

More Winter or is Spring Coming?

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REPLACING APARTMENT PANELS

We recently bid a job for a large apartment community to upgrade the apartment units' electrical panels and breakers. There are 8 buildings containing 144 units total.

They needed to have the panels moved for code purposes. The apartments also needed to have their breakers in the main metering banks upgraded.



We were awarded the work and began the process in October 2016. We are expected to have it completed by the end of April 2017.

The old style panel can be seen on the left. The new

updated panels with a clearly written panel schedule can be seen in the upper right corner.



engineered drawings were required by the township. An inspection will also be needed once the work is completed.

Need to rewire your multi-tenant building? New interior lighting, installation of GFI's, pole light repairs, or exit and emergency lighting maintenance are all within our scope.

Give us a call! 1-888-73-NORTH



During the first site survey it was found that different buildings had different type of fuses throughout the property. Our suggestion was to replace all fuses to the same type.

Due to the extensive type of work being done, permits with

FREE DINNER

Respond to this email and we will enter you in our drawing for a \$50 gift card to your choice of restaurants or gift cards*. Good luck!

Congratulations to January's Winner:

Christina Caviness

Action Services Group

Respond by February 13th to be entered in the drawing.

gift card options:

* Ruby Tuesday, PF Chang's, Bonefish Grill, Benihana, Maggiano's, Chili's, Cheesecake Factory, Legal Seafood, Season's 52, California Pizza Kitchen, Ruth Chris's Steakhouse, Home Depot, Barnes & Noble, Nike or Zappos.

President's Day

On February 20th, 2017 we celebrate two of the greatest presidents in the history of the United States of America, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Both of these men have birthdays in February. Lincoln's is February 12th and Washington's is February 22nd.

In the early 1800s Washington's birthday was unofficially observed, but in 1879 President Hayes made his birthday a federal holiday in Washington D.C. By 1885 the holiday expanded to the entire country.

In the 1960s Congress proposed having all federal holidays moved to Mondays. President's Day moved to the third Monday in February. At this time Lincoln's birthday was added to the holiday.

We celebrate these Presidents and the amazing sacrifices they made for our country.

VALENTINE'S DAY— ROMANCE, DEBAUCHERY, AND MURDER?

The origin of Valentine's Day, as Saint Valentine, actually has nothing to do with love and romance.

According to the Catholic Church there are two men recognized as St. Valentine and both were martyred. Valentine of Rome and Valentine of Terni were both executed on February 14th of different years, in the 3rd century for practicing Catholic traditions. These men are the saints honored on Valentine's Day. So we really should move the apostrophe and title it Valentines' Day!

It is believed that a Pagan tradition during mid-February, called Lupercalia, may have played some role in the love and romance concept. Lupercalia was a

Roman fertility festival that matched single men and women up for the year and typically resulted in the marriage of them at some point. The stories of this festival are similar to those of Woodstock, drunken bachelor/ette parties, New Year's Eve, and the movie *Animal House*. One heck of a party

It is believed that the Christian church may have decided to celebrate the feast of St. Valentine in the middle of February in order to help convert Pagans to their religion more easily. Lupercalia was outlawed by the end of the 5th century once Pope Gelasius declared February 14th officially St. Valentine's Day.

In the middle ages Valentine's greetings were popular, but written greetings didn't appear until after 1400. The oldest known valentine in existence is a poem written in 1415 by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London.

Now the average spending per person in the U.S. is \$131 of Valentine's Day. So Happy Valentine's Day. Love to you all!



SINGLES AWARENESS DAY

On another note, the day after Valentine's Day has become Single Awareness Day (S.A.D).

Let the couples have their celebration, but single people everywhere can celebrate together with their other single friends on February 15th.

Many people will have parties, volunteer, give gifts, try to find new dates online, travel, or just treat themselves to something new or fun.

It seems that this day is shrouded in mystery as to how and when it started.

One site references a person named Dustin Barnes from Mississippi State University as the creator, but this is unfounded.

