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Residents About to Get Trashed?

User Fee for Garbage Pickup Possibly in the Works by Dyster Administration

By: Frank Parlato

Because of his lack of executive ability, Mayor Paul Dyster allowed Gov. Andrew Cuomo to renew the Seneca compact in Niagara Falls without remembering to put in a requirement for the Senecas to pay anything to the city.

The Senecas operate a tax-free casino, gas station, smoke shop and stores in downtown Niagara Falls.

The Seneca used to pay the city $16 million per year. Dyster lost that.

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Does Your Home Need a Handyman?

Home Maintenance Enterprises Offers Plan for Those on A Budget

By: Nicholas D. D'Angelo

Niagara Falls native, Henry Walerowicz has come up with a plan that might be handy for our readers.

He started Home Maintenance Enterprises about 15 years ago. His company does general repairs. High quality workmanship at great prices.

"We care to fix it right," he said.

His crew has grown from three to 26 over the past decade. He has more than 2,000 customers.

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Garbage Pickup User Fee Cont.

Mayor of Niagara Falls Paul Dyster.

Now the city is facing a huge deficit

Can you imagine such a butterhead? Dyster let Gov. Cuomo get the compact renewed without ever asking – 'Hey, Gov. – what does the city I represent get?'

Dyster's blunder cost $16 million per year and nobody says nothing. It will take a lot to overcome Dyster's blunder.

Even before he fumbled, Niagara Falls was one of the most poorly governed cities. Where else can you find a city with the greatest natural hydro power in the world and the most famous waterfalls, which 8 million tourists come to see every year - that is utterly broke and has the highest crime in the state and the highest taxes?

The city already had super high expenses before Dyster fumbled away $16 million per year.

Similar sized and larger cities like Binghamton, Troy, Utica, and Schenectady all have lower costs.

Niagara Falls' expenses are $91.4 million (for a population of 47,000).

Schenectady [66,000 people] spends less - $85.2 million. Troy [48,000] spends almost $20 million less -- $73.6 million. Utica [60,000] spends $72.4 million. Binghamton [47,000] - the same size as Niagara Falls - spends $25 million less - $65.3 million.

But Dyster is a spender. A tax and spender. Because of that and his colossal Seneca blunder, the city will have a huge deficit.

So, what are we going to do?

The city council came up with some ideas:

Get city employees to contribute more to health insurance.

Cut expenses.

Eliminate positions through retirement.

Enter into Shared Service agreements with local municipalities and the school district.

Consolidate departments.

Change to LED lighting throughout the city.

Dyster has better ideas: Raise taxes and charge residents, businesses and not for profits - a user tax for garbage collection.

If everyone paid $200-$300 per year more for garbage pickup, it could cut a little into the deficit - making up for about 25 percent of what Dyster lost for us with the Senecas.

It is no joke. Dyster wants to keep this on the down low for now. But he has already presented his plan for a new garbage fee at the first "Let's Talk Budget" meeting.

Garbage in, garbage out, could be

Dyster's motto.

It was always a stupid plan.

His topsy-turvy 64 -gallon garbage totes and 96-gallon recyclable totes is exactly the opposite of all neighboring communities.

It is the most restrictive garbage plan in the area.

Pre-Dyster, people could throw out as many bags or cans as a household needed.

But Dyster said it would save taxpayers money. Dyster said increased recycling would bring down the cost of garbage collection. The city would save $500,000 a year.

The program went into effect August 2014. Dyster's promise of saving taxpayers was pure garbage.

In 2013, the last year prior to Dyster's new garbage plan, the city paid Modern Disposal $2.9 million for trash collection. In 2014, it cost the city $3.1 million. Now it's $3.7 million.

Typical Dyster. Whatever he says or does, it always costs more. And nobody holds him accountable.

If Dyster gets his way, on top of the already high taxes people pay here for his sickly bloated government - residents are going to pay another $3.7 million in user fees.

And no one will hold him accountable.

See you at the casino.

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Village Diner (425 Main Street)

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Supermarket Liquor (8438 Niag. Falls Blvd.)
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Anthony Griffin, (seen in the photo), is wanted by Niagara Falls Police in connection with a possible robbery at the Rite Aid on Portage Rd.

This morning he took some items from the store and threatened store employees by saying he was going to shoot them. At the time of the incident, he was riding a blue bike, wearing sunglasses and a green Carhart vest with black jeans.

He's also a suspect in one or more other robberies in the downtown Niagara Falls area as well as multiple thefts at several 7-Elevens.

Photo courtesy of Rob Bennett

Niagara Falls Police responded to the area of 27th and Pierce for a subject with a gun call. It's alleged that suspect pointed the gun at the victim. Prior to police arriving the suspect took off in a vehicle, but witnesses were able to give a detailed description of the suspect and the vehicle.

Police later caught up with the vehicle in the 2700 block of Linwood Ave. Officers took the suspect into custody without any further incident. A loaded shotgun was recovered from the vehicle.

The suspect was positively identified he was taken to jail on related charges.

HEADLINES

-Female in wheelchair assaulted at Americas Best Inn.
-Police and fire called to assist 13-year-old who was pepper sprayed
-Reports of a child attacked by a raccoon in the 9000 block of Cayuga Dr.
-Adult female scaring children by running after them with a nerf gun threatening to shoot them.
-Hit and run on Builders Way - Truck v. Pedestrian.
-Niagara Falls Police on location on Zito Dr. investigating a shooting. Suspect left the scene before police and fire got there, but been located at a hospital.
-Former NFPD officer sentenced for role in drug operation.
-Niagara Falls Police responding to the 400 of Main Street for an armed robbery. Suspect took $100 and a pack of cigarettes.

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- REPLACE LIGHT FIXTURE (2 PER CALL)
- FIX ROOF LEAKS (1 SQUARE)
- INTERIOR PAINTING (1 HOUR)
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- REPLACE TOILET
- FIX TILE (ONE SQUARE)

Owner of Home Maintenance Enterprises & Apollo Plumbing, Henry Walerowicz. If Henry can't fix it, screw it.

Install a ceiling fan,
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Unplug sinks
Change a furnace filter
Hang curtains or blinds.
Fix a leaky pipe.
Change locks.
Clean gutters
Clean sewer,
Rake the yard
Fix a roof leak.

They will even jump start your car or tow your car for up to 15 miles.

This is not to imply that Henry 's company can only do handyman type jobs. He is in demand for big jobs too.

A union pipefitter by trade, Henry long ago developed a passion for construction. He went into buying houses, fixing and selling them.

Home Maintenance Enterprises was general contractor for the Rainforest Café in Downtown Niagara Falls.

Henry's plumbing compnay, Apollo Plumbing, did all the plumbing for the new Oishei Children's Hospital in Buffalo.

"I love doing things that others can't," he said. He could figure out how to fix almost anything.

But he always loved the idea of helping people out in their homes.

Home Maintenance Enterprises is fully licensed and insured
.
"We have a master plumber, a master electrician, expert roofers, siding specialists, and skilled concrete people," Henry said. "If its broken, if its cracked, if its rotted, we can fix it."

Call Home Maintenance Enterprises or screw it up yourself?

Of course people do not have to be on the monthly program to call Home Maintenance Enterprises.

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Restaurant Review: Flip Burger

Jamie DePetris
Food Expert/Critic

Deep in the heart of Downtown's tourist district at 305 Prospect Street, Flip Burger might just be the hidden gem you've been waiting to find!

I honestly never frequent this area and I am quite sure most locals do not either. Let me tell you though, it's definitely an area I will be coming back to again! It really is a fun area I never knew existed.

Flip Burger has a small straightforward menu which means what they make they make right. There are two burger options: 4 oz. single or 8 oz. double.

I opted for the 4 oz. single with cheese, smoked apple wood bacon, and a side of fresh hand-cut fries. Yes it might be simple, but sometimes the best things in life are!

Regardless, it was absolutely perfect. The burger was juicy, fresh and cooked just right. I thoroughly enjoyed every last bite.

Flip Burger is owned by Daniel and Michelle, his mother, who are there from open to close serving tourists and locals alike.

Also save room for dessert because Flip Burger also has "Sweet Spot" that offers a variety of Ice Cream specialties.

Now that it's getting warm out go enjoy a burger, an ice cream, and take a stroll around the Falls.

Don't forget to tell them Jamie sent you!!

Analysis

Chris's Corner: Fireworks Over Fireworks

Chris Voccio
NF City Councilman

Chris Voccio is a Niagara Falls City Council member and can be reached at ChrisVoccio@gmail.com.

On Wednesday, May 9, the City Council voted unanimously to not fund Independence Day fireworks at Hyde Park. While all five of us voted the same way, we each had our own reasons for the vote, and I can only speak for myself, so please do not take anything I write here to be representative of the sentiments of the other four council members.

I voted against the fireworks for a multitude of reasons, as I stated elsewhere.

This event attracts crime, as anyone who lives in that neighborhood, or anyone who does business in that neighborhood, or any police officer who worked that event in the past, can tell you. (In the interest of full disclosure, I live on 31st Street, within sight of the fireworks display.)

This event creates incredible litter, which the good folks at our DPW need to clean up afterwards. Lots and lots of litter. And some property damage.

This event costs a lot of money, in a city where money is tight and where massive expense cuts need to be made.

This event, despite the disappointment expressed by some over the council's vote, had a tremendous amount of people against it for reasons stated above.

And lastly, Niagara Falls residents are not exactly fireworks starved. There are an abundance of fireworks displays in the city and the surrounding areas. If you want to see fireworks, you can see fireworks.

When Key Bank and the Niagara Falls PAL stepped in, it was a great example of the private sector doing something for the benefit of the community. As much as some politicians like to demonize businesses, there are countless examples every day of businesses helping their communities in so many ways.

The private sector, both for-profit and not-for-profit, regularly steps up to the plate and funds things that government advocates often want the government to fund.

Even the employees of these companies help their communities. Sometimes this is through volunteer efforts, often encouraged by their employers.

But employees also serve their communities while getting paid to do so. For instance, if a young person has two choices, one is to volunteer for the Peace Corps, a noble effort to be sure, or wait tables at a local restaurant (for wages and tips), aren't both choices serving the public? If someone works in a local manufacturing plant, or if they deliver their community newspaper, aren't they serving the public, even while getting paid to do so?

I don't mean to diminish the incredible accomplishments of volunteers and the organizations that deploy volunteers to make the world a better place. I'm merely pointing out that there are many more people and organizations who serve humanity in the course of their business or employment. Doctors serve humanity, as do police officers, as do waitresses.

Every day, we are being served by countless people, many of them being paid to do so, and that's a good thing. The public sector, the government, could learn much from these people and organizations, and we should be partnering with them as much as possible, the Hyde Park fireworks being just one tiny example.

In a budget-stressed city like Niagara Falls, we should be looking to the private sector to fulfill needs. The Hyde Park golf course is a possible example of this, as I've expressed in a previous column.

So the fireworks show will go on, funded by Key Bank. Sure, the city will incur some costs related to post-event clean-up and beefed up policing the night of the fireworks, but we would have incurred those costs if the city was paying for the fireworks. So for all the complaining about our vote, the council saved the city $25,000 and yet the fireworks will happen anyway.

Now the city needs to find other ways to foster private enterprises to take on things that city government used to handle.

Analysis Cont.

Give Me Liberty or Give Me Security?

Ken Hamilton

The extremely affable Benjamin Franklin is said to have said, "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserves neither liberty nor safety." Like the Constitution and its Amendments, his sage words should still echo in the ears of every American, despite their political views. In other words, all Americans should be very concerned about the erosion of our abilities to have the liberty to provide for our own safety.

There is a strange debate going on in our hometown, and likely in yours as well; whereas non-taxpaying youth are demanding the extreme liberty to do, say, recreationally smoke and otherwise ingest pharmaceuticals, to dress and identify themselves in any manner that they please, while at the same time wanting to be safely protected at any cost in so doing. To secure that safety, they protest in the streets using the 1st Amendment while demanding abatements to the 2nd Amendment rights of others. If in, Franklin's time, the British hadn't allowed the colonist to have weapons, then there would be no constitutional 1st or any subsequent amendments at all.

On the other side of the spectrum are the senior citizens who don't feel safe in their own homes.

These seniors, both liberals and conservatives, are asking for more police protection through cops and cameras. However, there's the problem: those same reduced-taxed seniors want a continuation of the municipal services of which they have grown accustomed but desire lower taxes at the same time.

And then there's a 3rd factor. In the colony-like parts of any city, including this one, unregistered weaponry abounds and reported crime levels run higher than in other parts of the city. The residents there who want police at all, wants more kind and gentle policing; whereas many others want no policing at all. Community policing is likely the answer, and while the numbers are growing, there still isn't enough of those residents who want to be a part of the solution by becoming cops.

But are more cops, even the kinder and gentler ones the solution, the answer for cash-strapped towns?

Some years ago, I did an informal survey of first responders, both police officers and firemen, asking both groups if they preferred more money for what they do on their perspective jobs, or less to do on those perspective jobs. The results surprised me – at first.

Each police officer said that they would want less crime instead of more money, and each fireman said that they would prefer more money instead of less calls. They respond to some very dangerous situations where there are usually strong and angry emotions between disputing parties. The degree of subsequent paperwork afterwards and the extreme scrutiny is overwhelming. Like all of us, they too would like less crime, but they get more overtime instead.

On the other hand, given the choice, firemen preferred more money than having less calls.

"We became firefighters because we like fighting fires," one told me. Another said that there's great satisfaction in saving people's lives, the daily bulk of firefighters' calls. And firefighters are overwhelmingly welcomed upon arrival, whereas one or more parties at a crime scene are less than affable to the police officer.

So then, where does that leave us in the debate of ol' Ben Franklin's wise words?

The answer is clear. In as much possible, citizens must have the liberty to secure their own safety; and that includes far more than just the procurement of weapons equal to those held by those who are intent upon harming you.

While we may have the extreme liberty to do, say, smoke and otherwise ingest what we want, to dress and identify ourselves in any manner that we please, we also have the responsibility to moderate the exercise of those freedoms and to allow others their 1st Amendment right to protest our actions, as we have the right to protest theirs. If we don't have equal rights for all, then we have equal rights for none.

Franklin is still right. If we are willing to give up freedoms for a deteriorating safety, not only would we deserve neither, it is clear that we will eventually and likewise have neither.

If given liberty, we can create our own safety. If given complete safety, then freedom is aborted.

North Tonawanda

Project Pride Beautifies North Tonawanda

Brendan McDonough

Webster Street in North Tonawanda is looking a little brighter thanks to members of Project Pride. All day they filled the flower boxes with everything from vine plants to petunias. Money to pay for the plants came from a number of fundraisers they had. All of the planters are sponsored too, helping to beautify not only the garden box but the whole street.

"This weekend we are planting all of the planters on both Webster Street and Oliver Street, it is a two-day event. We have business owners and community members are really people of all ages helping out," said Austin Tylec, Alderman at Large.

In addition to helping the area looking better many volunteers say they also fell better just knowing they are taking one small step to improving North Tonawanda.

"I live here, I moved here and I want it to be a nice place to live. It's little things like this that really helps people coming here, there is a lot of foot traffic in this area. In general, the community is trying to get more people to go to Oliver Street and if the street looks nice people are going to go," said Cristin Durby, From North Tonawanda.

Bringing increased foot traffic into the area and hopefully into the many small business in the area.

"We want to have plants that have a fullness and color and height so that when people pull into our businesses and our business corridor they will be seeing their beautiful floral displays in all of these boxes that line our streets," said Barbara Hughes, Project Pride Volunteer.

Helping to make improvements to North Tonawanda one plant at a time.

"Today we are planting in the planter boxes, these have been sponsored by business and individual people, so today we are putting in some annuals. It is a beautician project, we are a destination point and we like to have it welcoming when people come in," said Donna Burgio, North Tonawanda Resident.

Taste of the Tonawanda's

Brendan McDonough

It was a day to eat, enjoy music and be surrounded by people in the community. At the annual Taste of the Tonawanda's hundreds of people packed Gateway Harbor to enjoy everything from potato bites to polish sausages. For many it was a change to try something they have never had before.

It is called a Taste of the Tonawanda's because all of the food being served up is representative of what the North Towns has to offer. Helping to feed people one bite at a time and hoping that people will keep coming to Gateway Harbor Park long after the event is over.

"I like the variety of food. I like the atmosphere and the live music, it is a good place to hang out. I have been stopping at TC Wheelers, Mooney's and the Great Foodini," said Mike Meyers, North Tonawanda Resident.

The event is sponsored by the Tonawanda's Gateway Harbor Company and is a kickoff to just one of many events that will be held in North Tonawanda this summer.

"We have this and then this is followed by our first food truck Thursdays, which will be next Thursday in the city of Tonawanda, we have our street dance, which is next Saturday the 9th and then our regular concerts start in Gateway Park on Wednesday the 13th," Rick Falkowski, Event Organizer.

More than 20 different vendors were available and with tickets that are 50 cents each people can purchase all kinds of food or beverages. For many it was a change to enjoy a great meal and support a great community.

"I just like all the food and because it is in the Tonawanda's, we are supporting it. We are really enjoying ourselves. I cannot wait to try the sausages or maybe a taco," said Pat Anderson, North Tonawanda Resident.

For others like Lynn Fredericks she is excited to trying something a little spicier today.

"I do like spicy food, I also like something different that you can not normally get on a regular basis. Like Webster's Bistro has stuff on here that I do not even know what it is but I will definitely do and find out. I am also talking to people and finding out what to get. This lady behind me has the sweet and sour chicken and that looks good, another person has the confit chicken wing," said Lynn Fredericks, North Tonawanda Resident.

In addition to enjoying the delicious food others say, they like spending time on the canal and enjoy the great community scenery.

"This is a great way to bring in people from the community to see the beautiful area that we have here along the waterfront and it is a great time. We just had the buffalo wing mac and cheese and it was really good," said Will Smith, North Tonawanda Resident.

For other it was a day to stick with something a little more traditional.

"My kids like the pizza from TC Wheelers and I have not tried anything yet but I am excited to see what is here," said Brandy Lifton, North Tonawanda Resident.

From pasta to donut holes there was something for everyone to enjoy.

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NT Botanical Gardens

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With rakes in hand volunteers spent the day trying to make the North Tonawanda Botanical Gardens look a little better. More than 20 people gave up their time to work in the soil and also in the greenhouse. They were doing everything from planting new bulbs to improving the area that was once a community fountain.

"We have turned it into a butterfly garden and we are planting plants that attract pollinators, such as butterflies and bees and maybe even some hummingbirds. These are plants that I have chosen because they are either native to our area or they are hearty in either heat or drought, because we right now do not have an irrigation system and we want to have things that will grow well in the conditions that we have," said Lora Pecoraro, North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Organization.

All winter long they have been cultivating the seeds and getting things ready for planting. For volunteers helping out is a labor of love. They say you do not have to have a green thumb just a love for North Tonawanda and a desire to help make the area look better.

"I love doing it, but if someone is not doing it, then it is not doing to get done. Then when you are driving by and you glance over and you see the beautiful plants and the colorful flowers, it is a really good feeling. I feel really proud of what I am doing today," said Barbara Miller, North Tonawanda Resident.

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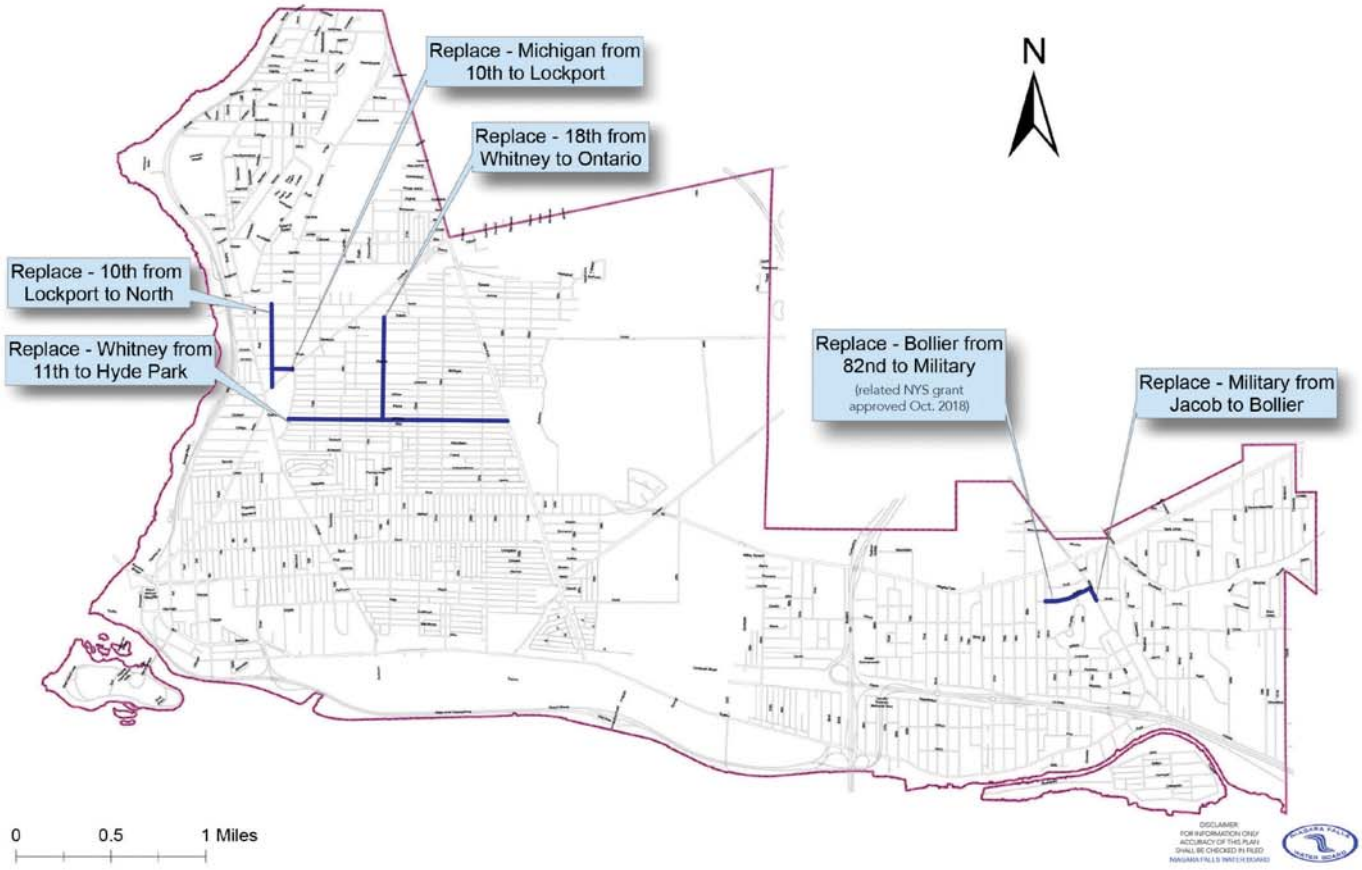

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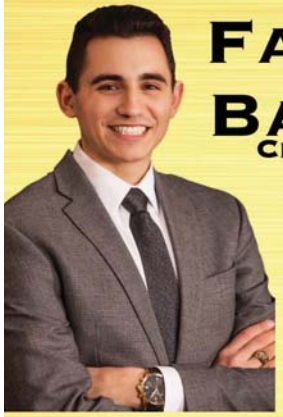

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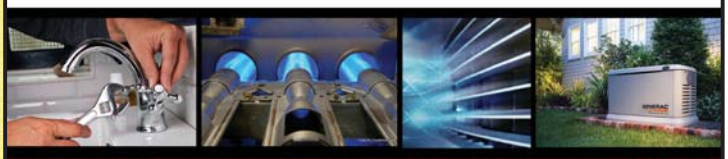

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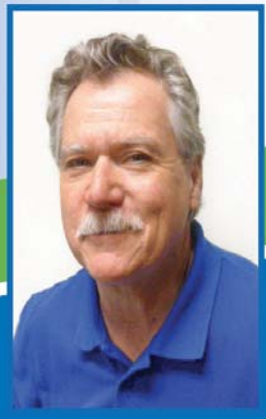

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