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From the desk of Dieter Pfisterer

All of us at Pfister Roofing and Pfister Energy wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, Fröhliche Weihnachten, very happy holidays, and a New Year filled with good health, happiness, and in these troubled times in which we live, a hope for peace.

2008 holds significant meaning for us. Our company will celebrate its 25th anniversary and for me personally, it is my 50-year anniversary of living in the beautiful USA - my new homeland. Yes, we have been on the scene since 1983 and I remember our beginning very well. Our first job was in Paterson reroofing a building owned by John Hovey (one of my best customers) who today, I also consider a dear friend. John is a well-known businessman, entrepreneur, and a man with a vision for Paterson where he established the first charter school. Today there are so many clients who were there from the start and with whom we are still doing business.

Some of our long-time customers call our office and ask if I am still here. Of course the answer is yes (although the hours have been reduced somewhat)! My primary objective today is for our business to continue to grow and to make sure that you, our customers, are satisfied beyond any reasonable doubt. This is my number one priority. The day-to-day pressures and operational procedures have been turned over to George Piasecki, president of Pfister Roofing, and Wayne Pfisterer, president of Pfister Energy, along with other personnel, and I am extremely grateful for all of their efforts. To each and every one of Pfister's employees, I want to express my sincere gratitude for all that you have done to contribute to our company's success.

To you, my valued customers, on behalf of each and every one of us at Pfister Roofing and Pfister Energy, I thank you for your business because without all of you, the past 25 years would not have been possible. May God's blessings be showered on you and your families, and may He help unite us in the hope that one day there will truly be peace on earth.

Dieter Pfisterer



*From all of us at Pfister Energy, we wish you a
Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Healthy New Year.*

And to all at Pfister Roofing - thank you for all the help you have given us throughout the year.

Wayne Pfisterer and Staff

A Christmas Thank You and Medical Update on Heart Transplant

As the holidays are fast approaching, I would like to say thank you for all the prayers and kind words that all of you have extended to my brother John and our family. Since our last newsletter, John has continued to improve with each passing day. However, there was a point where his tests showed what looked as if the heart was being rejected. A change in medication, which is close to forty pills a day, and all is well.

It's funny but with the holidays and the joys they bring, everyone has the added stress associated with shopping - but not my brother John. He called the other day and told me how excited he was because he went food shopping for Thanksgiving and he actually pushed the cart up and down the aisles. I guess the simple things in life become much more important depending on the vantage point!

Howard Semon

Over Your Head

by Keith Taylor



*He good provider...he great lover...
best looking man in valley. He invent fire...
he invent wheel...he build dream house...
but if he don't get roof on house before next
ice age...I leave him, take dog and live in
cave with mother like before!*

This Pastor Has Guts!!

Thought you might enjoy this interesting prayer given in Kansas at the opening session of their Senate. It seems prayer still upsets some people. When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good;" but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the art with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free.

Amen!

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In six short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from as far away as India, Africa and Korea.

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program "The Rest of the Story," and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired. With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and whole heartedly become our desire so that we again can be called "One Nation Under God."

Christmas is the time to do something nice for someone else. If everyone would do this, we would be living in a better world.

*Merry Christmas!
Dieter*



Have You HEARD?

- Chris Buchtort is back and he said, "It's great to be home again. Thank you, Dieter."
Chris, welcome home from all of us at Pfister.
- Dave Romansky receives his 10-year ring.
Great job and thank you for being on our team.

Pfister Roofing Achieves "Perfect 10 Status"

Over the course of the past year, our crews have installed various Carlisle roofing systems for our clients. Part of the process in obtaining the warranty is having these roofs inspected by a Carlisle field representative to assure all manufacturer details are followed. These inspections work off a number rating system in which a 10 is the highest overall rating. These inspections ensure that our clients are receiving the highest quality roof possible. Although we cannot list all the projects over the past year, we would like to take the time to thank and recognize our field employees who have achieved this goal. The following is a short list of projects that have met this criteria.

Client: Richard & Robbins Property Management – Fairfield, NJ

Install a new 45 mil TPO 15-year membrane roof system over an existing roof.

Project Foreman and Crew:

Alfonso Trinidad	Luis Vargas	Cesar Canchari
Simeon Mejia	Juan Castillo	Louie Castillo
Wil Flores		

Client: Gregg Company – Hackensack, NJ

Remove the existing roof down to steel deck, install new 2" polyisocyanurate insulation using mechanical fasteners, and a 15-year TPO roof system.

Project Foreman and Crew:

Joe Fedorchek	Pablo Lopez	John Carlino
Albert Lugo	Wil Flores	Neron Musli
Phil Vanlanduyt	Eqrem Advily	

Client: St. Brendan Roman Catholic School – Clifton, NJ

Remove the existing roof down to concrete deck, install new 2" polyisocyanurate, and install a fully adhered 15-year roof system.

Project Foreman and Crew:

Andy Szflarski	Ted Kobylanz	Jan Piscarzyk
Jan Prelich	Sergio Hurachi	Frank Tazyk
Jerzy Skorupa	Adam Sireda	

Thank you, guys, for a great job! – Dieter

Tape this inside medicine cabinet

Did You Know That?

- Drinking two glasses of **Gatorade** can relieve headache pain almost immediately – without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional "pain relievers."
- **Colgate** toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns.
- **Sore throat?** Just mix $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of vinegar with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of honey and take one tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria.
- **Cure urinary tract infection with Alka-Seltzer.** Just dissolve two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of the symptoms. **Alka-Seltzer** begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly – even though the product has never been advertised for this use. (Note: **Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine** is not the same...and contains aspirin, which can cause stomach bleeding if you have ulcers.)
- **Honey remedy for skin blemishes** – Cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a **Band-Aid** over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.
- **Listerine therapy for toenail fungus** – Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in **Listerine** mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.
- **Easy eyeglass protection** – To prevent the screws in eyeglasses from loosening, apply a small drop of **Maybelline Crystal Clear** nail polish to the threads of the screws before tightening them.
- **Coca-Cola cure for rust** – Forget those expensive rust removers. Just saturate an abrasive sponge with **Coca Cola** and scrub the rust stain. The phosphoric acid in the **Coke** is what gets the job done.
- **Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer** – If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of **Formula 409**. Insects drop to the ground instantly.
- **Smart splinter remover** – Just pour a drop of **Elmer's Glue-All** over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.
- **Balm for broken blisters** – To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of **Listerine** a powerful antiseptic.
- **Heinz vinegar to heal bruises** – Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to the bruise for one hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process.
- **Kills fleas instantly** – **Dawn** dishwashing liquid does the trick. Add a few drops to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Goodbye, fleas.
- **Rainy day cure for dog odor** – Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with **Bounce** or any dryer sheet, instantly making your dog smell springtime fresh.
- **Eliminate ear mites** – All it takes is a few drops of **Wesson** corn oil in your cat's ear. Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for three days. The oil soothes the cat's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates healing.



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Horseradish and Herb-Crusted Beef Rib Roast

2 sticks unsalted butter, softened
1 head of garlic, cloves coarsely chopped
1 cup prepared horseradish
¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons chopped thyme

3 tablespoons chopped rosemary
3 tablespoons chopped sage
One 16-pound rib roast of beef
Salt and freshly ground pepper

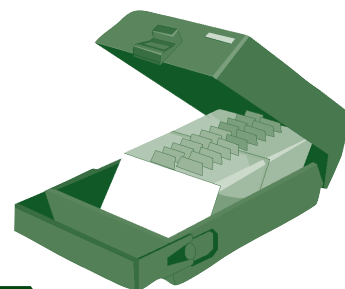
1. Preheat the oven to 325°. In a good processor, combine the butter with the garlic, horseradish, thyme, rosemary and sage, and process to a paste.

2. Stand the roast in a very large roasting pan. Season generously all over with salt and pepper and set it fatty side up. Spread the horseradish-herb butter all over the top. Bake for about 3½ hours, until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the center registers 125° for medium rare. Transfer the roast to a carving board to rest for at least 20 minutes or for up to 1 hour before serving.

Make ahead – The horseradish-herb butter can be refrigerated overnight. Let the butter soften before using.

Wine – This impressive rib roast will pair well with a substantial Cabernet Sauvignon; Cabernet's firm tannins help cut the richness of red meat, and its slight herbal edge makes a nice partner to the herb-horseradish crust. The 2004 vintage in Napa Valley produced fleshy, generous wines that are easy to drink now; two to look for are the blackberry-inflected Robert Mondavi Napa Valley and the curranty 2004 Provenance Rutherford.

Opa's Kitchen



Glüwein

By Liz Kneis

Guaranteed to make you happy!

2 cups tea	2 cups Rosé Wine
1/2 cup White Rum	4 tbsp. lemon juice
4 whole cloves	1 cinnamon stick
2/3 cup sugar	
(more or less according to sweetness desired)	

Combine all ingredients in pot and bring to a sizzle.

