



Happy Thanksgiving

MRA Compass



November 2017



A Message from our President:

Safety is crucial. We must strive to make this company and community we serve safer with each and every step. Starting November, we will be celebrating our first safety month. During this time we will commit ourselves to new standards and quality to impact the lives of our citizens.

-Jason Patterson

THANKSGIVING APPETIZER:

PROSCIUTTO WRAPPED MOZZARELLA AND BASIL

INGREDIENTS:

8 thin slices prosciutto, 8 large basil leaves, torn in half, 8 small fresh mozzarella balls (about 1-inch in diameter), halved, 8 ripe grape or cherry tomatoes, halved, Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, 2 Tbs. extra-virgin olive oil



Arrange 8 slices of prosciutto flat on a cutting board and put a piece of basil on one end of each slice. Top each piece of basil with a piece of mozzarella and a tomato half, matching the cut sides to make a ball. Season very lightly with salt and generously with pepper and then roll up the balls in the prosciutto. Secure each with a toothpick and set on a platter. Repeat with the remaining ingredients. Drizzle with the olive oil and serve.

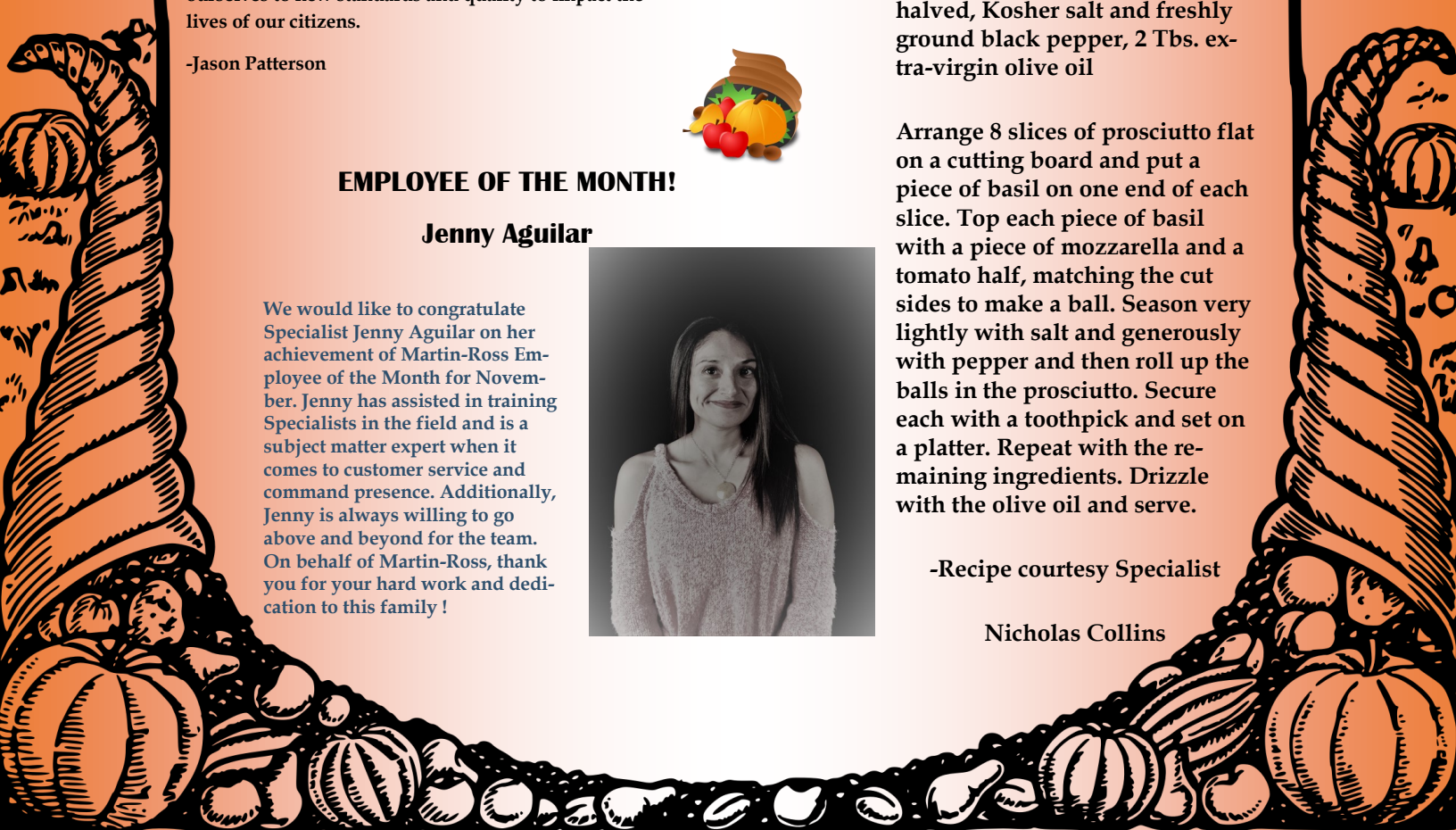
-Recipe courtesy Specialist

Nicholas Collins

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

Jenny Aguilar

We would like to congratulate Specialist Jenny Aguilar on her achievement of Martin-Ross Employee of the Month for November. Jenny has assisted in training Specialists in the field and is a subject matter expert when it comes to customer service and command presence. Additionally, Jenny is always willing to go above and beyond for the team. On behalf of Martin-Ross, thank you for your hard work and dedication to this family!



What our MRA Staff is Thankful For!

Dawn Barnett– Manager of Administration and Human Resources



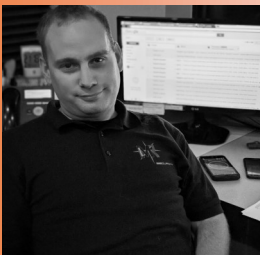
I am grateful and lucky to have two families. My mom and my kids support me every day and in every way. They always make me laugh like no one is watching! My MRA family that cares and supports me on my bad days and makes me laugh no matter what day it is!

Tony Chase–Director of Operations



I am thankful for the many opportunities that have been presented to me this past year. It is through the hard work and dedication of my amazing team that I can truly say that I have been successful. Martin-Ross, as a family, has been an amazing place to work. I am thankful and proud to be a member of this family. Last, but certainly not least, I am thankful for my amazing wife and children. Without the support of my family, I would not have made it to where I am today. This year has been a wild ride with a great many bumps in the road. As a team, I can assure you all that we will see great success in the next 365 days and many years to come!

Paul Willis– Communications Supervisor



Beyond the obvious, of being thankful for my home family, and their support for all that I do. (I couldn't do it without them). I am thankful for my MRA family, both past and present. To be a part of an organization that professes and follows through with feeling like a family, is extremely rare. Thank you, everyone.

D. Lichius– Patrol Specialist (4 years as of October 29th!)



I am thankful for the family atmosphere at MRA and having a place like MRA to look forward to coming into! Lichius is also thankful for all the training and knowledge he has learned from MRA! Thank you D. Lichius for your commitment and hard work!

Scooter Wilson– Static Specialist



I am grateful for the family I have. I am also thankful for the professional wrestling shows. My first show in Reno may be in December. (MRA colleagues welcome! May be able to get you in for free! Come watch me in action!) Thank you Scooter for all you do!

Miss Presley Frampton-

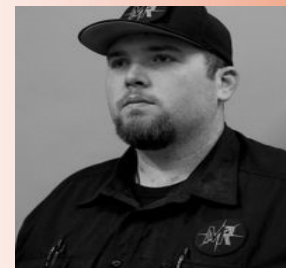


Thank you for your commitment and hard work with MRA. You have become a vibrant presence that we all enjoyed having around, and we are so happy you have become a part of the MRA family! You have grown immensely and you will be greatly missed! Good luck on your future endeavors Sunshine!



Cody Keyes– Scheduling Supervisor

I am thankful for the support of my family and my second family I gained when starting at MRA in 2016. I am thankful for the friends I have gained, the people I have met and the opportunities, skills and knowledge I have been given.



Zach Boys-Cheer– Training Supervisor

What I'm thankful for ain't on no list, For it only in my heart exists, For time has helped me understand
The things I can't hold in my hand, For those that came before my turn, Oh, from whom I've gathered lessons learned, That light the path that lies ahead
I see them as I bow my head, Yes, I'm thankful for the Lord above, The gift of His unending love
The promise kept that there is something more These are the things I'm thankful for. -Garth Brooks



SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO AN- DREW COUNTRYMAN

MR. Countryman is thorough in his responsibilities in Dispatch, but in addition to that he has quickly proven to be a huge help in Paul's adjustment to Dispatch Supervisor, by being flexible in his schedule, including working longer hours and even a few short "turn-arounds" between the end of one shift and the beginning of another. Lastly, he was acknowledged (by Mr. Jason) for his work for helping in Mr. Jason Patterson's new "Polish" initiative, where we take a bit of time to help clean up the MRA area.