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THE DELGROSSO FAMILY OF COMPANIES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



DELGROSSO
Family of Companies



THE HOME OF Family FUN AND Famous FOOD

75th Anniversary
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!



Ride & Water Park
Opening Weekends!



The DelGrosso Dish

We Are Still Looking For Lifeguards!

Our next (2 day) lifeguard class to earn FREE certification will be June 3 & 7, 2022.



DO YOU KNOW
ANYONE THAT
WANTS TO BE
A LIFEGUARD?



The DelGrosso Family of Companies was a proud supporter of Family Services of Blair County and their annual Purple Purse Fundraiser!

Purple Purse raises money and awareness for domestic violence victims in our area.

Thanks to some of our team members who attended the fundraiser.

The DelGrosso Family of Companies was proud to support the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women!

The Go Red for Women Event raises money and awareness for Heart Attack & Stroke. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for women in the United States.

Thanks to some of our team members who attended the event.



DELGROSSO EMPLOYEES HIGHLIGHTED BY THE CHAMBER!

Andrew: Food Service
Dominic: Food Service
Miranda: Lifeguard



Business Insight

Leadership an ongoing priority for Tornatore's

As COO at Keystone Environmental, Health & Safety Services in Altoona, Darin Tornatore has always been a strong proponent of self-improvement. So when Judy Juda and Chuck Kormanski of the Chamber's Leadership Blair County program suggested that he apply to be part of the Class of 2005, Darin never hesitated. It was the first step in what has become an impressive family affair.

"I had heard so many positive things about LBC that it made sense from a personal and professional standpoint to pursue it," he acknowledged. "Leadership is something that successful businesses sometimes take for granted. I wasn't about to."

By the time he graduated from LBC, Darin was a true believer. He not only wanted to exercise his role as a servant leader, he wanted to encourage others to apply for the program. To accomplish the latter, as it turns out, he didn't need to leave the house.

Nineteen years ago, the Chamber created Leadership Blair County Youth, a program similar to the adult one but for high school sophomores interested in taking leadership responsibilities at their local high schools. On May 11th, Miranda Tornatore – Darin's daughter – graduated from LBC Youth. She was his third child to do so. His sons, Dominic and Andrew graduated in 2017 and 2019.

"Since my own class and



Andrew (left), Dominic and Miranda (right) Tornatore have followed their father Darin's lead by becoming LBC Youth graduates. Darin graduated from LBC Adult in 2005.

all adult classes had a combined, interactive session with the youth class each year, I knew my children would benefit from the program, just from that session alone," Darin admitted. "My wife Dana and I both encouraged all of them to apply but we didn't push. In retrospect, I believe they applied because they were truly interested in becoming young servant leaders."

He was pretty much on the mark.

"When I was a sophomore in high school, I never had leadership classes or any exposure to that sort of education," Dominic pointed out. "So when my dad recommended the LBCY program and stated that he was a

graduate of the adult program, I was all-in. I look up to my father. From seeing how leadership played a role in his career development, it made sense for me to follow a similar path. The LBC program has been a great stepping stone."

His brother agreed. "Learning leadership skills has been important in so many ways," Andrew disclosed. "But learning to be a servant leader takes the additional step of helping you to understand the keys of living and fulfilling a meaningful life. It's something that you don't always realize until later."

For Miranda, LBC was an experience with many components.

"During the program, we really didn't discuss being

a leader as much," she explained. "What we do discuss is how to become one. We talked about things like diversity which is super-important to becoming a leader. We visited places in our community that need volunteer help. And we learned skills like public speaking which helped me to overcome my fears, be engaging and be enthusiastic. That will benefit me the rest of my life."

With four LBC grads, the Tornatore's trail only the Miller's (Bobbie, Dave, Jamie, Derrick and Jason). Time for Dana Tornatore to tie things up?

"I'd love to see her apply," Darin noted. "I believe she'd benefit from Leadership Blair County, as we all have."



OUR CORPORATE FAMILY

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William "Bill" Ambrose III passed away Friday morning, May 27, 2022, at UPMC Altoona. He was born in Tipton, son of the late William E. II and Pearl M. (Weber) Ambrose.

Surviving is his sister, Diana L. Lykens, who was his caregiver for 32 years; nieces: Patti Roemer (Jeff), Rhoanda Inkrote, Mellissa Dinges (Scott); two great-nephews; and four great-nieces.

Bill was well known in the area for his straw cowboy hat, his large grin, and his wave hello. He dedicated his life to working at DelGrosso's Park for 40 years, and volunteered at the Tipton Fire Company No. 21 for 40 years.

Bill loved music, TV, football games, and his scanner and fire trucks. He enjoyed his family and getting friends together, and going to the fair.

Contributions in his name can be made to Excelsior Bellwood Fire Company, 399 South First Street, Bellwood, PA 16617.





Managing Your Personal Health Record

Your personal health record (PHR¹), which is separate from the electronic health record (EHR) that your healthcare providers maintain, is a collection of information about your health. Essentially, your PHR serves as a back-up for your EHR.

PHRs can be stored in different formats, from a simple 3-ring binder to a complex online platform. As technology has improved, digital records have made it easier to stay organized and even easier to sort and evaluate your data.

Maintaining a PHR can save you time, reduce redundancies within your healthcare team, and improve the overall quality of your care. The biggest benefit is that your PHR helps you become a more active participant in your healthcare.

Here are a few things to consider including in your PHR:

List of Providers. List the names, phone numbers, addresses, and any other important information about your healthcare team.

Emergency Contact Information. Include your emergency contact information, along with information about who is legally authorized to make medical decisions on your behalf.

List of Medications. Maintain a list of your current medications, vitamins, and supplements, and be sure to include dosages and frequency.

Allergies. Include information about food, medication, environmental sensitivities and allergies, and include any test results if you have them.

Health Insurance Information. Keep your health insurance information updated regularly, so you have quick access to policy numbers and contact information.

Advanced Directives. Include copies of important documents, such as a Living Will, power of attorney (POA), or durable power of attorney (DPOA).

List of Diagnoses. Make a list of all medical conditions and diagnoses, along with the date they were first identified.

Lab Values. Organize your lab values by date, so you can identify changes and trends over time.

Tests & Procedures. Include any tests or procedures you have had as well as the findings of each.

Immunization Records. List your past immunizations and vaccinations, like COVID, tetanus, flu, and pneumonia, and make a note in your calendar when they need to be updated.

Blood Pressure & Weight. Keep a record of key body measurements, like weight and blood pressure, so you can note any changes over time.

Managing your personal health record is just one of the ways you can become a more active participant in your healthcare.

1. <https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/factsheets/about-phrs-for-providers.pdf>

Welcome TO THE TEAM!



Laura Kurtz
Hoagie Line
MFS



David Wagner
Hoagie Line
MFS



Homer Kann
Hoagie Line
MFS



Andrew Cross
Warehouse I
DGF



Scott Culp
Warehouse I
DGF



Zachary Hummel has joined the DelGrosso Family of Companies as our new HR Generalist! Zach is a recent graduate of Penn State University, where he earned Bachelor's Degrees in both Human Resource Administration and Political Science. He also brings with him experience gained from an internship with Furmano's Foods in Northumberland, PA, where he was involved in many different aspects of Human Resources. We are extremely excited to have him on the team!



We are excited to welcome Jennifer Shannon back to the DelGrosso Family of Companies in her new role as the HR Administrative Assistant! Jennifer most recently spent 8 years as an Audiology Assistant/Hearing Specialist at ENT Associates of Central PA. She has also worked as a Communications Specialist at Answerlinks, the Director of Education at Sylvan Learning Center, and before that, she spent nearly 16 years working as a Rides Manager at DelGrosso's Amusement Park! Jennifer earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from California University of Pennsylvania.

DGF Promotion:



Aaron Gray was promoted to Chief Financial Officer effective May 9, 2022.

Aaron has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance with a minor in Accounting from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He completed a Master's in Business Administration with a Financial Management concentration in 2011 at George Mason University. In 2020 Aaron successfully completed the exam to become a Certified Management Accountant.

Aaron began working with The DelGrosso Family of Companies in November of 2012 as a Financial Analyst/Assistant Controller. He has served in multiple positions over the past nine years including Director of Accounting, Sr. Director of Accounting and Vice President of Finance, taking on more responsibility with each position.

We look forward to Aaron's financial leadership in the future. Congratulations, Aaron!!

Congratulations VISTO Winners!



Sharon Schmidt - MFS: Sharon and another coworker identified an incorrect product before it was put into production. Great Job!

Loretta Clapper - MFS: Loretta and another coworker identified an incorrect product before it was put into production. Great Job!



John Laird - MFS: John stepped up and exceeded expectations while troubleshooting machinery! Way to go, John!

Mark McCracken - MFS: Mark reacted to a truck reefer unit malfunction during off hours and transferred the load onto a new truck. You saved the day!



Nick Moist - IT: Took ownership of Park POS 2022, doing everything from start to finish. Planning, updates, testing, and set-up! Great Job.

Jon Berry - MFS: Jon went above and beyond by helping the team off-load and reload a delivery truck. Keep up the good work!



BASKET RAFFLE FOR JIM SECHRIST IS OPEN NOW!

Location:

DelGrosso Foods Cafeteria 8am-5pm; M-F

Drawing will be held Friday Morning, June 10th

thought for the week:

May we always try to make every day one of the best days of our life. We only have so many tomorrows. Laugh every chance you get and have fun with life.

quote for the month:

"Don't say, if I could, I would. Say, If I can, I will."
- Unkown

June Is: Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month & National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DelGrosso Foods

Steven Catich
Aaron DeLay
Andrew Gall
Richard Hnatkovich
Lisa Lewis
James Shawley
Trevor Shope

DelGrosso's Park

Dan Beeler
Robbie DelGrosso
Jim Mayall

Marianna Foods

Judy Black
Nancy Ellenberger
Clydene Nail
Jane Sprankle
Lynda Vaughn
Tristan Yingling

Special Dates!

3rd

National Donut Day

4th

National Cheese Day

5th

World Environment Day

8th

Best Friends Day

11th

National Corn on the Cob Day

12th

National Peanut Butter Cookie Day

14th

Flag Day

19th

Father's Day

21st

National Selfie Day

26th

Forgiveness Day