by the Grafton Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Kerry drives Grafton Route 4 from Cherry Street. All nominees were recognized and received their awards on May 12, 2011 at Grafton High School.

Thank you Kerry for your dedication, hard work, and for being a professional.

CONGRATULATIONS
ANA LOPEZ & XIAOFANG XU
CHERRY STREET

Thank You!

We had a great day despite the NE Aquarium being closed! We had to move last minute to the Science Museum, and your drivers were wonderful! Both drivers were always on time and courteous. They helped make our day special.

Thanks again!

Susan Kezer, Norrback Elementary School

CONGRATULATIONS
PAUL BABIN & MARYANN MANCINI

LAKE STREET

Paul and MaryAnn have been nominated for recognition by the Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts, for making a significant difference in the life of a child. Paul and MaryAnn drive Shrewsbury Special Education routes from Lake Street Yard.

They will receive this well deserved honor at the Annual Recognition Dinner held Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at the Manor Restaurant in West Boylston. We join everyone connected with this honor in commending both of you for a job well done. Thank you.

THANK YOU BLANCA LUGO & BILL HOGAN CHERRY STREET

These two veteran drivers assisted many other drivers, some new and some not so sure about driving around Boston, to navigate through Mass Pike construction and several ramp closings, while on a Boston College mega-bus charter trip earlier this month. We thank each of them for helping their fellow drivers, and demonstrating the way veteran drivers should always help our newest drivers to better serve our customers. Thank you.

**All Drivers should report any vehicle defects to their Manager, who will arrange to get them repaired. If you have an emergency, you should see only John Hartman our Fleet Manager, in the Garage.
508-845-7216**

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

at WRIGHT'S CHICKEN FARM

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH - STARTING AT NOON

JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME AT OUR ANNUAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY AT WRIGHT'S CHICKEN FARM

Come and enjoy great chicken with all the trimmings prepared only the way Wright's Chicken Farm can make it.

Meet other employees, enjoy dancing music offered by our own DJ. No one has been seen dancing yet.

There will be some surprises too.

**ALL EMPLOYEES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
WITH ONE (1) GUEST ADULT GUEST**

Contact your Location Manager to sign-up to attend.

Last year there were 50 people who signed up to attend this event and were NO SHOWS, which we paid for. Unfortunately, we must now ask for \$5.00 Per Person Refundable Deposit when signing up to attend.

Your Deposit will be returned to you at Wright's Chicken Farm when you attend, or you can choose to put your Deposit in a CASH Raffle to be drawn at Wright's Chicken Farm. You could be the lucky winner of all the CASH in the drawing.

School Bus transportation will be provided from most locations. Contact your Location Manager for details on where to catch the bus and departure times. Buses will return to each pickup location after the event.

CORRECTION - PERFECT ATTENDANCE

MARCH 2011 DRAWING WINNER WAS

DAVID MILOSH - WEBSTER

THE WINNER WAS INCORRECTLY LISTED AS

BILL MILOSH - WEBSTER

WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY CONFUSION

PERFECT ATTENDANCE for APRIL 2011
WINNERS OF THE DRAWING FOR A \$250.00
WAL-MART GIFT CARD WERE:

STEPHANIE POND - MAIN OFFICE SPED

SANDRA VARGAS - CHERRY STREET

A SPECIAL DRAWING FOR TWO \$250.00 WAL-MART GIFT CARDS IS HELD EACH MONTH DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE EMPLOYEES

ALSO DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, ALL SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS, ALL 7D DRIVERS AND ALL MONITORS HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH RECEIVE A GIFT CARD VALUED AT \$1 per DAY FOR THE NUMBER OF WORK DAYS IN THE MONTH.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND CHARTER WORK IS AVAILABLE - CONTACT YOUR LOCATION MANAGER FOR DETAILS

2010-2011 IN-SERVICE TRAINING & SAFETY MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTHLY SCHEDULE FOR ALL SCHOOL BUS CDL DRIVERS & ALL AA LIMOUSINE DRIVERS

8 HOURS OF SAFETY TRAINING EACH YEAR IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL AND FOR ALL AA LIMOUSINE, ACT & MOTOR COACH DRIVERS TRAINING IS AVAILABLE 6 TIMES EACH MONTH

- 1st TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT MAIN OFFICE 2nd FLOOR AT:
 - 8:30 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM
- 2nd TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT MAIN OFFICE 2nd FLOOR AT:
 - 9:30 AM
- 3rd TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT WEBSTER, BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT:
 - 9:15 AM
- 4th TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN HALL 2nd FLOOR AT:
 - 9:30 AM

SCHOOL BUS CDL DRIVERS AND AA LIMOUSINE DRIVERS CAN ATTEND ANY MEETING, BUT ONLY ONE (1) MEETING EACH MONTH.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE FOR 7D - SPED DRIVERS

8 HOURS OF SAFETY TRAINING EACH YEAR IS NOW REQUIRED FOR YOUR 7D LICENSE RENEWAL

TRAINING IS AVAILABLE 3 TIMES A MONTH

- 2nd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT MAIN OFFICE 2nd FLOOR AT:
 - 5:00PM
- 2nd THURSDAY EACH MONTH AT MAIN OFFICE 2nd FLOOR AT:

10:00AM

- **4th TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN HALL 2nd FLOOR
(NO ADMITTANCE BEFORE 10:45AM) AT: 11:00AM
7D DRIVERS CAN ATTEND ANY MEETING, BUT ONLY ONE (1)
MEETING EACH MONTH.**

**TEXTING AND TALKING ON YOUR CELLPHONE WHILE DRIVING IS
AGAINST THE LAW**

CDL LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER

THE FOLLOWING CDL DRIVERS ARE DUE FOR THEIR ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL.

Contact TERRY COSTA, in the Main Office 508-791-9100, with your renewal information at least 90 days prior to your renewal date, to avoid losing your driving privileges while waiting for your renewal license.

JUNE 2011 RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Jeffery Cotter, Paul Doyle, Adam Flagg

Kimberley Lapan, Karen Robinson, Jason Sylvia

Lake Street

Angela Bryant, Kenneth DuFresne

Jacquelin Dunbar, Debbie Maguire, Valdi Terezi

Cherry Street

Eleanor Carroll, Julie D'Ambra, Janice Marando

Sheri Miliken, Eric Nystrom, John Pond

JULY 2011 RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Claire Degon, Bonnie Hensley

Lake Street

Barbara Coleman, Johnnie Rivera, Tracey Snow

Cherry Street

Perry Briggs, Darlene Fraser, Alfred Haueisen

William Hogan, Gina Mantelli

Caren Raad, Cynthia Stone

AUGUST 2011 RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Laura Horanzy, Myron Visbeck

Lake Street

David Sinay

Cherry Street

Jose Blanco, Sulma Carreno, Brett Cheney

Michael Ciesluk, Patricia Duran, Ron Ernenwein

Mary Lee Frederickson, Ken George, Cheryle Lapierre

David Mahoney, Margaratia Maldonado, Christon Paddock

Robert Tarani, Allan Weagle

SEPTEMBER 2011 RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Paul Cusson, Kris Donovan, Donald Johnson
Melissa Luciano, Patricia Smith, Brendalee Weeks

Lake Street

Paul Lamontagne, Sean Lyonnais, Peter McCabe
Robin MURphy, Tara Roche

Cherry Street

Robert Amadei, Rene Grandmaison, Jean Kuindersma
William McGourty, Jaun Mendoza, Cynthia Ramsey
Crystal Rider, Lisa Trottier

7D LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER

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JUNE 2011 RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Dorian Chenevert

Cherry Street

Virginia Alekshun, Amanda Fitton, Anthony Reynoso

JULY 2011 RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Tammy Chartrand, Joanne McDunnah, Timmi-lu Rohn

Cherry Street

Jessica DiGellonardo

AUGUST 2011 RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Deborah Gendreau
Cherry Street
Burton Clark, Miguel Martinez

SEPTEMBER 2011 RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Christine Gilfoy
Cherry Street
Marie Collins, Andrea LaPointe

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE

Employees needed assistance with any of the benefits offered by the Company; or having payroll questions; or having questions regarding Company policies or procedures, should contact Julie in our Human Resources Department. Julie is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm at the Main Office.

Call ahead to setup a day and time to meet with Julie regarding your question or need - 508-791-9100 ext 4.

2011 JUNE SPECIALS

NOW READY FOR YOU TO DRIVE
AWAY TODAY



- 2006 **FORD F-250 Pickup w/Fisher Plow & New Tires -**
Suggested Retail Price \$19,350
OUR PRICE \$13,900
- 2003 **FORD Taurus -** Suggested Retail Price \$6,510
OUR PRICE \$4,995
- 2002 **FORD Explorer -** Suggested Retail Price \$7,705
OUR PRICE \$5,500

GOOD CREDIT? WE CAN GET 4.5% APR. BLEMISHED CREDIT? NO PROBLEM! WE CAN FINANCE MOST PEOPLE WITH OUR CREDIT REBUILDING CAR LOANS. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL VEHICLE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN HELP FIND IT AND AT A GREAT PRICE.

Contact Ron in the Main Office 508-791-9100 ext 5

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT - IMMEDIATELY CALL
774-696-0207 (Julie)

CHERRY STREET OFFICE - 508-791-9100 EXT 2.
ON-CALL SUPERVISOR (AFTER HOURS) - 774-641-9700

CORPORATE OFFICE - 508-791-9100 EXT 5.
HUMAN RESOURCE, SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICE
(Julie) - 508-791-9100 EXT 4.

AA LIMOUSINE - 508-791-9100 EXT 1.
AA TRUCKING - 508-791-9100 EXT 6.
MAIN OFFICE - SPED - 508-791-9100 EXT 3.
GARAGE (John Hartman) - 508-845-7216
MAIN OFFICE FAX - 508-845-7215

LAKE STREET OFFICE - 508-753-6322
WEBSTER OFFICE - 508-943-0482

LIMOUSINE

John Pond, Manager
508-791-9100 ext 1

2011 Season Tickets for the Worcester Tornadoes

AA Transportation has 4 VIP seats for every Worcester Tornadoes home baseball game. The seats are located behind home plate. The seats will be distributed on first come first serve basis. If you are interested in using the tickets, please call

John Pond in the Limo Dept. Opening day May 30 has already been given out. All other games are still available. Check game schedule at: www.worcestertornadoes.com

LOCATION INFORMATION

CHERRY STREET

Abbey Kelly, Grafton, METCO, Sutton, Fay, St. John's
Rita Ernenwein, Manager
508-791-9100 ext 2

Thank You to All for doing a **GREAT JOB** during one of the most hectic times of the year. Now **SUMMER** is almost here and we have been working with the coordinators of area summer camps and recreation programs to provide their transportation. So, don't forget to stop in and sign-up for summer work.

NOTE TO DRIVERS:

We have designated the parking spaces outside the office windows on the Route 20 side for SPARE BUSES. They have been swept and have orange signs in them. If you need to use one of them you **MUST COMPLY** with the following.

- Check with the office to receive the number of the bus that you can use
- Report any problems with the bus to the office
- Fuel the Bus before returning it
- Clean the Bus when you are done using it
- Close the Bus window when parking it

LAKE STREET

Shrewsbury, Elm Park, Rainbow, Webster Square
Sean Lyonnais, Manager
508-753-6322

Summer Work Sign Up

Summer work will be here as soon as you know it. If your route is a year round route then you will be expected to continue with that schedule (i.e. daycare routes only). If your route is not a year round route, there will be summer work available. If you are interested in summer work, please sign up on the signup sheet. If you have any questions regarding summer work, please see Robin or myself.

Cookout Sign Up

Lake Street will be hosting its annual potluck cookout on June 21, 2011. Please see Robin for details.

As always, we would like to thank everyone for a great job that you do every day.



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