



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!



Haldeman Merges With Steve Splain, HVAC

Haldeman Mechanical is pleased to announce our merger with Steve Splain Heating and Air Conditioning of Columbia. Steve Splain (*pictured at right*), with over 20 years of experience in the HVAC field, has been in business since 2001. He will continue on as an employee of Haldeman Mechanical performing the duties of preventive maintenance and emergency service. Steve lives in Ironville with his wife Tracy and their two

children, one son and one daughter. Steve is a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader and a member of the Ironville United Methodist Church. He also enjoys participating in Revolutionary War and French and Indian War reenactments. We welcome the Steve Splain customers to the Haldeman Mechanical family and look forward to continuing to serve all of your heating, cooling, plumbing and water conditioning needs.



Meet Our Employees



Judy Kauffman Administrative Assistant

Judy has been employed as an administrative assistant with Haldeman Mechanical part-time since 1991. You may have spoken to Judy when you called the office. She is married to her husband Don. They have three children, two sons and a daughter. Judy grew up in the Manheim area and still lives there today. She is an active member of the Chiques Church of the Brethren. So if you stop by our office at 1148 Old Line Road in Manheim, say hello to Judy!



Ken Leed Service Technician

Ken has been with Haldeman Mechanical as a service technician since 1977. Ken was employed with the company when it was F.L. Haldeman and Sons, Inc. and stayed on when the company was purchased in 2001 and became Haldeman Mechanical. Ken is married to his wife Lynn. They have four children, two daughters and two sons. Ken lives in Elizabethtown and is active in his church, St. Peter's Catholic Church. He also coaches when needed for various girl's soccer recreation leagues throughout the area.

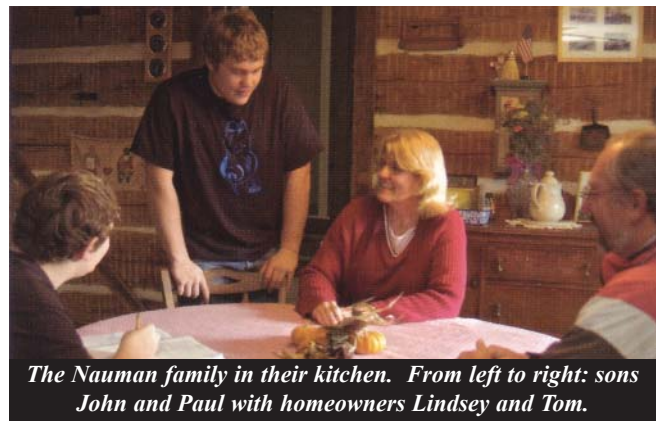
Haldeman Mechanical Featured in *Oil Heating Magazine*



Haldeman Mechanical employees Tavi Nistor (foreground) and Bill Aller prepare to remove the 44-year-old boiler.

Haldeman Mechanical was thrilled to be profiled once again in the national trade publication *Oil Heating*. The article tells the story of the Nauman family of Manheim and their 44-year-old boiler, which was on its last legs five days before Christmas this past December. Haldeman Mechanical was able to replace it just as a cold front was

sweeping in from the north. The new system uses about 50% less fuel than the old system and will retain 30% of the heat lost to the chimney with the old system. To read the entire story, please visit our website at www.haldemanmechanical.com.



The Nauman family in their kitchen. From left to right: sons John and Paul with homeowners Lindsey and Tom.



Tom Nauman (left) discusses the completed installation with Haldeman Mechanical heating service manager John Dodson.

Go Energy Efficient With Your Equipment

Everyone knows about the increasing cost of energy, and how it affects all of us. With oil up about double from last year and natural gas up with more increases coming, the fossil fuel energy source is getting hard to handle. Electric looks attractive now, but with de-regulation set to happen in January of 2010 that too will be up about 40%. Nobody wants to be the low guy. The only way to combat increased energy costs is increased efficiency. By switching to new, energy efficient heating, cooling and water heating equipment, you can cut costs, sometimes substantially. And even as low as a 10% savings means big dollars with today's prices, though many older systems could see savings of 30% or 40%. Call us today for a free quote to enhance your system.

John Stanley Heisey

The Haldeman family suffered a great loss when John Stanley Heisey passed away on April 27th, 2008 due to complications from a stroke he suffered one year earlier. John was the son-in-law of Frank L. Haldeman, founder of F.L. Haldeman & Sons Plumbing, Heating and Cooling. John was married to Frank's daughter, Lois Fern Haldeman Heisey, and worked as a plumber for 41 years. John and Lois celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last October. John was a member of Chiques Church of the Brethren in Manheim, where he was involved with volunteer ministries his entire life.



He served in workcamps giving aid to those affected by natural disasters. He was a member of the senior choir, men's chorus and various other vocal groups, including the a cappella

Faith Mixed Quartet of which his wife was also a member. An avid hunter, he was a member of the Manheim Sportsmen's Club. John also enjoyed watching sports, especially the Phillies and the San Francisco 49ers. John was a warm-hearted man with a unique sense of humor. Surviving in addition to his wife are John's three daughters, four grandchildren and three great granddaughters.

Fun Facts

Taken from *Happenings Magazine* October 2007 and *Successful Promotions* Fall 2004; May/June 2005; July/Aug. 2005; May/June 2006; July/Aug. 2007

September 28th, 1892 First Night Football Game

The first night football game was played between Mansfield State Normal School (now Mansfield University) and Wyoming Seminary School.

Invention of Candy Corn

George Renninger, an employee of the Wunderlee Candy Company of Philadelphia, invented candy corn in the 1880s. Wunderlee became the first to produce the candy. The Goelitz Candy Company (which later became Jelly Belly Candy Company) started producing the confection in 1900 and still produces candy corn today. Nearly 8.3 billion pieces of candy corn are sold each year.

October - National Book Month

October is the month when schools, clubs, associations and others work to encourage everyone to read. Learn more about it at www.nationalbook.org.

November 22nd Anniversary of the Humane Society of the United States

The Humane Society of the United States was founded on this day in 1954 and has since grown to an organization with millions of constituents. Visit them at www.hsus.org.

December 14th - 28th Halcyon Days

Traditionally the 14 days surrounding the winter solstice, the observance gets its name

from the mythical halcyon bird. It's supposedly a time of tranquility when the winds and the waves are calm.

January 25th - Anniversary of the First Winter Olympics

The Winter Olympics were held for the first time in 1924 at Chamonix, France, with 16 nations participating.

February 3rd Norman Rockwell's Birthday

Perhaps one of America's most influential artists, Norman Rockwell was best known for his ability to portray the world exactly how it was. Rockwell died on November 8th, 1978 at age 84 after completing over 4,000 original works of art.

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celebrate our 70th
Anniversary in 2009.
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come on exciting events
marking the
occasion!*

PROVERBS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH

“A smile is a light in the window of the face showing
the heart is at home.”

“Many people worrying about adding years to their life
should try adding life to their years.”

“We should all be like a watch - open face, busy hands,
pure gold, well regulated and full of good works.”

“There’s one sure way for a doctor to make a patient worry -
tell him he has absolutely nothing to worry about!”

“You can’t keep trouble from coming but you don’t need
to give it a chair to sit down.”

“Intelligence is like a river -
the deeper it flows, the less noise it makes.”

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