

A Lucky Spring Is Here To Stay!

A WISER, SAFER CHOICE!

NORTHSTAR ELECTRICAL SERVICES

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FREE DINNER

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

Congratulations to February's Winner:

Brenda Brown

Facility Solutions Group

*restaurants listed at the bottom left corner of the newsletter.

Respond by March 16th to be entered in the drawing.

NEON TO LED—RETROFIT IS THE BEST UPGRADE

Recently Northstar received a work order to assess a sign that was not lighting. Part of the problem was the timeclock had no manual on/off switches and the internal mechanisms had gone bad causing the sign to stay on 24 hours a day.

The technician also investigated the sign interior. He found that due to the sign continually staying on, the neon sections had either burned completely out or were so dimly lit that the light was not passing through the plexi-glass faces.

We quoted to repair all eight pieces



of neon but also to retrofit the sign to LED modules. The retrofit option was more economical both immediately and in the long run. Neon is not only more expensive as far as upkeep, but the energy costs are higher also.



These photos show the neon in the sign before and the LED modules placed throughout the sign after. The sign is brighter now and will require less maintenance.

DON'T FORGET!

Daylight Savings Time Begins.

On Sunday, March 12th, 2017 at 2am, turn your clock forward to 3am.



Don't be late for work on Monday!

Spring Forward, Fall Back. Lighter days are ahead!

NORTHSTAR's Staff Members



Hektor Dalani Technician

Hektor earned a degree from Delaware County Community College with an emphasis in Electrical Occupations. He passed the test in Philadelphia for the Master Electrician Licensing in September 2016.

He has a background in construction and other types of management.

The team welcomes you!



In the interest of odd news that relates to St. Patrick's Day, two men were accused of stealing nearly \$400 worth of corned beef.

On February 21st, 2017 in Gaum, the unincorporated territory of the USA, Peter Junior Nand and Frankie Reyes Roberto were charged with stealing coffee estimated at \$341.19 from a Tumon New Olympia Mart store, and \$399.80 worth of corned beef from a Harmon 7 Day Supermarket.

The police caught the thieves from license plate reports. They have confessed to the crimes.

ST. PATRICK WAS NOT A BOOZER!

While the masses will go out on March 17th wearing green hats and consume green beer with their corned beef, Saint Patrick was far from the partying lifestyle.

We celebrate St. Patrick's Day, also known as the Feast of Saint Patrick to honor the religion of Christianity and the culture of Ireland, which Saint Patrick combined in the 400's AD.

St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland. He converted over 135,000 people and started around 300 churches in the country. He used the shamrock, which was a sacred symbol for the Druids to represent the Holy Trinity. Three leaves for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit of Catholicism.

He was dedicated to doing "God's work" and worked every moment to help feed, clothe, shelter, and teach those that needed it the most. St. Patrick died on March 17th in 461 AD, hence why we celebrate St. Patrick's day on March 17th.

Over the years his accomplishments have been overlooked and St. Patrick's day became more of a feast and celebration. In the United States it is a secular holiday and a celebration of all things Irish.

By the way, that whole snake thing with St. Pat? Yeah...it didn't happen. It was all a made up story. St. Patrick didn't drive snakes out of Ireland. There have not been snakes on Ireland since before glaciers covered the island. A good story can make it pretty far, several millennia in fact.

Want to find out more about it? Check out these:

[Wikipedia Here](#)

[Got Questions Here](#)

[History Channel Here](#)



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