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NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE TOP

IT'S 2010

OPEN YOUR FRONT DOOR TO LET THE NEW YEAR IN, AND DON'T FORGET TO ALSO OPEN YOUR BACK DOOR TO LET THE OLD YEAR OUT. I'm told this promotes a 'fresh start' to the year. Don't know if it works, but it's worth a try. Last year was tough for a lot of people. Clearing the slate and starting anew is not a bad thing, and it is a good mind set to the future.

I want to welcome everyone back, after the Holiday break. Hope everyone had a good, healthy and safe few days off. We started 2010 on a very positive note; very few problems on Monday, January 4th. Now, if we can get the weatherman to cooperate and give us some good weather, with no snow, that would be a home run for sure.

We are starting the Biggest Loser Challenge again. The announcement and details are below. I hope everyone participates.

Remember to send me your comments and ideas about our Company and what we can do for our customers. Your views are important to me, and I will respond to every comment and idea I receive.

Be sure to check out the January Specials at our new company, Route 140 Wholesale Auto Sales, which are listed below. Contact me directly if you are interested.

Ron Ernenwein, President

AA Transportation Art Contest

AA Transportation's first Art Contest for employees and the children of employees ended on Monday, December 21, 2009. Pictures were placed in one of four (4) age groups: Employee, Employee Children age 12-18; Employee Children age 7-11, and Employee Children 6 and under. Employee Children's age shall be as of December 23, 2009.

All pictures and drawings were judged on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 by our non-AA Transportation Judges: Mr. Drew Damien, Shrewsbury Public School; Dan Deedy, Auburn Public School; and Ms. Susan Reid, Abbey Kelly Foster Charter School. We thank our judges for helping the AA Family determine the best depiction of the topic in each Group.

Prizes for each Group were awarded on Wednesday, December 23, 2009. All the pictures can be viewed on our website: www.aatransportation.com or at the Main Office 2nd Floor Meeting Room.

THE WINNERS

EMPLOYEE

1st PLACE - BILL HOGAN \$100 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

2nd PLACE - JIM KELLER \$75 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

3rd PLACE - ARETHA KHARASQUAH \$50 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

AGE 12-18 YEARS

1st PLACE - VIANCA DAVILLA \$100 GIFT CARD
LAKE STREET

2nd PLACE - BRYCE COLEMAN \$75 GIFT CARD
LAKE STREET

3rd PLACE - TAYLOR HOGAN \$50 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

AGE 7-11 YEARS

1st PLACE - VICTORIA CARROLL \$100 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

2nd PLACE - ANDRE BECKFORD \$75 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

3rd PLACE - KEVIN BARTHELMES \$50 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

AGE 6 YEARS & UNDER

1st PLACE - NICHOLAS HENSLEY \$100 GIFT CARD
SOUTHBRIDGE

2nd PLACE - GILLIAN PADDOCK \$75 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

3rd PLACE - ALEXIS KELLER \$50 GIFT CARD
CHERRY STREET

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED

**PUNCTUALITY
IS THE
EXPRESION
OF
COMMITMENT**

**CONGRATS and
THANK YOU**

CRAIG BURNS

I wanted to follow up on our phone conversation of the other day RE: Craig Burns, Sammy's van driver.

We have had several drivers over the past four years that our son, Sammy Weisenberg, has been going to Richer School. Sammy, as you know, is autistic, and sometimes it doesn't take much to set him off into a bad mood - a harsh word or being hurried along, perhaps. He is very sweet and rather high-functioning, so he often picks up on social cues or

AA Transportation Family

TID-BITS

OF INFORMATION

"Focusing on your own jobs/tasks and not being concerned with what everyone else is doing, less one's health and personal safety, makes your life easier and less stressful"

TIME SHEETS

MUST contain (for Charter work) the actual time you drop your customers back at their pick up.

MUST contain your NAME, ROUTE #, BUS #, and DAILY MILEAGE in order to be valid.

MUST be in no later than NOON (12:00pm) on Tuesday of each week.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AS TO HOW A TRIP IS PAID - Ask before you start the trip.

JEAN KUINDERSMA, Grafton 12, has retired

situations that other children might not.

Craig Burns sets the tone for Sammy every day. When Sam happily bounds out the door to get in the van, it's because he knows he will be greeted with a smile and a joyful greeting from a man we consider part of the team right along with his teachers. Craig is genuinely happy to see Sam, and Sam is bright enough to know that. A bad start to the morning could easily carry over to the rest of Sam's day - we have no such worries with Craig.

It's such a relief to us as parents to feel that our son is in good hands. In fact, we first met Craig when he did a dry run of his new route (on his own time) in the summer. He cares as much about getting our son to school on time as we do! I hope the rest of the drivers on your staff are as caring, kind and professional as Craig.

Many thanks and wishes for a peaceful, prosperous new year,

The Figueroa and Weisenberg families :-)

CHERRY STREET

A word of thanks to your staff and driver for returning one of our coaches' computers which was left on your bus! He (and we) are very grateful for your attentiveness and

as of 12/31/2009. She has put in her time, and now is looking forward to some rest, relaxation and plenty of grandchildren time! We wish her health and a lot of happiness.

If you would like to contribute to "AA Transportation Family Tid-Bits of Information" write out your comments or thoughts and bring them to the Main Office, or give them to your Manager to send on to us. Your name and work location would be helpful. All submissions will be reviewed for appropriateness before placing in our Newsletter.

ANNOUNCING **THE 2nd** **EDITION OF THE** **BIGGEST LOSER** **CHALLENGE**

The 2nd Edition of the Biggest Loser Challenge is finally here. After a festive Holiday Season, it is time to lose.

This year we will again have a BIGGEST LOSER TEAM Challenge. And we have added an

responsibility!

Edward A. Reilly
Director of Athletics
Worcester Academy

INDIVIDUAL Challenge, as well.

The Biggest Loser Challenge begins with the initial weigh-in of each TEAM and INDIVIDUAL participants during the week of February 1 to 5, 2010, at the Main Office.

SAVE \$

A T & T Wireless is offering an 8% Monthly Discount on any NEW or EXISTING Personal AT&T Wireless Lines to ALL AA Transportation Employees.

For more information, contact Kim M. in the Main Office, 508-791-9100.

The Biggest Loser Challenge ends on Saturday, June 19, 2010 with the awarding of TEAM and OVERALL INDIVIDUAL prizes at our Wright's Chicken Farm Annual Employee Event.

The TEAM with the largest percentage loss will determine the TEAM winner. The prize for the winning TEAM members will be a Night Out at Foxwoods, including one guest for each TEAM member, on a date to be determined.

Added this year will be an INDIVIDUAL Challenge for MONTHLY and OVERALL prizes. Any Employee can compete for a MONTHLY prize as well as the OVERALL prize as the BIGGEST INDIVIDUAL LOSER.

Each MONTH there will be a weigh-in for the TEAMS and INDIVIDUALS. The INDIVIDUAL with the most weight lost (number of pounds) in each MONTH will receive a \$100 Gift Card. In the event of a tie, the INDIVIDUAL with the largest percentage of weight lost will be the MONTHLY WINNER.

Progress of the challenge will be listed in the monthly AA Transportation Newsletter. Any questions, contact the Human Resources Director.

FOR MORE DETAILS OR A COPY OF THE RULES FOR THE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE, SEE YOUR MANAGER OR CONTACT HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

2009-2010 IN-SERVICE

TRAINING & SAFETY MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTHLY FOR

CDL DRIVERS

PERFECT

**ALL MEETINGS
ARE ON
TUESDAY**

1st TUESDAY EACH
MONTH AT MAIN OFFICE
2nd FLOOR - 8 :30 AM,
9:45 AM, AND 6:00 PM

2nd TUESDAY EACH
MONTH AT MAIN OFFICE
2nd FLOOR - 9:30 AM

3rd TUESDAY EACH
MONTH AT WEBSTER,
BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM - 9:15 AM

4th TUESDAY EACH
MONTH AT SOUTHBRIDGE
TOWN HALL 2nd FLOOR -
9:30 AM

**2009-2010
QUARTERLY
FOR 7D SPED
DRIVERS**

**ALL MEETINGS
ARE ON
THURSDAY**

***September
17th***

December 17th

ATTENDANCE for DECEMBER

**THANK YOU FOR BEING
HERE EVERYDAY!**

216

**THAT'S THE NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES WITH PERFECT
ATTENDANCE IN DECEMBER.**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE
OCTOBER DRAWING WINNERS FOR
THE TWO \$250.00 WAL-MART GIFT
CARDS:**

**MARCIA LeBLANC
CHERRY STREET**

**ELIZABETH LATAILLE
WEBSTER**

**IN ADDITION TO THE DRAWING, ALL
EMPLOYEES WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR
THE MONTH RECEIVE A GIFT CARD VALUED AT
\$1 per DAY FOR THE NUMBER OF WORK DAYS
IN THE MONTH.**

AA COUNTRY

March 18th

June 10th

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD
AT THE MAIN OFFICE, 2ND
FLOOR, STARTING AT
4:30PM

**LICENSE
RENEWAL
REMINDER**

**THE FOLLOWING CDL
DRIVERS ARE DUE
FOR LICENSE
RENEWAL**

**FEBRUARY
RENEWALS**

**Auburn, Southbridge
& Webster**

Daniel Daly,
Laurent McDonald,
Debra McGrath,
Vicki Tankis

Lake Street
Jennifer Butler,
Lori Feola,
Walberto Jimenez,
Dawn Lane,

Edward Peluyera,
Janet Racicot
Cherry Street
Stacey Clarke,
Kori Lee Dennison,
Evan Dumas,
Alexander Franceschi,
William Hogan,
Kristin Keller,

LINE DANCERS

**STARTED ON JANUARY 7TH WITH A
GREAT TURNOUT**

**COME OUT AND LEARN SOMETHING
NEW, HAVE SOME FUN, AND MEET
PEOPLE - STILL TIME TO JOIN THE
GROUP**

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm EVERY Thursday

CLASS MEETS EVERY THURSDAY

FOR 10 WEEKS:

JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28

FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25

MARCH 4, 11

**AT THE AA TRANSPORTATION
DANCE HALL, 2nd FLOOR
605 HARTFORD TURNPIKE
SHREWSBURY, MA 01545**

The cost is \$70.00 per person for the class.

**All are welcome, so bring your friends,
family, children, husbands, wives,
boyfriends, girlfriends.**

Some of the dances you will learn are:

**The Electric Slide, Canadian Stomp,
Kick It, The Cotton Eyed Joe, Red
Neck Stomp, Goodtimes, The Bus
Stop, Badankadonk, Boot Scoot &**

Pamela Konan,
Donat Luvuki,
Paula MacConnell,
Ryan Paddock,
Dales Piard,
Ernesto Ponce,
Cindy Porter,
Terry Therrien

MARCH

RENEWALS

Lake Street

Patricia Cook,
Gail Flynn,
Peter McCabe,
Suzanne Panarelli

Cherry Street

Judy Bricault,
David LaFleur,
Frederick Lewis,
Ana Lopez,
Alice Weagle,
Ronald White,

APRIL

RENEWALS

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Margaret Chenevert,
Laura Corriveau,
Sherry Jovan,
Marcel Langlois,
Roland Pauhls

Lake Street

Annamarie DaSilva,
Roberto De Jesus,
Paul Moisan

Cherry Street

Roy Blanchard,
Monique Desrosiers,
Cynthia Fish,
Martha Langley,
Blanca Lugo,
Pancianita Robles

Contact your

**Boogle, Waltz Across Texas,
Watermelon Crawl, Cowboy
Charleston**

**Contact Rita in the Main Office
508-791-9100 ext 2**

JANUARY SPECIAL



www.route140auto.com

**BLEMISHED CREDIT? NO PROBLEM! WE CAN
FINANCE MOST PEOPLE WITH OUR CREDIT
REBUILDING CAR LOANS. CALL FOR MORE
INFORMATION.**

**WE HAVE SEVERAL VEHICLES ON HAND AT
WHOLESALE PRICES.
CALL ME, IF INTERESTED.**

**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**

HUMAN RESOURCES, TRAINING & SAFETY

Julie D'Ambra, Director

508-791-9100 ext 4

**Memo to all drivers regarding
Unemployment Benefits**

Manager with your renewal information at least 60 days prior to your renewal date, to avoid losing your driving privileges while waiting for your renewal license.

AS EVERY THREAD OF GOLD IS VALUABLE, SO IS EVERY MOMENT OF TIME

FLEET MAINTENANCE

**John Hartman,
Manager**

508-845-7216

WE'RE DOING RMV INSPECTIONS AGAIN. MAKE SURE ALL YOUR LIGHTS ARE WORKING AND YOUR BUS IS CLEAN INSIDE.

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP YOU PRE-TRIP BOOK UP-TO-DATE.

PARK-OUTS - START

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, every person who receives unemployment benefits during 2009, is eligible to exclude the first \$2,400 of these benefits when they file their tax returns next year. For a married couple, the exclusion applies to each spouse, separately.

Unemployed workers who expect to receive more than \$2,400 in benefits this year should consider having taxes withheld from their benefit payments in excess of that amount. Those unemployed workers, who have already chosen to have taxes taken out of their benefit payments, should consider the \$2,400 exclusion in determining whether to continue to have taxes withheld.

GPS IS NOT THE ANSWER

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore: - A Nevada couple letting their SUV's navigation system guide them through the high desert of Eastern Oregon got stuck in snow for three days when the GPS unit sent them down a remote forest road.

The couple was well-equipped for winter travel, carrying food, water and warm clothes, the Sheriff said.

They followed their GPS as it directed them south on

YOUR BUS EARLY FOR YOUR SCHOOL ROUTE. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM, CALL THE OFFICE FOR HELP.

If you need any repairs call the Garage and let me know the problem. DO NOT TALK WITH ANY MECHANIC, TALK WITH ME. We will set you up to bring your bus in for repairs.

The direct telephone line to the Garage is:
508-845-7216

AA LIMOUSINE SERVICE

**John Pond, Manager
508-791-9100
ext 1**

**2010
SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS**

**FRIDAY,
JANUARY 22
PROVIDENCE
BRUINS**

U.S. Highway 97 to Oregon Highway 31, which goes through Silver Lake and Lakeview before connecting with U.S. Highway 395 to Reno. In the town of Silver Lake, the GPS unit told them to turn right on Forest Service Road 28, and they followed that and some spur roads nearly 35 miles before getting stuck in about 1 1/2 feet of snow.

The couple survived the ordeal, but the GPS unit almost did them in. It gives options of the shortest route, which may not be the safest route.

A LOT OF OUR DRIVERS USE A GPS UNIT. USING A GPS IS NOT THE ANSWER FOR NOT KNOWING WHERE YOU ARE GOING, OR HOW TO GET FROM POINT A TO POINT B.

THE LESSON HERE IS:

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHERE YOU ARE GOING - ASK QUESTIONS, LOOK AT MAPS, ASK YOUR DISPATCHER, OR ANOTHER MORE EXPERIENCED DRIVER.

YOUR GPS IS JUST A TOOL, IT IS NOT THE ANSWER TO NOT KNOWING. "I FOLLOWED MY GPS", "MY GPS SENT ME THE WRONG WAY", "MY GPS LOST THE SIGNAL", ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE EXCUSES FOR NOT COMPLETING YOUR CHARTER SCHOOL BUS, ACT BUS, OR LIMO TRIP ON TIME OR AS ASSIGNED.

CHERRY STREET YARD

Abby Kelley, Grafton, METCO, Sutton, AMSA, St. John's, SPM, Fay, Assabet, Charters

HOCKEY

**7:05PM at the
DUNK**

**TICKETS \$13
OPEN TO
EVERYONE**

**Tracy Snow attended
the November game
and had a great time.
She highly
recommends that
everyone attend this
AA Family event. As
a bonus, if 20 or more
employees and
guests purchase
tickets, FREE ACT
Bus transportation to
and from the game
will be provided.**

**FOR TICKETS, CALL
JOHN POND
at 508-791-9100 ext 1.**

**WATCH FOR
MORE EVENTS
IN 2010**

Rita Ernenwein, Manager

508-791-9100 ext 2

Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve. Mary Kay Ash

Success and Happiness are Better When Shared

I am looking for YOUR ideas of activities, community service or yard projects that we can do as an AA Family. Coming together, sharing together, working together, and succeeding together.

How about a pot luck dinner?

How about a jewelry making night?

How about a poker night for pennies?

How about a t-shirt painting night?

How about a chili cook-off?

How about a Garage Sale?

What do you think?

Please email your Ideas to:

ritaernenwein@aatransportation.com, or drop them off at the Main Office, so that they may be brought up at the Managers meeting.

TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More

A group becomes a team when together they can build bridges and not walls. Let's work together this year to make our fellow employees feel and become part our Team.

**THE WEATHER IS IMPROVING AND OUR
SCHOOL BUSES ARE DIRTY. IF YOU
HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR BUS WASHED,
BRING IT TO CHERRY STREET TO WASH
AWAY THE FEELING OF WINTER, COLD
AND SNOW.**

CHERRY STREET OFFICE HOURS ARE 6:00

**ARE YOU
LOOKING
TO DO
SOMETHING
SPECIAL? LET
US KNOW AND
WE WILL TRY
TO MAKE IT
HAPPEN**

**CONTACT JOHN POND
AT 508-791-9100 ext 1,
IF INTERESTED IN
ANY EVENT, TRIP OR
PACKAGE.**

***THE PERSON
WHO NEVER
MAKES
MISTAKES IS
THE PERSON
WHO NEVER
DOES
ANYTHING***

**SPED - Cherry
Street
Cindy Fish,
Manager
508-791-9100 ext
2**

**AM TO 5:00 PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.
THESE HOURS ARE EFFECTIVE UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.**

LAKE STREET YARD

Shrewsbury, Elm Park, Rainbow, Webster Square

Sean Lyonnais, Manager

508-753-6322

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a great holiday vacation and that you all found peace and rest during your time off! The Lake Street office looks forward to a great 2010 year. So let's keep up the great team work involved in accomplishing this.

Bus Yard Safety - When buses are pulling into the yard, please allow each bus, one at a time to back into their spot. This will prevent any confusion among you and any accidents from occurring. Cars, when pulling into the yard and a bus is backing, please stop and wait until the bus finishes backing. Please do not go behind the bus. There is also the issue of cars pulling up to their buses and parking, while the driver retrieves something off the bus. In order to prevent any accidents, we ask that all drivers stop doing this. We ask for patience when you all pull into the yard. Remember, Speed Limit is 5 miles an hour in the bus yard at all times, whether it be in your bus or your own personal vehicle! Thanks for your cooperation.

Inspections - Just a friendly reminder that bus inspections are taking place. Please make sure your buses are swept, dash boards cleaned off and nothing on the engine compartment. Either cover your broom with a plastic bag or remove it from the bus along with your trash bucket. Make sure your inspection books are filled out and if there are any major issues, please let the office know.

**FUEL MAN COMES EARLY EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
MORNING!**

There is a new item on my desk. It is an open route book. When the routes are posted on the paychecks, they are put in this binder. If you'd like to bid on another route, place your name on the open route. Feel free to look at it, anytime.

Thank you for all of you for your hard work. We had another surprise inspection in Marlborough.

Everyone got through it beautifully... Kudos to everyone! Keep up the good work!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - THE NEXT QUARTERLY 7D SPED DRIVER'S MEETING IS THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010, 4:30PM, AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

HOW TO USE FUEL PUMPS - IN CASE DINO IS NOT AVAILABLE

READ AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON PUMP

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Shrewsbury Public Schools

January 18th - Martin Luther King Day / NO School
February 15th - President's Day / NO School
February 16th - 19th / Winter Vacation

St. Mary's

January 18th - Martin Luther King Day / NO School
February 15th - 19th / Winter Break
February 22nd - Religious Enrichment Day / NO School

St. John's High School

January 18th - Martin Luther King Day / NO School
February 15th - President's Day / NO School
February 16th - 19th / Winter Vacation

Montessori

January 18th - Martin Luther King Day / NO School
February 15th - 19th / February Vacation

Al-Hamra Academy

January 18th - Martin Luther King Day / NO School
January 19th - Professional Development / NO School
February 15th - 19th / February Vacation

WEBSTER

Auburn, Southbridge, Webster

Linda Perno, Manager

508-943-0482

Happy New Year! I hope you all have a safe, happy & prosperous New Year!

100 days left to the public school calendar! That's 80 days completed, yippee.

I would like to WELCOME Terry Faford to Southbridge 4. Also a WELCOME back to Bill Kingston to Southbridge 2 Route, and Greg Kontoes to Webster 8.

The Webster Division has 3 open routes on the Southbridge contract, approximately 20 hours per week. If interested please contact the Webster office at 508.943.0482.

DISPLAY

1. INSERT FUEL KEY AND TURN TO RIGHT (FUEL KEY IS IN GARAGE IF NOT ON THE PUMPS)
2. KEY IN VEHICLE CODE # (A=1; C=3; V=8) FOR EXAMPLE:
SCHOOL BUS A103 = 1103; CAR C22 = 322; VAN V71 = 871
3. KEY IN PUMP # - 1, 2, 3, 4 (NUMBER IS ON FRONT OF PUMP) 1 & 2 ARE FOR DIESEL FUEL & 3 AND 4 ARE FOR GASOLINE
4. REMOVE FUEL KEY
5. REMOVE FUEL NOZZLE AND TURN PUMP HANDLE TO START PUMP
6. WHEN FINISHED FUELING, TURN OFF PUMP AND RETURN NOZZLE TO HOLDER.
7. PLACE HOSE ON FUEL ISLAND.
8. YOU ARE DONE.

REMINDERS:

- NO SMOKING AROUND FUEL ISLAND
- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE RUNNING WHILE FUELING
- DO NOT LEAVE FUEL PUMP UNATTENDED

And a BIG Thank You goes out to all the drivers and staff who help to fill these routes daily.

Reminders:

· Time Sheets: please, please - they are needed in the office no later than 12 Noon on Tuesday. There are many spaces for needed information, which all need to be completed. Mileage is very important and needs to be filled in daily for accurate record keeping. Legible writing is also appreciated.

· Winter Weather is upon us so try to keep your service doors closed when parking your company vehicle. The last storm caused many stairwells to be snow filled and then froze due to cold temperatures which made it difficult to remove.

· Also tighter parking of the buses would help tremendously when the snow is upon us. The snow drifts and accumulation between the busses can be kept to a minimum. All buses should be parking next to the previous one.

BABY NEWS:

Congratulation goes out to Tammy Chartrand and family - Webster, on the birth of a healthy baby boy Paul Jr. (PJ) born on December 22, 2009, 8lbs. 12oz.

Quote:

Children are like mosquitoes: the minute they stop making noise you know they're getting into something.

Let's have a great 2010 year!



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ON OUR WEBSITE**

- **WHEN FUELING
USE COMPANY
FUEL PUMPS
WHEN OFFICE IS
OPEN**

**CALL or FAX US
508-791-9100
508-845-7215 FAX**

Lastly

We have noticed that few of our fellow employees have taken advantage of the special events we plan, or the things we do, or even read the Newsletter.

Many of our AA Family of employees have said: "I didn't know about that" or "Where was this or that notice posted? I wanted to attend" or similar comments. We try very hard to inform everyone about the activities happening in our Company. So starting this month we will have a contest to promote more interest in the place where you work, and the benefits we like to provide for everyone.

In this month's Newsletter the words 'AA Family' are written in various sections. The contest is: find the number of times and the location in this Newsletter where these words appear in the exact order as stated. The payoff is: to the first three employees who contact me on Thursday, January 21, starting at 10:00am, with the correct number of times and location of these words, I will give you a \$25 Gift Card prize.

Let's have a little fun and find the secret words. Here's a hint, the secret words appear 2 times in the Last section. Where else and how many more times?

Jim Pankonen, 508-791-9100 ext 5

james@aatransportation.com