



Loans, Credits and Rebates!

Keystone HELP® Program

Haldeman Mechanical is an *Approved Contractor* for the Keystone HELP® Energy Efficiency Program. If you meet the program's eligibility requirements as a Pennsylvania homeowner, you can get a low-cost loan for ENERGY STAR® rated and high efficiency heating, air conditioning, air sealing, insulation, windows, doors, geothermal and whole house improvements. Not only can you reap the benefits of a more energy efficient home, these low interest loans can save you thousands of dollars over the life of the loan. Some of the features of these loans are special, low interest rates locked in for the life of the loan, longer terms and lower rates than are typically available and no penalty for pre-payment. The loan applications are easy to complete and are generally approved within hours. To find out more about the program, visit www.keystonehelp.com.

Federal Tax Credits

This is the last year to take advantage of the federal tax credits for installing qualified high efficiency HVAC and water heating equipment. See www.energystar.gov. Available through December 31, you can get a 30% credit off of your



installed cost, up to \$1,500. The credit for geothermal equipment continues through 2016 and is 30% with no rate cap. You can increase the efficiency of your system(s), saving money on the rising cost of energy, then recoup the increased cost with the tax credit. When you consider the "Green" effect due to the higher efficiency equipment and the low interest loans available through the Keystone HELP® program, the only question is, what are you waiting for? Call us today!

PPL Electric Rebates

Rebates are available from PPL Electric on the following items installed between July 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010: programmable thermostats (\$50) and air conditioning and heat pump systems and heat pump water heaters (\$150 to \$400, depending on equipment). Rebates are also available on certain appliances and lighting fixtures. Rebate applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2010. For more information, visit www.pplelectric.com/e-power. Get some of your electric rate increase back while you can in rebate form, then keep getting it back in energy savings!

So call Haldeman Mechanical today and let us help you make your home more energy efficient while saving you money!



Meet Our Employees



Marlin Ruhl Shop Manager

Marlin Ruhl has been with Haldeman Mechanical since January of 2007. He is our shop manager and snow plow czar! This year, winter has given him quite

the workout. Marlin is married to Betty and has one son, one grandson and one granddaughter. He attends St. Marks United Methodist church in Mount Joy and enjoys antique trucks, going to truck shows, and especially showing his newly restored 1963 Diamond T, a beautiful specimen of a truck, after his lengthy “frame up” restoration.



Ioan (Tavi) Nistor Service/Installation Mechanic

Ioan (Tavi) Nistor has been with Haldeman Mechanical since March of 1998. He is a service and installation mechanic. He has a

daughter and two sons. Tavi was born and raised in Romania, and has been in the United States since 1994. He attends Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in New Holland. He enjoys playing tennis and going to the gym to stay in shape. He likes Lancaster County, but would like it even more if we had the weather of the beaches of Mexico, where he enjoys vacationing.

Manheim Water Meters

If your municipal water supply comes from Manheim Boro, your piping will need to be prepared for the installation of the new meters the water authority is having installed. You will need a ball type shut-off valve installed on both sides of the meter, and an approved dual check, backflow preventer. Systems with tank-type water heaters are recommended to have a thermal expansion tank installed. As water heats in your water heater tank, the water expands, and the expanding water, which used to push out into municipal lines, has no place to go, because of the newly installed backflow preventer. Now the water builds pressure in your pipes and heater tank, which could open the relief valve on your heater, causing a leak in susceptible piping or causing a fragile heater tank to burst. We are experienced in all the dealings with your water piping, and will work with the water authority to see that your meter change goes smoothly.

Is Your Water Safe?

Whether your water is supplied by well or municipal supply, you may need some kind of treatment. Recent findings in Penn Township (high nitrates) and New Holland (bacteria)



remind us that even municipal supplied water can be subject to contamination. We sell, install and service all the systems you have, or may need, to ensure that the water you and your family are drinking and using to cook and bathe are up to the standards you deserve. We carry and install products by **Waterfall Systems** (www.waterfallsystems.com), including softeners, neutralizers, ultraviolet lights, reverse osmosis units, and filter cartridge units. Since clean, pure and safe water is what you deserve, call us today to test your water. We'll help you understand what's required to achieve optimum water quality. Also, remember to “go green” by saving water. Replace your old toilet with a new one, which flushes at between 1.1, 1.28 and 1.6 gallons per flush, depending on the model, including dual flush models. We sell several brands, including **Consumer Reports “Best Buy” Gerber** single and dual flush models (www.gerberonline.com).

It's That Time of Year Again



SPRING TIPS

Heating and Cooling Tips

- ♦ Clean and service your system, including air filters
- ♦ Remove the covering from your outdoor air conditioning unit
- ♦ Turn on your air conditioning on a warm spring day to ensure it is working properly

Plumbing/Water Conditioning Tips

- ♦ Keep hoses off hydrants until all threat of frost is gone (Leaving a hose on is one way to make them non-frost-free!)
- ♦ Change water filter cartridges and ultraviolet bulbs
- ♦ Re-bed acid neutralizers and carbon filters
- ♦ Check salt level on water softener

ALSO: Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they work properly and replace the batteries.

We stock, deliver and install all of the items mentioned above. Since 1939, Haldeman Mechanical is the name you have come to trust. Call us today!



SUMMER TIPS

Water Conditioning System Tips

- ♦ Change water filter cartridges and ultraviolet bulbs
- ♦ Re-bed acid neutralizers and carbon filters
- ♦ Check salt level on water softener

Air Conditioning Tips

- ♦ Clean or replace air filters in furnace and A/C systems
- ♦ Adjust indoor A/C vents for summer (open top register, close bottom)
- ♦ Clear a two foot space around your outdoor A/C unit of plants, leaves and clutter
- ♦ Have your outdoor A/C unit cleaned and fluids checked professionally each year to optimize efficiency

Don't wait until after the temperature rises to service your air conditioning system. Beat the heat and call Haldeman Mechanical today to maintain your system.

Fun Facts

Taken from *Successful Promotions*
Dec 2006, Sept 2007, Nov 2007, Jan/Feb 2008, March 2008

April 31st *Eiffel Tower Completed*

Built for the Paris Exhibition in 1889, the Eiffel Tower was named after its architect, Alexandre Gustave Eiffel. Since its opening, more than 200 million people have visited the monument.

May 27th *Golden Gate Bridge Opens*

The 8,981 foot Golden Gate Bridge opened on this day in 1937. Because of its aesthetic beauty and elaborate construction, it's one of the nation's most popular landmarks.

June 13th *First Roller Coaster Opens*

On this day in 1884, visitors to New York's Coney Island were treated to the first gravity-powered roller coaster built in the United States. Dubbed the Gravity Pleasure Switchback Railway, the coaster featured two parallel 600-foot tracks that descended from 50 feet at a speed of 6 miles per hour.

July 2nd *Amelia Earhart Disappears*

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart planned a trip around the world that would have been the longest

airplane trip ever made. Yet with just 7,000 miles to go (after completing 22,000 miles) navigators lost contact with her craft and the pilot was never heard from again.

August 27th *Mother Teresa's Birthday*

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa dedicated her life to helping the poor. She won a Nobel Prize in 1979 for her humanitarian service. At the time of her death, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity (which she founded) was operating 610 missions in 123 countries.

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NEW STOCK MARKET TERMS

Bull Market

A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius.

Broker

What my financial planner has made me.

Standard & Poor

Your life in a nutshell.

Stock Split

When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves.

Cash Flow

The movement your money makes as it disappears down the toilet.

Profit

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You'll see the number on trucks, printed literature and marketing pieces.