



It's That Time of Year Again

It's time once again for your Fall and Winter Maintenance Tips from Haldeman Mechanical.

Plumbing Tips

- ♦ Remove hoses from frost-free lawn faucets
- ♦ Change water filter cartridges and ultraviolet bulbs
- ♦ Re-bed acid neutralizers and carbon filters
- ♦ Check salt level on water softener

Heating and Cooling Tips (Oil, Gas, Heat Pumps)

- ♦ Clean and service your system, including filter changes, chimney checks and efficiency tests
- ♦ Adjust return vents for heating season (Open bottom register and close top register)
- ♦ Add air quality components, including whole house filters, humidifiers and ultraviolet lights

With energy prices still high, replacing your current heating system this year will mean more than ever before. Haldeman Mechanical has new high-efficiency systems that will save you money all winter long. Contact us today and say goodbye to high heating bills this winter!



The Dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO)



Improperly cleaned and serviced oil and gas furnaces, boilers and water heaters, due to incomplete combustion, produce carbon monoxide. This tasteless, odorless and invisible gas can be poisonous to your health, due to its oxygen robbing properties.

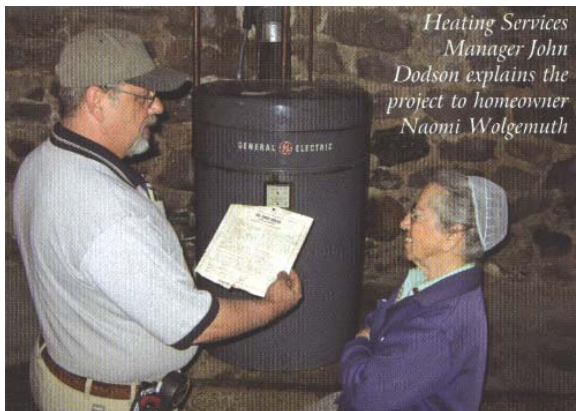
To help avoid the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning, you should have your fossil fuel

heating system professionally cleaned and serviced at the beginning of each heating season. Also, a carbon monoxide detector/monitor is a wise investment to alert you and your family to any elevated level of contamination.

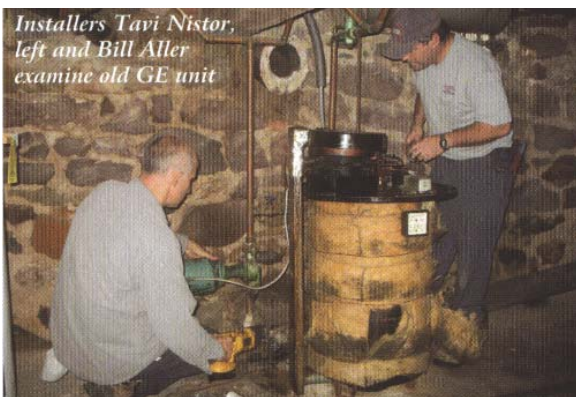
Contact Haldeman Mechanical today to schedule a service call for your heating system and stay safe this winter.

Haldeman Mechanical Featured in National Trade Publications

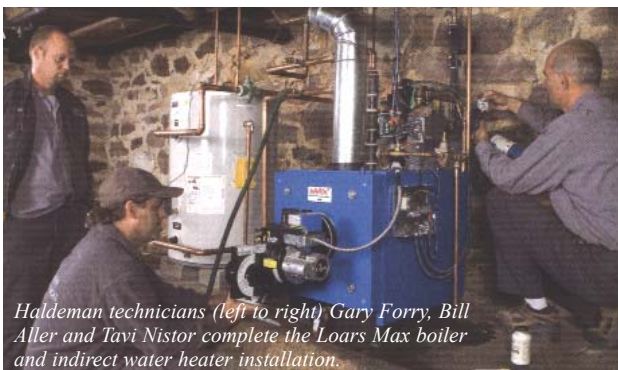
Haldeman Mechanical was very honored recently to be profiled in two national trade publications, *Plumbing and Hydronic Contractor News* and *Oil Heating*. The article tells the story of the Wolgemuth family and the hot water heating system installed in the Wolgemuth home in Manheim by Frank L. Haldeman and Sons Plumbing and Heating in 1950. The boiler they installed was serviced for 56 years by Haldeman and only recently needed to be replaced. To read the entire story, please visit our website at www.haldemanmechanical.com.



*Heating Services
Manager John
Dodson explains the
project to homeowner
Naomi Wolgemuth*



*Installers Tavi Nistor,
left and Bill Aller
examine old GE unit*



*Haldeman technicians (left to right) Gary Forry, Bill
Aller and Tavi Nistor complete the Loars Max boiler
and indirect water heater installation.*

A Blast From the Past!

In 1949, F.L. Haldeman & Sons Plumbing, Heating and Cooling began selling brand new General Electric boilers. In the mid-1950's, photographs were taken of newly installed boilers to help promote the product. Pictured below and acting as saleslady for Haldeman is Diane Haldeman with a new GE Boiler (LA model) that was installed at her father's new home in Manheim. Diane is the granddaughter of Haldeman founder Frank L. Haldeman and the daughter of Frank's son Ed. She is also the cousin of current Haldeman Mechanical owner Mark Haldeman.



Municipal Water Customers

People getting water from a municipal source usually complain about the taste and odor of the chlorine, which is injected into the water at the treatment and delivery plant to kill bacteria. This unpleasant taste and smell can be removed from the whole house with a carbon filter placed in the house after the meter. If you have a well instead of municipal water, these filters also work to remove unpleasant taste and odor problems in well water.

Call Haldeman Mechanical today for all your water conditioning needs, including softeners, iron and acid filters, reverse osmosis systems, ultraviolet lamps and in-line filters.

Jay E. Haldeman

The Haldeman family suffered a great loss when Jay E. Haldeman passed away in May at the age of 76. Jay was the youngest son of Frank L. Haldeman, founder of F.L. Haldeman & Sons Plumbing, Heating and Cooling. Jay worked as a master plumber and became President and Owner of F.L. Haldeman and Sons. He was Mayor of Manheim Borough from 1970 through 1974. Jay retired as a Master Sergeant of the United States Army with 27 years of service. He was the husband of Pauline Lancaster Haldeman and they observed their 56th wedding anniversary in October of last year.



Jay was a PA State Constable in Galeton, PA, the director for Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. for 13 terms and the chairman of the Wellsboro Electric Board. He was a member of the Galeton Masonic Lodge No. 602 and the Manheim VFW Post 5956. Jay was a lifetime member of the NRA and the first life member of the Manheim Sportsman's Association where he served as President. Jay enjoyed hunting, gardening, building model airplanes and being an airplane pilot. Surviving in addition to his wife are Jay's two daughters and four grandchildren.

October 29th, 2007 Internet's 38th Birthday

In 1969, a computer at UCLA was connected with one at the Stanford Research Institute, which was the beginning of ARPANET and the foundation of the Internet as we know it today. By the end of 1969, four sites were connected; by 1970, 10 sites; and by 1973, the number of estimated users grew to 2,000.

December 14th Birthday of Nostradamus

Born Michel de Notredame in 1503 in France, Nostradamus is known for the eerily accurate predictions he recorded during his lifetime. Unparalleled visionary or a lucky guesser?

December 17th Anniversary of the Wright Brothers First Powered Flight

Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight was a mere 60 seconds, but that was the most important minute of the 20th century, some would argue!

January 1st New Year's Dishonor List

Since 1976, Lake Superior State University has been issuing its annual list of words and phrases that should be banned from the English language due to overuse. Compiled from a list of several thousand nominations, the list is a good barometer of sayings that many people are just sick of hearing. Previous additions

include "ramp up", "bling-bling", "LOL", "We're pregnant", "awesome", "chipotle", "Ask Your Doctor" and "extreme". Check out the list at www.lssu.edu/banished.

January National Tea Month

What's so great about tea? Research shows that green tea may prevent cancer, restrict blood cholesterol, control high blood pressure, lower blood sugar, suppress aging, deter food poisoning, prevent and treat skin disease, stop cavities and fight viruses! Still not convinced? Tea generally also has about half the caffeine of coffee and also makes for soothing lotions, shampoos, bath soaks, candles and more.

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What Our Customers Are Saying About Us

“Thanks for sending Barry over on Friday to fix my shower drain and laundry tub leaks. It was a small job, but I appreciated how graciously Barry treated me. It seemed very important to him that it was fixed correctly and that I was satisfied. I’ll be happy to recommend Haldeman in the future.”

“Thanks guys. As always, a great job!”

“We are very pleased with the service provided today by Ken and Justin. Special thanks to Ken for his “emergency call” to our store a few weeks ago. He is knowledgeable in his trade, polite and represents your company well.”

“Thank you for your service during my plight of the pipe breaking during my hospitalization. It was such a relief to come home and find all in order. Many thanks.”

“Thanks for the excellent service replacing my water heater this morning. I called at 7:00 am and by 10:30 am, Barry had finished the job. You responded very quickly and exceeded my expectations. Barry was friendly, courteous, professional and knowledgeable. I would not hesitate to recommend Haldeman to family, friends and my customers in the area!”

“I just wanted to thank you for your patience with our flood insurance. Your customer service is above and beyond and I can’t thank you enough! They gave us a hard time about the estimate then we had to fight to get the check sent then again wait because the check was lost in the mail and had to wait for them to trace it and issue another one to use. Each time I called your office, I received GREAT customer service and understanding with our situation. Thank you again and God Bless.”