

ENNIS FUELS' COZY CORNER

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"Same Family, same personal service for the past 65 years."
Now in our 4th generation



Mark Ennis

Hi Everyone;

As most of you folks already know, after 62 years at our office located in Chester Heights, Pa we have moved to a more accessible location just down the road in Concordville, Pa. We are located at 818 Baltimore Pk, across from Sun East Bank and the The Children's hospital of Philadelphia. The interesting part of this move is that our office is now in the historical Concord School #1 which was built in 1874.

I have done some investigating along with assistance from the Concord Historical Society on the roots of this building, and thought my findings on it's history would be of interest to you folks.

So here goes: By the end of the 19th century Concord had 5 one room school houses. For ease of the student's transportation which was either by walking or (If lucky) by horse or mule drawn carts, they were strategically located geographically throughout the Township. Teachers salaries were \$25.00 per month in the early 1800s. The first teacher's contract drawn in 1879 saw the teachers receiving \$35.00 per month. Under the contract in addition to teaching, they were also required to make the fire in the wood heater and sweeping the floors. The fuel and brooms would be supplied by the district. The teacher's budget was \$1190.00 for the entire year for all 5 schools.

On August 3, 1874 the board agreed to build a new 2 story schoolhouse in Concordville. The contract was awarded to E.O Taylor to build the school at a cost of \$3798.75. This was the new #1 school replacing the old building on Spring Valley Rd. and 142 years later became the new headquarters for Ennis Oil & Burner Service.

Upon the opening of the new Concord school on Bethel Rd. in 1948, now known as the Pennington school, all 1 room schools in Concord were sold . To this day all 5 schools are still standing. Four are private residences and of course the fifth being the new home of Ennis Fuels.

Our 18th President of the United States in 1874



Ulysses S. Grant

Please feel free to stop in any day during normal working hours for a tour of the old school, which has become our new office. Please park on north side and use front entrance. "We look forward to your visit"



Concord #1 in 1874



Concord #1 in 2019

Ennis Fuels Customer History

Just as our new office building has plenty of history, so do many of our faithful customers. Just to mention a few, we have chosen families that have been with us nearly 1/2 century or more.

We salute the families of:

Herbert Hickey..... Aston, Pa
 Paul Dougherty..... Aston, Pa
 Fred Barrett.....Boothwyn, Pa
 Frank Freeman,,,, Chester Heights, Pa
 John McManus.... Chester Heights, Pa
 WaWa Inc.....Chester Heights, Pa
 Calvin Powell.....Chester Heights, Pa

Fred Wood.....Chester Heights, Pa
 John Brooks..... Chester Heights, Pa
 Virginia Farrell.... Cheyney, Pa
 Reginald Lee..... Cheyney, pa
 Lawrence Barrett...Glen Mills, Pa
 Morton McQuirk..... Glen Mills, Pa
 Richard McClay..... Glen Mills, Pa

Kenneth Groff..... Glen Mills, Pa
 Barry Greim..... Glen Mills, Pa
 Ernest Lupoli... Glen Mills, Pa
 Florence Dugan...Glen Mills, Pa
 Robert Hesse.... Media, Pa
 T.V. Palmer..... Thornton, Pa
 The Weersing Family.....Thornton, Pa

Spring Central Air Tune-up

Much like your automobile your Air Conditioning system needs a periodic tune-up to keep it in tip top shape and at peak efficiency.

With spring just around

the corner, this becomes the perfect time to have the work done and be ready for the hot summer months ahead.

The Ennis tune-up includes:

- ★ Check and clean outdoor unit coil of debris
- ★ Start unit and check refrigerant level, using hvac gauges, add refrigerant if needed
- ★ Check wiring control & relays
- ★ Check & calibrate thermostat
- ★ Check drains & condensate pump for proper operation
- ★ Check air filter

cooling comfort & peace of mind for \$109.95 plus parts. Call for appointment.



Jimmy Ennis with his shop on wheels



Peerless Boilers

2019 marks Jimmy's 42nd year with our family business. After graduating Vo Tech school in Aston and Marple, he attended and graduated from the famous HVAC school "Philadelphia Wireless". He is known as one of the best HVAC Technicians in his field today. Other companies come to him when they need a tough problem solved. This Spring and summer he will be specializing in cooling & heating installations and troubleshooting our customers existing equipment when they have a problem. Give us a call at the office and Janet will set up a free estimate for installation of new equipment or if your AC unit is not working properly. We specialize in Peerless Boilers and Amana Cooling equipment



2019-2020 Cap Price Program

We will again be offering this program for the upcoming heating season. It has worked well over the past 8 years and has given our customers the peace of mind that they are protected from the ups and downs of the Oil market thru- out the entire heating season. If you are interested, please call our office or visit our website at www.ennisfuels.com for full details.

If you are already on the program please call Janet Ennis at our office to renew for this coming heating season.



F.A.M.I.L.Y Budget Plan

- * Pay the same amount each month
- * No more large bills over the winter months
- * Make it easier to manage your monthly expenses
- * Include cost of service contract and Cap price program, if desired
- * Prompt pay discount automatically credited to your account at time of delivery (NEVER MISS A DISCOUNT)



For you folks that are not already enrolled our brochure further explaining the program has been included with this newsletter
 A phone call to the office is all you need to sign on

