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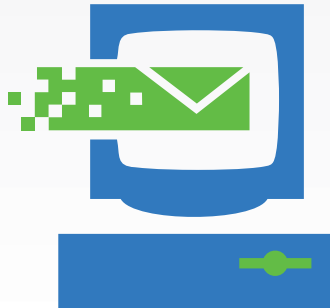
VOICE MAIL IN YOUR E-MAIL!

**UNIFY YOUR HOME PHONE AND E-MAIL WITH ONE
CONVENIENT FEATURE FROM PALMERTON TELEPHONE!**

Palmerton Telephone offers a FREE feature that allows you to get your phone messages in an e-mail. Unified Messaging sends your Voice Mail messages to your e-mail address, where they appear as a .wav file. That way, all messages are stored in one place, and you have the choice of listening to Voice Mails with either your telephone or computer. It's faster and easier (no more complicated menu options), and you can even listen while on a conference call or from your PDA!

Unified Messaging can be invaluable, especially for customers with Blackberries or similar devices that receive e-mail. It's also beneficial to customers who would prefer to hand out their home phone number instead of sharing a cell phone number.

This great service is available as a FREE feature to all Palmerton Telephone Voice Mail customers, so call today at (610)826-6650 to add Voice Mail with Unified Messaging to your phone line.



Phone Numbers

Customer Service
610-826-6650

Business Office
610-826-2115

Repair Service
610-826-3444

Gilbert Office
610-826-9321

READ THE FINE PRINT.

**THERE IS A BROADBAND PHONE COMPANY WHO ADVERTISES
THAT THEY HAVE NEVER RAISED THE RATE ON THEIR UNLIMITED
LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE CALLING PLAN.**

What they don't mention is that you can't just sign up for phone service for their "\$24.99" price. You must also have a broadband high-speed Internet connection (without it, the phone service won't work), so that twenty-something price for phone service becomes even more. The other thing they don't mention is that their surcharges have gone up in price. While the base price of their plan hasn't changed, the actual cost to their customers has. No matter what communication options you may hear about, don't forget to read the fine print. It could end up saving you quite a bit of money.

*Palmerton Telephone
Company continues
to engineer and
advance technology
for tomorrow while
providing reliability
and quality service
that Pennsylvanians
count on today.*

SERVING THIS AREA SINCE 1900

465 Delaware Avenue • Palmerton, PA 18071 • www.ptelco.com

From the Manager's Desk...

Do you know that Palmerton Telephone has been serving the area since 1900?

CHECK IT OUT

Our staff has put together some very informative articles for this month's issue. On the front cover you can read about Unified Messaging, a service we offer to our voice mail customers. With this added feature, you can get e-mail notices when you get a voice mail message. What, you don't have e-mail? Then you need DSL service from Palmerton Telephone. We have rates that rival dial-up service for speeds up to six times faster than the best dialup. Oh, and by the way, as an added feature, our DSL customers can enjoy use of the Unleashed Hotspots that are becoming more numerous around the area. Imagine taking your laptop for a walk (without a leash) in the Palmerton Park, sitting in the shade of a tree and catching up on your e-mail or turning out that report away from the ringing phones and other distractions of your office.

Our special feature for this month is our Personal Emergency Alert unit. Now is the time to get this "peace of mind in a box" for yourself or a loved one. We're offering the unit installed at a big discount from the list price, but you have to act before the end of this month. Our 24/7 monitoring service is also reasonably priced, far lower than the nationally advertised brand and with local operators. Call our business office today at (610) 826-6650 to inquire about this special.

Sincerely,

Tom Lager

General Manager
Palmerton Telephone Company

Chicken Yumstick Kebobs

Ingredients:

- > 2/3 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- > 2 tsp. brown sugar
- > 2 tsp. hot sauce, plus extra to eat with the chicken
- > 1 tsp. ground cumin
- > 2 garlic cloves, minced
- > 1/4 tsp. salt
- > 8 chicken breast halves
- > Lemon wedges (optional)

Directions:

1. Combine a few tablespoons of the yogurt with the brown sugar in a medium-sized bowl and mix until well blended. Add the remaining yogurt, hot sauce, cumin, garlic and salt.
2. Cut each chicken breast half into 6 to 8 equal pieces.
3. Add to the yogurt mixture and stir until well combined. Thread the chicken onto eight skewers. Place in a doubled gallon-size ziptop bag (to guard against leaks). Chill for 30 minutes to 2 hours. Pack in a cooler to bring to the park.
4. Grill the kebobs over medium heat, rotating sides every few minutes, until cooked through, about 10 to 14 minutes total.
5. If desired, serve with extra hot sauce and lemon wedges. Serves 6 to 8.

Cooking Tip: While you have the grill going, cook up some veggie kebobs to serve alongside the chicken. Simply thread cherry tomatoes, zucchini, onion and other vegetables on skewers, brush with olive oil, and cook until slightly tender.

Recipe August 09

TRY SOMETHING COOL THIS SUMMER

– A PENTELEDATA UNLEASHED HOTSPOT!

PenTeleData Unleashed Wi-Fi hotspots are one of the free benefits available to customers who subscribe to High Speed DSL from Palmerston Telephone. It gives our customers the opportunity to connect to the Internet via wireless technology at various locations throughout Pennsylvania. Using PenTeleData Unleashed is like plugging into a DSL high-speed connection, but without the wires.

PenTeleData Unleashed Wireless Internet access consists of “hotspots”—areas of wireless connectivity—which provide reliable, high-speed Internet access to anyone with a Wi-Fi enabled device (most laptop computers and some cell phones). Whether you need to work away from the office, find the next show time of a movie you want to see or simply browse the Internet, PenTeleData's Unleashed Hot Spots will keep you connected.

Hotspot locations within the Palmerston Telephone serving area include:

- > 110 Tavern
- > Bert's Steakhouse
- > Blue Mountain Health System – Palmerston Campus
- > Blue Mountain Health System – Community Services Center
- > Covered Bridge Inn
- > Don Laine Campground
- > Haja Lanes
- > Joe's Place
- > Palmerston Area Library
- > Palmerston Borough Park
- > Palmerston Dialysis Center
- > Palmerston Hotel
- > Simply Something
- > Subway
(on Delaware Avenue in Palmerston)
- > West End Fairgrounds
- > West End Lanes



Detailed instructions and other information about PenTeleData Unleashed service are available at each hotspot location and on the PenTeleData Unleashed website. For more information or to find a complete list of hotspot locations, visit www.ptdunleashed.com.

DON'T HAVE DSL FROM PALMERSTON TELEPHONE?

CALL US TODAY TO SIGN UP! THE NUMBER TO OUR KNOWLEDGEABLE AND FRIENDLY BUSINESS OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES IS (610)826-6650.

*Do you know that
Palmerston Telephone
copper wires, connected
end to end, circle the
earth 4 times at the
equator?*

Brain Teaser June 2009 Winner!

**Congratulations to
Ed McDonald
of Kunkletown, Pa.
Ed was the
winner of a \$25 Gift
Card to Roadies
Restaurant and Bar
at Penn's Peak in Jim
Thorpe, Pa.**

A woman has six daughters and they each have a brother. How many children does she have?

Answer: 7

Fun Facts

If you are right-handed, you will tend to chew your food on the right side of the mouth. If you are left-handed, you will tend to chew your food on the left.

Bill Gates formed a company to sell a computerized traffic counting system to cities, which made \$20,000 its first year. Business dropped sharply when customers learned Gates was only 14 years old.

The only American president to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy was Jimmy Carter, who graduated in the class of 1946.

FBI agents were first allowed to carry guns in 1934, 26 years after the agency was established.

People dream an average of five times a night, and each subsequent dream is longer than the one preceding it. The first dream of the evening is about 10 minutes long, and the last dream is about 45 minutes.

Gertrude Ederle was still a teenager when she became the first woman to swim the English Channel on August 6, 1926. Not only did she swim the channel, but she broke the speed record held by a man.

People lose more than hair as they grow old. By the age of 70, half of your taste buds will be gone.

Potato chips are the Number 1 selling snack in the United States. Statistics show that they accompany lunch 32 percent of the time and dinner 18 percent of the time.

Personal Emergency Alert

WOULDA. COULDA. SHOULDA.

When it comes to the safety of anyone who is at risk of losing their independence, spending long periods of time alone, or recovering from surgery, it's important to act before an accident happens. Precautions such as leaving a spare key with a trusted neighbor, immediately cleaning up any spills on the floor, never sharing personal information in public (which could invite burglars), and keeping all daily living necessities at a convenient and accessible place can make a big difference when it comes to staying out of harm's way.

Palmerton Telephone Personal Emergency Alert can also help. This 24-Hour a day emergency response service can help maintain or regain the independence many of us take for granted. An alarm unit, installed by our specially trained technicians, connects to a telephone jack (preferably a special alarm jack). A waterproof alarm sender, either in the form of a wristwatch or a pendant, is used to summon help with the press of a button. Then, our local operators respond, and are able to talk to and hear the caller through the communicator console - typically up to a range of 250 feet away.

Upon receiving an alert, our operators will ask what help is needed, and will notify up to four predetermined contacts, including 911. These can be family, friends, emergency personnel or caregivers - the choice is up to the person requesting assistance. For added security, the alarm unit has power failure and power restore options, and an inactivity alarm.

Don't wait until after something happens to you or a loved one - call us today. This exceptional service is as low as \$17.95 per month. **For the month of August, we're also offering the alarm unit for just \$99.95 to customers who prepay for one year.** For more information, please call our Business Office at (610)826-6650.

Can you beat this **BRAIN TEASER?**

Palmerton Telephone is giving away a \$25 Gift Card to Roadies Restaurant and Bar at Penn's Peak in Jim Thorpe, Pa.

To enter, e-mail the correct answer to ptelco@ptd.net or send a 3" x 5" index card to 465 Delaware Ave. Palmerton, PA 18071. Please include your name, address, daytime telephone number (to call only if you win), and the Brain Teaser answer. All entries must be received by **8/20/09**.

Good Luck!
Palmerton Telephone



Brain Teaser

Before Sir Richard Burton attempted to discover the source of the Nile, which was the world's longest river?