



MAC LEADER

October, 2018

MAC PDCA Convention- a Wonderful Time!

The Middle Atlantic Council held its 64th Annual Convention and Trade Show **October 3-5** at the DoubleTree Hotel in **Columbia, Maryland**. Here are some pictures from that week starting with the Wednesday golf outing and Thursday's Opening Session, Candle Ceremony, and Lunch and Learn.





Friday's Trade Show



2018 MAC Awards: Joseph A. Vater Leadership Awards went to Carolyn Nash, Geny Holtz, and Cathie Andersen. Carolyn and Geny's Awards were accepted by Leslie West and Dick Holtz respectively. Sean Nash won the Rodney L. Nash Member of the Year Award, and Leslie West won the most prestigious Richard L. Holtz MAC Distinguished Service Award.



This beautiful Amish Quilt, donated by Morris Hursh, was auctioned at the banquet.

Banquet – Pinning of 2019 Officers: Harold Guinther, President; Evan Barger, President Elect; Victor Riley, Vice President; Stacey Spear, Secretary; Warren Hoffman, Immediate Past President



L-R: Michael Ross pinning Stacey Spear, Leslie West pinning Victor Riley, Kristen MacPherson pinning Evan Barger, Anne Guinther pinning Harold Guinther, Brenda Hoffman pinning Warren Hoffman.

NATIONAL PDCA NEWS

National PDCA has a program of webinars, podcasts, and online seminars available every month. Take advantage of the many opportunities for contractor and crew training available to you as a member benefit.

CHAPTER NEWS

NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER

Help Alpine Painting Feed Paterson Families for Thanksgiving – they are still collecting!



Community Outreach Services Inc., located in the riverside of Paterson, NJ, is a non-profit organization that provides food and clothing for the less-fortunate in the community of Paterson. In the years 2014 & 2015, Alpine Painting has partnered with Community Outreach and raised enough money to purchase 100 turkeys each year for families in need on Thanksgiving.

As a family-owned business, we acknowledge the importance of sharing warmth and kindness to not only our own family, but the families of our community. This is why we are committed to helping Community Outreach feed at least 150 families this upcoming Thanksgiving.

We humbly ask of you to donate what you can to our turkey fund at https://www.gofundme.com/alpine-giving-back?sharetype=teams&member=833192&rcid=r01-153805947479-06e057cc3e25429a&pc=em_co_campmgmt_w

or drop off or send Thanksgiving canned goods to Alpine Painting. Our address is the following:

Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors

17 Florida Avenue

Paterson, NJ 07503 *t. (973) 279-3200 x.21 · m. (201) 300-7211 · f. (973) 279-3991*

Food We Are Looking For

- *Gravy*
- *Yams*
- *Stuffing*
- *Mashed Potatoes*
- *Cranberry Sauce*
- *Green Beans*
- *Canned Fruit*
- *Easy Dessert*

[Gabe Baez](#) | *Shop Manager*

WASHINGTON METRO CHAPTER

November 27 - Please "SAVE THE DATE" for the upcoming dinner with networking and business educational topic:

Industry Updates...(RRP) Rule & Mold Remediation

Guest speakers: Shari L. Solomon, Esq., president and Annabel O. Eguagie, BSc, MPH of CleanHealth Environmental, LLC

This seminar will cover:

- **Review of Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Rule**
- **Revisions & updates to the RRP Rule**
- **Review of enforcement actions**
- **Review of Mold Remediation**
- **Overview of additional environmental health & safety regulations**

It's important to stay current on how this can impact your business. Please join us.

Please mark your calendar!
For further information call:

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If you would like to put your chapter meeting announcements or your company or chapter charity events in this newsletter, please send the information to Anita Dallas (adallas@cox.net) by the 20th of the month before the event.

We have many MAC Members at large who don't have a chapter in their immediate vicinity and who may want to participate in a chapter event. Putting your chapter upcoming meetings/events in this e-newsletter lets them know what is happening around the council. I'm sure your chapter would welcome MAC members from other areas at your events. Making sure to send me your upcoming event information in a timely manner will help keep all our MAC members informed of educational events throughout the region.

Believe in Tomorrow Charity

We've been requested by long-time MAC PDCA member, Carl Dakes, from the Baltimore/Annapolis Chapter, to help him in his efforts to win a grant from NASCAR for his charitable activities. Carl started doing his volunteer work 18 years ago as part of the Baltimore/Annapolis Chapter Charity Projects, along with other members of his chapter. As the years went by, Carl continued to do this work on his own, painting hospitals and respite homes for sick children. I received the letter below from the **NASCAR Betty Jane France Humanitarian Award** board to request assistance in helping Carl win the \$100,000 grant to continue his work for sick children. Please click on this link to get more information on what Carl has accomplished and how to vote to help him win the award:

<http://believeintomorrow.org/NASCAR/>

Dear MAC Member:

*I am writing to you today to ask for your help with a very exciting project that has the potential to greatly expand Believe In Tomorrow's pediatric respite housing services. Believe In Tomorrow is a **finalist** to win a \$100,000 grant and a multiyear relationship with NASCAR. This relationship would include spreading the word about the Believe In Tomorrow mission at every NASCAR track in the United States and on the NASCAR channel and web site. To make this happen we really need your help.*

How It Happened

*Last February we submitted a nomination to the **NASCAR Betty Jane France Humanitarian Award** for Carl Dakes, one of our amazing volunteers. Thousands of charities each year submit applications on behalf of extraordinary volunteer efforts, and the NASCAR Board of Directors select four finalists. The application was extensive and complex and required the submittal of a large quantity of documentation. Carl is a painter*

by profession, who for the past 18 years has volunteered his talents and many thousands of volunteer hours to paint each of our pediatric hospitals and respite houses. Carl's work has brightened our facilities and the lives of all of the families who stay with us. And.....vitally important to this competition and the nominating process, Carl is a super NASCAR fan.

*In August, NASCAR sent a film crew to our Believe In Tomorrow Children's House By The Sea where they spent a day interviewing Carl and many Believe In Tomorrow families. On October the 21st at a NASCAR race in Kansas City, that video was played live and the other three finalists were announced to the NASCAR world. **And this begins the part where you can make a difference that will impact the lives of many families for years to come.***

How We Need Your Help

*Starting on October the 21st and finishing on November the 19th there will be an online voting competition between the four finalists. The winner will be determined by the volunteer who gets the most online votes, and will be announced in Las Vegas on November the 29st. Anyone is eligible to vote by going to the NASCAR website, and voters are encouraged to vote each day during this four week period. We need to mobilize **an army of volunteer voters** who support the Believe In Tomorrow mission. **Carl is asking if you will commit to voting each day for four weeks..... and to creating a network of voters that can be encouraged each day to vote.** The actual process of voting takes less than a minute each day. Being a team leader in this process will require a daily effort of encouraging your team to vote, but the rewards will serve critically ill children and their families for many years to come.*

What Happens If We Win

*If Carl is the finalist, Believe In Tomorrow will receive **\$100,000** from NASCAR, and will enter into a multiyear relationship that will bring our Believe In Tomorrow story to millions of NASCAR fans and expose our mission to many NASCAR sponsors. We are dedicating this effort to building a new respite facility that will **prioritize U.S. military pediatrics** and bring comfort and healing to the lives of all of the families who will stay there.*

Will You Join?

Thank you so much for your support

VOTE Each Day for 30 Days..... and Change the World of a Critically Ill Child

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Carolyn Nash, beloved wife of Rod Nash, and mother of Leslie West, Rod Nash Jr., and Carol Payne, passed away on Thursday, October 11. She will be greatly missed by everyone who ever had the privilege to know her. Please keep her family and her many friends in your prayers.

Please also, keep all of our members, their families, and employees in your prayers. Many in our MAC Family struggle with health issues on a daily basis. Please let me know of anyone needing particular prayers at this time.

Enjoy your weekend and reflect on this: If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice.

~Meister Eckhart

Happy November!

Anita Dallas, EVP