Bergey's INK



Three generations – Henry, Luke, and Glenn Bergey.

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Adrianna Auckland giving out gifts and test drives.



Smiling Ford Sale Team – after 11 hours of giving tours and greeting visitors.

Bergey's Ford - Grand Opening

After a year of construction, Bergey's Ford celebrated the grand opening of the new Ford facility on Thursday, October 15. Around 200 customers, vendors, friends, family, neighbors, and Ford Motor representatives attended the open house. The highlight of the day was the many guided tours led by sales team members; showing guests the service, parts, sales, and administrative areas of the dealership and sharing facts and pictures about the history of the Ambler property and the founding of Franconia Garage by Norman Bergey, who received most of his initial mechanical training at a Ford dealership in Telford (I. L. Alderfer's Garage) prior to opening his own repair shop in 1924.

If you have not had a chance to tour the new facility, take a ride down to Ambler. One of the Ford team members would love to show you their new "home."



A special thanks to Kristin Mark for lining the property with balloons!



Vince Saracino giving a tour, explaining the transformation of the property.

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WELCOME

Joseph Muratore Hatfield Commercial Tire Nicholas BockSouderton Truck Center Collin Britt Leasing Associates Ronald Ziemba Perkasie Retread Technologies Nicholas SiessBuick GMC Timothy LongChrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Gary Dengler Souderton Truck Center Barbara Tyson Chevrolet Matthew Troilo Ford Zachary Lang Trenton Truck Center David Feliciano Pennsauken Truck Center Daniel Snyder Jr.....Ford Justin Moyer Hatfield Commercial Tire Bryce Bailey..... Thorofare Commercial Tire Jerami Cressman Hatfield Commercial Tire Frederick Scheetz......Colmar Parts Warehouse Michael Martin Hatfield Commercial Tire Matthew HaasKennett Square Truck Center Celena Derstine Chevrolet Adam Bolorin Pennsauken Truck Center Benjamin Yerk Leasing Associates James Conway.....Colmar Parts Warehouse Joseph Johnson Sr......Vineland Truck Center Robert McFadden Ford John Casey......Souderton Truck Center Mark Minoske......Hatfield Commercial Tire Joseph Welzig......Doylestown Tire Don Rakebrand Jr.....Silverdale Tire Jordan Petaccio Corporate Curtis Allen Pennsauken Truck Center Jarred Willard Chevrolet Donald CurrieSouderton Truck Center John SimsFord Christopher JeffriesPerkasie Retread Technologies Hayes Conn III.....Truck Leasing Andrea Lord Pennsauken Truck Center Nathaniel Warnke Heavy Duty Truck Parts Dustin Michael Harrisonburg Commercial Tire Carmen Leatherman Souderton Truck Center Paul Bergey......Truck Leasing Lyndsay BurkartBuick GMC Amber Clemens Chevrolet Andrew Gruber Corporate Elmer Gerber Buick GMC Donald Mease Souderton Truck Center Justin Thomas Lincoln William Boyland Hatfield Commercial Tire Benedict Lostracco......Dovlestown Tire Jesus Gomez Souderton Detail Center Arthur Blaker Perkasie Retread Technologies Zachary DiehlSouderton Detail Center Luis Feliciano Buick GMC Alexander Costanzo Trenton Truck Center Corey Wood Trenton Truck Center Marc Huffer Leasing Associates Brett Conklin Chevrolet

Troy Radcliff.....Chevrolet Jeffrey Wagner.....Easton Commercial Tire Daniel Mayberry Jr.....Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Thomas Barlow.....Ford Lucas Carreras.....Leasing Associates Malgorzata Siedlecki......Ford Keith Godshall Ford Rebecca BechtleSouderton Truck Center William Brandt......Pennsauken Truck Center Paul Moscarello......Trenton Truck Center Russell Allen Harrisonburg Commercial Tire Steve Morocho.....Lincoln Travis WhitebreadHeavy Duty Truck Parts William Burns Trenton Truck Center Ronald DeFrain Leasing Associates Lincoln Bergey.....Buick GMC Jordan Bagnell.....Ford Thomas Forman.....Chevrolet Adam Davis......Souderton Truck Center Judith Fistler.....Chevrolet Tristin LesterLincoln Tyler Argue Chevrolet Arthur Lavecchia......Colmar Parts Warehouse Christopher Frank......Colmar Parts Warehouse Samuel DawsonColmar Parts Warehouse Brian SysakColmar Parts Warehouse Victoria McCueDoylestown Tire Steven Lenner Colmar Parts Warehouse Jean Shelly......Corporate Kyle Gallagher.....Chevrolet Anne Snyder......Ford Jordan Sims.....Lansdale Tire Chester Scott Jr Chevrolet Amber Vasey.....Lincoln Bradley BurgessPerkasie Retread Technologies Lawrence Kratz......Souderton Truck Center Scott Fenimore.....Colmar Parts Warehouse Walter WatsonPerkasie Retread Technologies Manuel Idrovo.....Perkasie Retread Technologies James Brasch Heavy Duty Truck Parts Frank CampbellChrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Joseph HoranChrysler Jeep Dodge Ram David Serrano Pennsauken Truck Center Eric Frantz Easton Tire Bailey Gibson Thorofare Commercial Tire Robert Puentes Lansdale Tire Jacob Alderfer.....Lincoln Julia Swarter.....Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Robert Nyce......Colmar Parts Warehouse Daniel Anderson......Zieglerville Auto Sales & Service Joshua Able......Zieglerville Auto Sales & Service Albert Calascione Thorofare Commercial Tire John Mulgrew.....Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Devin DeLeonPennsauken Truck Center Jeffrey BishopThorofare Commercial Tire

TRANSFERS

Vincent McClendon	Hatfield Commercial Tire to Perkasie
	Retread Technologies
Terry Gorman	Perkasie Retread Technologies to
	Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram
Robert Brubaker	Colmar Parts Warehouse to Buick GMC
James Boyer	Lansdale Tire to Perkasie
	Retread Technologies
David Boyles	Ford to Colmar Parts Warehouse
Jessica Duke	Lansdale Tire to Chevrolet



Marriages

5/15/15Melissa Green (Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram)
married Brian Farney.
5/30/15Dominic Spataccino Jr. (Chrysler Jeep Dodge
Ram) married Kelly Turley.
6/13/15Michael Levering (Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram)
married Grace Polk.
9/20/15David Kinney (Corporate IT) married
Katelynne Pforter.
11/14/15Robert Moyer (Zieglerville Auto Sales & Service
married Kathleen Fowler.



6/4/15	.Patrick Benner (Chevrolet) and his wife
	Jacqueline Bazik had a baby boy, Xander. He
	weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20.25" long.
7/7/15	.Patrick Steidler (Pennsauken Truck Center) and
	his wife Leslie had a baby girl, Jocelyn Rose. She
	weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19.75" long.
7/9/15	.Davide Giandomenico (Leasing Associates) and
	his wife Allison had a baby girl, Camille Lauren.
	She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20.5" long.

- 7/11/15......William Kuntz (Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram) and his wife Jessica had a baby girl, Alivia Janet. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19" long.
- 7/23/15.....Jonathan Clemmer (Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram) and his wife Wendy had a baby boy, Blake. He weighed 7lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19" long.
- 7/24/15.....Ryan Macatee (Conshohocken Truck Center) and Breanna Hoffnagle had a baby girl, Ryleigh Elizabeth. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20" long.
- 8/10/15.....Anthony Cotellessa (Chevrolet) and his wife Lisa had a baby boy, Robert Joseph. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20" long.
- 9/13/15.....Philip Hoogenhuis (Buick GMC) and his wife Kerri had a baby boy, Cole Edward. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20.5" long.

- 9/25/15.....Anthony Cattani (Trenton Truck Center) and his wife Amanda had a baby girl, Laycie. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 21" long.
- 11/11/15.....Micah Bergey (Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram) and his wife Alycia had a baby boy, Aiden Micah. He weighed 8.46 lbs. and was 20" long.
- 12/1/15.....Andrew Nester (Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram) and his wife Talia had a baby boy, Sage. He weighed 8.5 lbs. and was 20" long.
- 12/16/15.....Christopher Castellanos (Pennsauken Truck Center) and his wife Jeanie had a baby boy, Jacob Christopher. He weighed 10.1 lbs. and was 20.25" long.

RETIREMENTS

Phil Diehl worked at Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram. He was hired on 2/6/1977 and retired on 7/31/2015.

John Serrao retired from being the Safety Director. He transferred to Chevy on 9/1/2015.



IN MEMORIAM

Clarence Alderfer joined Bergey's in 1974. He was employed at the Car Wash in Souderton.

James "Jim" Williard was rehired at Bergey's in 2015. He was employed as a part-time driver for Colmar parts.

We mourn the passing of Clarence and Jim, they will be greatly missed.



INK Committee Members: Kelsy Weaver, Debra Baker, Liz Mascellino, and Jessica Reyes

EVERYDAY HERO ALL STAR NOMINEE

On behalf of Bergey's Chevrolet, we wish to nominate Joanna Bergey Shisler as our Every Day Hero All Star.

Joanna is a person who tends to the needs of others continuously whether it be family, friends, employees, and in this case, a customer. This is her story.

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In 1996 a woman, named Renee Rock, purchased a purple Beretta at Bergey's Chevrolet from Joanna. Renee continued buying, and only owned, GM vehicles since that first purchase. In 2009, Joanna received a call from Renee's boss informing her that Renee was very sick. In the weeks to come, it was determined that Renee was in kidney failure and down to 10% functionality. Being a caring person, in both word and deed, Joanna told Renee's boss she didn't know much about this, but said if there was ever anything she could do to help, please let her know. She could not have known the impact of those very words.

Renee would stop by the dealership from time to time because her office is just down the street. In 2011, Renee purchased a GMC Acadia and then a Chevrolet Cruze from her in July 2013. From the span of time from when she purchased the Acadia to when she bought the Cruze, Renee looked sicker each time Joanna saw her. Seeing this tore Joanna up inside when Renee spoke of all the treatments she had to go through and the toll dialysis played on her each day. It was unfathomable. Renee, and her husband Joe, adopted a baby girl at just weeks old, 9 years prior. They brought her to the dealership, when she was a few months old, to share her with many at the dealership. A few years later, they found out their little girl had an intra-uterine stroke and now had very limited use of her right side. Joanna remembered thinking, "...this girl depends on her mom so much; I just can't imagine. I feel I am so blessed and have so much for which to be thankful". Joanna kept thinking there must be something she could do to help!

The next time Rene stopped in the dealership, Joanna asked, "What can I do?" Renee told Joanna there wasn't much that could be done but she could always get tested to be an organ donor, if she felt led. Joanna thought about what the chances are...it's one in a million.

Being a woman of great faith in God, Joanna gave the issue over to Him and said "Let me know what to do." She felt as though she should be tested, so she did. In December 2013, Joanna told Renee she was going to be tested for as an organ donor.

After months and months of testing, Joanna was told she was a perfect match for Renee and it was now up to the donor board to allow the procedure. In July 2014, Joanna received an email stating the transplant was a GO.

On August 27, 2014, both Renee and Joanna were admitted to Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA. By the afternoon the transplant was complete.

Months have passed since the transplant and Joanna is back to her jovial, athletic self. When asked about her heroic act of kidney donation, she wants NO glory; she made it clear this was all an orchestration from God and as a mother, she was willing to do this so another mother could live to take care of her special needs child.

This act of kindness goes well beyond our EVERYDAY HERO status; this is truly REMARKABLE!



L to R: Joanna Bergey Shisler and Renee Rock

WELCOME - SAFETY DIRECTOR

Andy Gruber started with Bergey's on July 27th, 2015, in the role of Safety Director. For the previous 14 years, Andy worked with The Graham Company (a Philadelphia-based insurance brokerage), holding various positions in the Safety Services Department, most recently as Assistant Vice President of Safety Services. He is a Board Certified Safety Professional (CSP) as well as a Board Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Safety from Millersville University.

Andy describes his philosophy with regards to safety as the following:

Having been in the safety field for 20 years, I've seen the best and worst of what workplace safety looks like. Unfortunately, safety often brings with it the negative stigma of more rules to follow which equates to less efficient work processes. I have witnessed first-hand that this does not have to be the case, in



At the end of the day, everyone deserves to go home in the same condition in which they showed up. Through a reinvigorated safety committee and management support, the goal is to have every employee involved and responsible for safety. The 'Bergey's SAFE' mentality is a campaign established by the safety committee to set forth some basic thought processes to help guide our decisions and behaviors on a daily basis. In addition to workplace safety, you can expect to continue to hear more about home safety as well. Accidents and injuries are unnecessary and avoidable hardships that we don't want any Bergey's employees and family members to experience, on or off the job.

WHAT DOES BERGEY'S SAFE MEAN?

In late 2015, the Bergey's Corporate Safety Committee officially adopted two Safety logos, one to represent our work related activities and the other to represent home based activities.

Bergey's SAFE is a state of mind and environment where the following ideals are relentlessly pursued and upheld, because we believe it is the right thing to do:

- Injuries are not accepted as just part of doing business; everyone goes home safe and healthy.
- Every individual has control over their actions, and is responsible to themselves, their co-workers, and their families & friends, to ensure they act in a safe manner.
- Every Bergey's employee looks out for one another, including our customers, because we don't want anyone to get injured.
- We actively seek to reduce risks and hazards to eliminate the chances of an injury taking place, because our lives depend on it, both at work and at home.
- From the Bergey's Safety Policy, 'No job is so important and no order so urgent that we cannot take the time to perform our work safely'.







BERGEY'S ANNUAL PICNIC

The Bergey's Annual Picnic was held on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Beulah Land Swim Club in Pottstown. 484 guests attended the picnic.

The picnic featured arts and crafts, a rock wall, a giant water slide, a candy scramble, as well as horse and buggy rides. Wegman's again provided outstanding food and service.

Henry's traditional golf tournament was held. The low score golf was Merrill Derstine, who won \$25.00.

The winning golf team included Lincoln Bergey, Dylan Derstine, Noah Schreiner and Trey Leatherman. Second place winners were Curvin Weaver, Elaine Weaver, Heidi Weaver, Keith Knechel and Rachel Knechel.

Special door prizes were awarded including a Keurig Coffee Machine, Magic Bullet Blenders, a DeWalt drill, FIT[®] bracelets, a heavy duty Husky air pump, Lego and Fisher Price toys, a \$50 Amazon gift card, and various \$25 gift cards. The grand prize, a large propane grill, was won by Fred Krikory (Parts Warehouse, Colmar).

Congratulations to all of the prize winners! Special thanks to the picnic committee, which included Debra Baker, Kim Godshall, Elizabeth Mascellino, Jessica Reyes, John Serrao, Helen Tibble, and Fern Yothers (Corporate). We would also like to thank Dennis Cooney and Jim Godshall for their significant assistance.



1st Place Team



2nd Place Team

























#1 BUICK GMC CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED DEALER

General Motors announced that Bergey's Buick GMC of Souderton, PA received the 2014 Northeast Region CPO Sales Leader Award. The GM Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle program honors the top selling dealership in the northeast region every year. Bergey's Buick GMC was recognized for their outstanding sales effort, selling 357 certified pre-owned vehicles in 2014. All of Bergey's Buick GMC's dedicated employees, teamwork and top-notch customer service made this possible. Earning this award is a reflection of the entire staff's commitment to delivering an exceptional customer experience.



L to R: Terry Brown, Scott Dement, Renita Shelly, Jeff Halteman, GM Representative, Jeff Nice, Jim Pollino, Randy Ziegler, Brandon Derstine



INDIAN VALLEY EXPO

Bergey's Dealerships had a booth set up at the Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Expo on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Local businesses filled the main room of the Country Club in Telford. The theme for this year's expo was "Sporting Success...Join the Winning Team." The booth was filled with tote bags, footballs and frisbees to distribute. Several new vehicles were on display outside the building.

A special thanks to Bob Yothers Jr., Kelsy Weaver, Dave Rittenhouse and Terry Brown who helped at the event.



Souderton Holiday Parade

Bergey's participated in the Souderton Holiday Parade on December 5. The theme was "The Top 100 Reasons We Love Our Towns." We have been blessed to serve the community for over 91 years, meeting new friends and creating great memories. Bergey's Truck Centers, Buick GMC and Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram all participated in the parade. We are thankful for the lifestyle we enjoy in the community we share.



LOCAL FIRE TRAINING

In October and November of 2015, Bergey's worked closely with local fire response organizations to try and increase the awareness of fire extinguisher use. Even though a portable fire extinguisher is not an extremely complex piece of equipment to use, surprisingly, more that 55% of adults have never used or received training on the proper operation of a fire extinguisher (according to a recent study from Cintas Corporation).

The National Fire Protection Association points out that home fires have increased by 8% since 2000, with a large number of the fires occurring in the fall and winter months, with December and January being peak months. In addition to having functional smoke alarms in your home as well as an escape plan, fire extinguishers can be a valuable tool for every home. Understanding how to use the fire extinguisher properly as well as knowing its limitations, can make all the difference. That's why hands-on practice is so important. Bergey's will continue to work with our



local fire response teams to offer training to all of our facilities over the next couple of years.

In the meantime, remember P.A.S.S.

- P Pull the pin
- A Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire
- S Squeeze the handle
- S Sweep gently from side to side

New Car Wash System

Bergey's Touchless Car Wash has recently upgraded the wash systems. The car wash utilizes state-of-theart technology. It uses a high pressure water system that removes dirt and grime with the help of specially designed soaps and cleaners.

The ALL NEW car wash features include increased water pressure, led lights, under carriage wash, lava water flow, dryer, 8' clearance and extra room for dualies and crew cabs.





To: Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge/Ram

Good morning. I am writing to you today about our 2015 Ram truck we have just purchased from Bergey's.

I am thrilled with our new truck, and the reason for this letter is to explain why.

We picked up our new truck on Saturday, 2/14/15. Approximately two weeks prior I had stopped in your showroom on a Thursday evening and was introduced to our salesperson, Jim Brown. The reason we purchased our Ram from Bergey's was because of Jim Brown.

His knowledge of the vehicle and all of its options was the best I've come across. I had been to other dealerships and DID NOT meet anyone of his caliber. He was also very good at navigating the Chrysler website and teaching me the differences between the gas and diesel power trains.

Mr. Brown is also a very good communicator. He made it very easy to understand all that the Ram had to offer in engine torque and creature comforts. I had learned more that Thursday

evening from Mr. Brown than I had over the prior six months from visiting other dealerships in the area.

Let me say in closing that this was a very pleasant experience. And if my Ram performs as well as the salesperson who sold it to me, I will be a very loyal and repeat customer.

Thanks again, Jim Brown. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours, James J. Fagan











STAYING FIT Quitting Tobacco

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of disease and death. Over 16 million Americans are living with a smoking-induced disease. Nicotine is the additive drug that enters the bloodstream by chewing, inhaling, or smoking tobacco.

Smoking just one pack of cigarettes a day produces approximately 250 puffs of nicotine. Just like with illegal substances, nicotine activates the brain's reward and pleasure systems. Over time, your body becomes dependent. Beyond physical addiction, smokers associate the behavior with their social lives, making the habit much harder to break. Withdrawal effects may include difficulty concentrating, trouble sleeping, and overeating.

KICKING THE HABIT

The benefits of quitting far outweigh the costs of a nicotine addiction. The risks of cancer, heart disease, and stroke are reduced. After 15 smoke-free years, it's possible to be as healthy as someone who has never lit up once.

Once you've made the decision to quit, it's important to

stay positive. If your first attempt is unsuccessful, don't give up. Quitting without assistance is possible, but most tobacco users need help to kick the habit.

ACTION STEPS

- Make a choice A decision to quit is always the first step. Set a date for stopping. The more detailed your plan, the better your chances.
- Distract yourself Chew gum or suck on hard candy. Keep your hands occupied with a toothpick or a pen. Simple distractions can help re-program your brain.
- Talk to a doctor Create a plan or treatment option with your doctor. He or she can prescribe medication if necessary.
- Stay healthy Exercise and hydrate regularly. Promoting good self-care also activates the brain's reward system.
- Avoid triggers Rearrange your social settings to include smoke-free places, like a museum or theater.
- **Cope positively** Find alternative ways to manage stress, such as talking with a counselor or learning relaxation techniques.

A smoke-free life is worth the effort. You're not alone in your journey away from tobacco use. Keep your focus on each day and celebrate your first 24-hours without nicotine. You've earned it!

DEALING WITH STRESS

Stress is one of our brain and body's responses to change that is demanding. It ranges from something as simple as rush hour traffic to events as difficult as the death of a loved one. Our bodies aren't built to deal with activating this stress response all the time. Without occasional breaks from stress, people can experience high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart disease, as well as depression or anxiety.

We don't always have control over stressful events in our lives, but we can control how we respond to them. Resilience is defined as the ability to recover well over time in response to stressful events.

STRESS STRATEGIES:

Pay attention to your body - If you're drinking more than you should, are having trouble sleeping, lacking energy,

or experiencing symptoms of depression or anxiety, then treat them as warning signs.

Practice saying no - It's important to know your limits and values. Do your best not to take on more than your mind, emotions, and physical health can withstand. Focus on the positive - Be proud of what you've accomplished rather than beating yourself up for the tasks you didn't finish. If you struggle with negative thinking, then consider seeing a counselor. Ask for help if you need it - You should especially see your physician or a mental health professional if you are experiencing physical symptoms of stress, are abusing substances in order to cope, or have thoughts of suicide. Practice gratitude - Writing down

things for which you are grateful or writing a thank you note to someone important to you can help remind you what really matters in life.

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