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President's Message

There is no better time of the year to be a New Englander. It is time to reflect on what I hope has been a wonderful summer for all of you. The air is turning crisp and the colors are brilliant. Those nasty little mosquitoes are finally gone. Walmart has begun to put out the Christmas decorations, and not a minute too soon. What does all this have to do with the glass business? Nothing, I just needed something to get me started. Hopefully we all survived Mother Nature's little tantrums. First we had an earthquake. I don't think that this was a significant enough event to affect the economy. I saw very little earthquake damage here in Newtown. One lady did bring me a picture frame with broken glass, the result of tremors. I am not saying I would hope for a catastrophic event resulting in injuries and massive property damage, but a couple more pictures falling off the wall would have been good. Then along came Irene. I am sure all of the glass shops were prepared for the post storm bonanza.

Here in Newtown, we had one broken storm window. There may have been more service calls, but we had no power or phone service for three days, so I guess we missed out.

On a brighter note, we held our first annual (hopefully) CGDA Family Fun Day this past August. I think I can speak for all who attended and say that it was a fun evening. We played Mini Golf, Go Karts, Bumper Boats and Batting Cages. I definitely think we can take this experience and work to make it more fun each year. This was our first attempt and I look at it as a practice round for the future.

Lastly, I would like to finish up by encouraging all of you to get involved with the CGDA. Even small things will be welcomed. If you have any ideas or comments, we would love to hear from you. If you know of any shops or suppliers who are not members, please pass along the word that we would welcome them aboard.

Frank Pitrone, President CGDA

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Happy Fall!

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1st Annual CGDA Family Fun Day!

CGDA held its first annual Family Fun Day at the Berlin batting cages on August 4th. The rain held off long enough for CGDA members and their families to enjoy hitting some softballs, playing mini golf, driving the go-carts and riding the bumper boats. Over 30 members came out to enjoy a great evening of fun! Due to its great success, CGDA will host the event next year!



Carl having fun on the race track!



Elieen, Chris, Frank & Mary Sue



The Dworak family playing some mini golf!



Marc & Matt of Kensington Glass bumping on the bumper boats



Ed of Apex Glass hitting some softballs!



Shawna & Zack after the bumper boats



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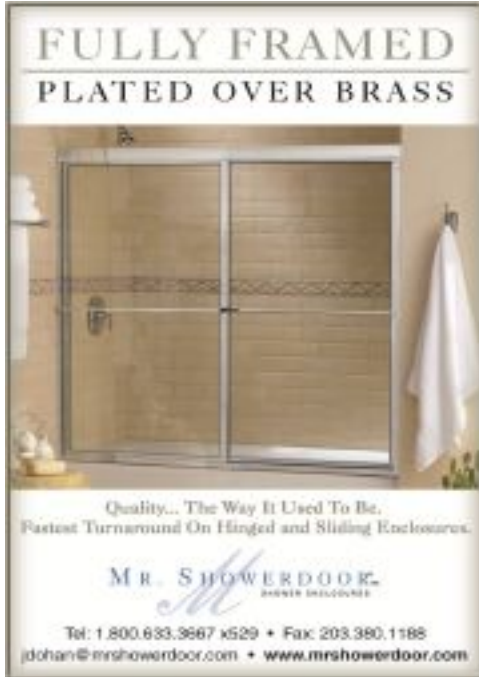
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Did you know that information on the glazing licensing law and registration is right at your finger tips. Check out these great website for more info.

State of CT License Services Division

www.ct.gov/dcp/site/default.asp

State of CT Department of Consumer Protection

www.ct.gov/dcp/site/default.asp

State of CT Department of Labor

www.ctdol.state.ct.us/

Connecticut Apprenticeship System

www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/appren/appren.htm

PSI Exams

www.ets.org/praxis

CT Glass Dealers Association

www.ctglass.org

Apprentice Corner



CGDA Flat Glass Courses Started October 14th!

The 2011 flat glass apprentice program Fall semester just commenced. Exams will take place December 9th. To register a new apprentice for the spring semester which starts in March please visit www.ctglass.org

CGDA Announces New Auto Glass Apprentice Program

CGDA has recently partnered with the National Glass Association (NGA) to offer an online auto glass apprentice program. The online program is 45 hours and will take 1 year to complete. The program includes replacement and repair courses. Completion of the program will allow you to sit for the state auto glass journeyman licensing exam. Please look for more information on these classes after the first of the year!

Reminder - Renew Your License

All State of Connecticut Auto & Flat Glass Licenses expire August 31st. If you have not yet renewed or did not receive a renewal please visit: <http://www.ct.gov/dcp/site/default.asp> to renew your license!

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