

Winter Has Arrived. Brrrrr!

A WISER, SAFER CHOICE!

NORTHSTAR ELECTRICAL SERVICES

PENNSYLVANIA * NEW JERSEY * DELAWARE

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Congrats to November's Winner:

Danielle Manion

Accent Graphics, Inc.

*gift cards listed at the bottom.

NORTHSTAR PROMOTES SAFETY— Action Items For a Safer Work Environment

We all want to feel safe and protected in our work environment. Whether our job is sitting at a desk, driving in a car, working in harsh weather conditions, or putting your life on the line to save others' lives, we all deserve to know that there is a system in place to protect our health and ensure that the risk of injuries is minimized.

OSHA has ten specific "action items" that should be in place for all companies as a resource to follow.

These self-evaluation tools are important to help create a safety program that works best for your working environment. Some industries have standards that must be followed at all times, but these "action items" are a good way to add further safety measures in each specific workplace.

The recommendations are:

1. Make safety and health the top priority at all times.
2. Lead by example.
3. Put a reporting system in place.
4. Offer training.
5. Conduct inspections.
6. Ask workers to provide ideas on controlling hazards.
7. Set up hazard controls.
8. Create instructions for emergency situations.
9. Gather worker feedback about workplace changes.
10. Strive for improvement.

For more OSHA information check out [HERE!](#)

Thank You For Giving Us Reviews!

We had asked you to give us reviews across the web so that we could learn what skills we need to develop and what we have been doing well.

From the looks of it, we are doing well at arriving in a timely manner and submitting paperwork. This holiday season always causes a back log in service calls and we appreciate our customers' understanding. The hectic shopping season and fast-paced economy of this time of year keeps us all in business!

Thank you again for letting us know what we can do to help you. If you ever have questions or concerns, please contact us right away.

The winner of our drawing for writing a review is:

ANGIE PHILLIPS
with FEDERAL HEATH!

* PF Chang's, Maggiano's, Chili's, Cheesecake Factory, The Capital Grille, Legal Seafood, Season's 52, California Pizza Kitchen, Ruth Chris's Steakhouse, Flemings Prime Steakhouse, Home Depot, Barnes & Noble, Nike, Zappos.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR NORTHSTAR

During this holiday season Northstar Electrical Services will be closed to observe the following holidays:

Monday, December 26th, 2016—Christmas

Monday, January 2nd, 2017—New Years

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. From family and friends, to co-workers, customers, vendors, suppliers, acquaintances, pets, those that are past, and those yet to be—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the bottom of our hearts!

Happy Birthday to Andrew & Hektor. May all your birthday wishes come true!



Happy Northstar Anniversary to Chris, Katrina, and Kevin. We appreciate your efforts to make Northstar the best!



12 FACTS ABOUT DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS

1. An almanac prediction states that if snow falls on Christmas Day, Easter will be warm, green, and sunny.
2. The name December comes from the Latin *decem* for "ten" as it was the 10th month in the Roman Calendar.
3. The term Yuletide comes from a Norse tradition of cutting and burning a tree to bring in the Winter Solstice. This was to last through 12 days; later known as the 12 days of Christmas.
4. December 12th is Poinsettia Day.
5. Saint Nickolas, who would eventually be called Santa Claus, was originally the patron saint of children, thieves, and pawnbrokers!
6. December 28th is considered by some to be the unluckiest day of the year. It is known as Holy Innocents Day or Childermas. King Herod ordered the mass killing of all boys under the age of 2, in and around Bethlehem, hoping that one of them was Jesus.
7. The first artificial Christmas tree was made in Germany out of goose feathers that were dyed green.
8. Common decorations on a Christmas tree each have specific meanings. Candles = the light of the world. The star at the top = the star of the first Christmas night. Candy canes = the Shepard's cane/hook.
9. Spiders and spider webs are considered good luck on Christmas.
10. "Jingle Bells" was composed in 1857, and not for Christmas; it was meant to be a Thanksgiving song!
11. In 1647 Oliver Cromwell, the English Puritan leader, banned the festivities of Christmas for being seen as immoral on such a holy day. Anyone who was seen celebrating was arrested. The ban was lifted in 1660.
12. An ancient legend states that forest animals can speak human language on Christmas Eve.

The information was found [here!](#)

Please have a safe December!



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