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OUR TOP STORY
Bub Farm Project
Completed

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FRONT: PA Rep. Josh Shapiro with daughter Sophia cutting SPARK Dedication ribbon with the assistance of UDT Commissioner Chet Derr, UDJAA Football Co-Commissioner Nick Matteo. **BACK:**PA Sen. Stewart Greenleaf; UDT Commissioners President Jules Mermelstein,UDJAA President Frank Mellor, UD School Superintendent Mike Pladus, UD School Board President Mike Paston.

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Approximately 100 people gathered at 10:00 a.m. on September 20th to attend the Upper Dublin Sports Park dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony in Fort Washington, PA. The SPARK, also known as the Bub Farm project, started in September 2007. "It was a pleasure to once again work with KC Construction. Throughout the project I was confident that KC Construction would deliver an outstanding project and work in the best interests of us as the client," said Susan B. Lohoefer, Director of Parks and Recreation of Upper Dublin Township.

Initially, the project scope included two multi-purpose real grass athletic fields with field lights, a baseball field with backstop and screens, a 24-car parking lot, a walking track, tot lot, and driveway to Susquehanna Road. There were only two changes to the projects scope. The real turf fields were replaced by the two synthetic turf fields that could accommodate high school level play and the youth baseball field was lost due to the increased size of the multi-purpose fields. The overall gain to the community, however, is that artificial turf fields provide opportunities for play by the community's youth football program as well as multi-season play by Upper Dublin High School's field hockey, boys/girls soccer and boys/girls lacrosse programs. "I am very pleased as to how the project turned out. I think all those involved in the construction of this project should be very proud. One of the most rewarding aspects of our jobs is when you see all of the excited faces, eager to use the new facility," said Project Manager, Adam Berger.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention week is October 5-11, 2008. According to statistics at www.nfpa.org, fire departments responded to nearly 400,000 home fires in 2006. That's why the theme of Fire Prevention Week 2008 is "It's Fire Prevention Week: Prevent Home Fires!"

During Fire Prevention Week, safety advocates will be spreading the word to the communities that with a little extra caution, preventing the leading causes of home fires—cooking, heating, electrical and smoking materials, - is within your power.



The following is a list of household items that should be checked:

1. Make sure all electrical cords are in good condition.
2. Appliances and lights are plugged into separate outlets.
3. Test smoke alarms monthly—replace batteries annually.
4. All escape routes are clear of clutter and easily accessible. Make sure windows and doorways easily open.
5. Curtains and other flammable materials are away from the stovetop.
6. The clothes dryer has a clean vent and filter.
7. All extensions cords are used safely, not under carpets or across walking areas.
8. The furnace has been inspected in the past year.
9. The chimney has been inspected and cleaned in the past year.

If your family does not have an escape route, take the time to plan one. Visit www.homesafetycouncil.org for their recommendations.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD



We would like to welcome six new additions to our ever growing family at KC. In August, we were joined by Pipe Laborers, Jacob Hartman and George Parsons III. In September, we were welcomed by Laborers, Tyrone Persley, and Andre Nunez and Operator Marlin Beach. Patty Klein also rejoined us in September.

TEAM WORK



Ray Strazdus and crew do a great job in setting precast sanitary holding tanks in Whitney Point, NY.



Stacey Foss installs fine drainage chimney against the existing embankment, while Andre Nunez does the raking and tamping at Toby Creek.

MECHANIC'S MEMO – Duke DeLucas



Many of you have probably already met JR Rost, our lowboy driver. JR originally joined the KC family in August 2007 as a part-time driver, but recently came on board full-time. With the untimely passing of Kwaak, JR's experience has been easily relied upon, and appreciated. If you haven't already met JR yet, next time you see him on the jobsite take the time to introduce yourself. JR has some mighty big shoes to fill, so please make him feel at home and welcome.

AUTUMN CLEAN UP: LADDER SAFETY

Cleaning gutters, checking the condition of the roof and washing windows are common autumn chores that require the use of a ladder. Last year in the United States, more than 532,000 people were injured in falls from ladders, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.



The AAOS offers the following ladder safety tips:

- ❖ Inspect the ladder for loose screws, hinges, or rungs. Clean off accumulated mud, dirt or liquids.
- ❖ Make sure all ladder legs are on a firm, level surface. Don't place a ladder on uneven, soft or muddy ground.
- ❖ Before you climb a ladder, make sure all ladder locks and safety braces are engaged.

- ❖ Never sit or stand on the top of a step ladder or pail shelf. These areas were not designed to hold heavy weights.
- ❖ Select the proper ladder for the job. A step ladder is good for washing windows and other jobs at low or medium heights, Use an extension ladder for high places, such as cleaning the gutters.
- ❖ Don't stretch or lean from your ladder to reach a work area. Climb down the ladder and reposition it closer to your work area.

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**HAPPY 25th
ANNIVERSARY KC!**
October 17, 2008



EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHTS



We celebrate with Sr. Accounting Manager, Doreen Fortnum, as she has completed half of life's journey on September 25th. Happy 20th anniversary of your thirtieth birthday!



Foreman, Manny Gamboa, accepts his certificate as a United States citizen on August 6th in Philadelphia, PA. He is originally from Costa Rica. In 1977, he moved to Canada where he learned how to speak English as well as French. He then moved to the United States in 1979, and started working for KC Construction in 1997.

PHOTO HUNT- Help Mechanic, Dave Johnson, find 10 differences.




KC PRIZE PATROL

This month's lucky winner is John Duda.



Congratulations, John, you have a choice between a \$50 gift certificate to Applebee's Restaurant or a \$50 Exxon/Mobil fuel card. Please contact Doreen at the KC office to select your prize.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

September 2008						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Dave Johnson
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Patty Klein	15	16	17 Jason Klepac John Lima Dean Kriner	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Ruben Aguilar	25 Doreen Fortnum	26	27
28	29	30 Dave Anderson				
October 2008 						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Mike Kleckner	3 John Rost	4
5	6	7 Chris Howell	8	9 Andy Linkowsky Dave Beitz Jr.	10	11
12	13	14	15 Rocco Trapani	16 John Molecavage	17	18
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26	27 Gino Yannuzzelli	28	29	30	31 Dan Galetti	

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Dude, you are way too far into Harry Potter.

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