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PRESSing NEWS

February 2016

Congratulations!

Since President's Day falls in the month of February, we would like to recognize **Jamie Callan** who was recently elected president of the Career Technology Center (CTC) at their January organizational meeting



We also would like to recognize **Eddie Leventhal** who was elected president of both the Springfield City School Board as well, as the Global Impact Stem Academy (GISA) at their organizational meetings in January.

We thank both Jamie and Eddie for their continued service and leadership in the Springfield community and for continually promoting educational opportunities and career options for our students.

In the Valco Spotlight: Cheryl Heath

Our Associate Spotlight this month shines on Cheryl Heath who has been working with Valco for the last 14 years. During this time she has headed up a number of projects/programs such as: our company newsletter, sales brochures, photography of equipment and facilities, and other design related projects.



I first met Cheryl when she joined Vining Industries in 1985 as secretary to the Vice President of Sales. When Vining became O-Cedar/Vining, Cheryl started her career in graphic design. In 1996 she moved to the Springfield News-Sun as part of their classified department. She then moved to the Shopper News in order to do more in the design and graphics area.

In 2000, Cheryl began her own company, Documents by Design, where she designed and developed web pages, logos, company newsletters, sales brochures, and other related materials. She soon began her own photography business, www.fromview2image.com and still operates it today.

Cheryl is a huge dog lover and for five years helped to manage Best Friend's Pet Assisted Therapy that provides therapy dogs to a variety of organizations and institutions. Cheryl's Labradors were very active in providing much needed therapy and support for a number of years.

Cheryl is married to Jim, an attorney in Springfield. They have four children (throughout the country) and six grandchildren who they love spending time with. Jim is also an expert woodworker and builds beautiful furniture in his spare time. Cheryl is now working on her bucket list and creating company newsletters is no longer part of that list.

I thank Cheryl for her many years of wonderful design and creativity and being such a valued part of our company and its culture. We wish her many years of good health and lots of energy so she can keep checking off those bucket list items.

Eddie Leventhal

Investing in Our Future

On February 7th, welcomed our new **80 Ton Amada Brake Press** as the newest member of the Valco Team. This new addition will enhance our capabilities while improving our quality and delivery times. We are glad to be able to make another investment in our futures while improving quality, productivity, safety, and training. Thanks to Lonnie Cook for heading up this project and its implementation to help insure a stronger Valco Industries.



Product of the Month



Featured is a product currently manufactured by Valco for the plumbing industry. It's a small part with a big job. It's used to allow the operator of certain drain cleaners to collapse the handles on their equipment for easy transport and storage. It appears to be a very simple product to manufacture, but in fact it is very complex. From the time an order arrives to the time the product leaves our dock it will pass through our laser, stamping, press brake, grinding, and machining departments. It's just one of many small but complex parts manufactured by Valco.

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Announcements

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jessie Whitt March 17th
Charlotte Brickles..... March 18th
Angie Judy.....March 20th

We wish each of you a great day on your special day as well as a year of good health, lots of laughs, and much personal and professional success. Enjoy your special day and special time of year.

Years of Service

Toby ClarkMarch 32 Years
Jim Neidhardt ... March 14.....5 Years
Tony Varga.....March 24.....2 Years
Lita WoodMarch 24...13 Years!!

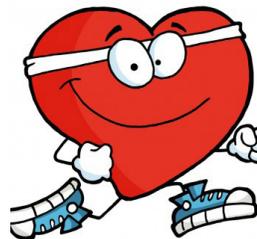
We thank each of you for being a key part of the Valco Team and doing all you have done throughout the years to help insure Valco's success and continued growth. We look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.



FEBRUARY IS HEART AWARENESS MONTH!

TAKE 30 MINUTES FOR YOUR HEART:

Did you realize that following the long-standing recommendation to get 30 minutes of daily activity could reduce your risks of cardiovascular issues (heart attack, stroke, etc.) by as much as 30% to 40%? In addition to keeping your heart healthy, you'll likely burn between 600 and 1,200 calories over the course of a week which should help you control or improve your weight.



Exercising will also go a long way in helping control your health care costs and prescription.

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Need some ideas for what to do? Think anything that would be comparable to walking briskly at about 3 to 4 miles per hour. This might include walking, yard work, household tasks, cycling or swimming. Does not include sitting on the couch watching TV all evening!

Taking ownership of improving your health and the quality of your life can be easy, inexpensive, fun, and enjoyable. Start today and begin enjoying the results you will get.

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your VOTE is your VOICE

With all of the recent debates and tv commercials, it is nearly impossible not to realize that 2016 is a major election year with significant implications for all of us. You will have an opportunity to vote in the upcoming primaries, as well as the general election in November. Needless to say you must be registered to vote and this is not the year to remain on the sidelines. You can learn more by going to <http://www.electionsonthe.net/oh/clark/index.htm> or calling the Board of Elections at 937-521-2120. **Be sure to make yourself heard in 2016!**

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Great Quotes From Some Of Our Past Presidents

"I will study and get ready and then maybe the chance will come" Abraham Lincoln

"It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one" George Washington

"Yours is not the task of making your way in the world, but the task of remaking the world which you will find before you" Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt" Abraham Lincoln

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader" J. Quincy Adams

"I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it" Harry S. Truman

