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TAKE NOTE: A&Z has moved!



Thanks to our very dedicated employees and valued clients, A&Z has outgrown our current space. **You can now visit A&Z at our new office location at 1220 Ruston Pass in Fort Wayne.** Visit az-engineering.net or call us at 260.485.7077 for directions or more information.

BusinessPeople

A&Z was featured in the December issue of **Business People Magazine**... In the article titled "The A&Z Difference -- It's All About the People," employees share their thoughts on what makes A&Z unique. "Our growth hasn't happened by accident," shared senior designer Paul Howard. "It's the result of our talented and driven employees who take pride in working hard every day. It's also the product of leadership that offers growth opportunities, a rewarding environment and most of all, a family atmosphere." Read the article at businesspeople.com.



A&Z Staff Share Their Favorite Holiday Traditions...

The team at A&Z Engineering wish all our clients and their families a Happy Holiday! As we look forward to 2017, we asked the A&Z employees to share some of their most memorable holiday traditions...



Amber Willoughby – Every year with my husband's immediate family, the kids sit on the couch and his parents read *The Christmas Story*. Then we go at the presents!



Justin York – My family's Thanksgiving tradition is to go around the table at Thanksgiving dinner and do our 'Thanksgiving ABCs.' Someone starts and they have to say something they are thankful for that starts with the letter A. Then the next person had B and so on through the entire alphabet. It usually turns into everyone shouting out their own thankfulness for each letter!



Nitin Timble – We used to go to a giant shopping mall with the whole family and each person got a dollar. They had a certain amount of time to search through all the stores to find a gift to exchange that cost a dollar. Whoever got the closest to \$1 without going over wins! Gifts were sometimes quite hilarious!



Mark Voss – Three days before Christmas Eve, I start the process of making my homemade, fully sugared, bourboned, egg nog. This takes 3 days to complete! Typically, I hand out quarts to a lucky few and the remainder is brought to the rest of our holiday festivities.



Dave Mendenhall – This will be my 29th year performing in the *Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival* at Plymouth Church. My wife, Janice, and I have been performing the show longer than we've been married. I also believe this will be about the 10th year we have been doing the show as a family (all 4 of us).



Mark Jesse – Our holiday traditions include driving around and seeing the Christmas lights downtown and in the nearby neighborhoods. Coney Island hot dogs and Christmas Eve church service round out our traditions.



Meggan Jackson – My family goes through the Festival of Lights at Franke Park in Fort Wayne each year. We also attend our Christmas Eve service and then go home to snuggle up and watch the movie *Polar Express*.

From all of us at A&Z Engineering... Happy Holidays and Best Wishes in 2017!



>>> COOKING 'NIGHTS OF LEBANON' WITH JAMAL



INGREDIENTS

- 1-cup of Sameid (semolina)
- 1 egg
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla
- 3 cups 2% milk
- 1 cup pistachios (chopped really fine)
- ½ cup coconut (dried)
- 1 can of Nestle table cream (7.6 oz)

COOKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix eggs and sugar in a cooking pan until fluffy (using mixer or by hand).
2. Add milk and Sameid and heat on medium heat until boiling. Must stir constantly to prevent it from sticking to the bottom of the pan.
3. Once it has reached boiling point, add vanilla and place on 9 x 4 flat pan (with an edge). Let it set for at least 15 minutes.
4. Spread the Nestle cream evenly on top and set in the fridge for at least 1/2 hour or until serving.
5. Before serving, decorate with coconut and pistachios (to taste). Serve with maple syrup. *Enjoy!*

“This is a family favorite dessert during the holiday season!”

>>> DAVE MENDENHALL JOINS A&Z SURVEY TEAM

A&Z Welcomes New Surveyor... Dave Mendenhall, PS, has over 30 years of experience in land surveying and is a Registered Professional Surveyor in the State of Indiana. He specializes in local, state, and private surveying projects. Dave is looking forward to working with A&Z's staff and clients as we continue to provide high quality services to our clients across Indiana. Most recently, Dave worked on the major Three Rivers Protection and Overflow Reduction Tunnel for the City of Fort Wayne. He can be reached at dmendenhall@az-engineering.net or 260.485.7077.



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Happy Holidays from your
friends at **A&Z Engineering!**

