

A Free Monthly Newsletter From Your Friends At Joe Davis AutoSport

## March Events



- March 1st Mardi Gras
- March 1st World Compliment Day
- March 13th Daylight Savings Begins
- March 14th National Pi Day
- March 17th St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th Spring Equinox



## Key Message: I Care

Showing employees that you care about them is a powerful motivational tool. Don't let it slip through the cracks. Fill a notebook with personal information about your staff, and use it to jog your memory when you meet with them. Mixing a mention of the worker's family in with a comment about his or her performance is a way to communicate your awareness that there's more to life than work.



## 'Elder-Proof' Homes For Older Loved Ones

If you have elderly family members living at home, you're probably worried about the potential for injury from slips, falls, and other potential hazards. *The Toronto Sun* offers some suggestions for keeping them safe in their home or yours:

- ✓ **Make bathrooms safe.** Install grab bars near toilets and in bathtubs and showers, and nonstick surfaces on the shower floor. Remove mats that can be a tripping hazard, or tape them down securely. Clear away clutter and make sure the lighting is good.
- ✓ **Check out the stairs.** A chair lift for getting up and down stairs can be a benefit. If that's too expensive, add extra handrails to both sides of the staircase. Put in extra lights so steps are easier to see.
- ✓ **Rearrange kitchen items.** Put plates and cookware in cupboards that are easy to reach. Another option: Place utensils and other frequently used items in baskets on the counter.
- ✓ **Keep flashlights handy.** Put flashlights in each bedroom, main living area, and basement. Check batteries regularly.
- ✓ **Secure rugs.** If there are scatter rugs on the floors, tape them down securely so they won't slip or slide when someone is walking on them.



## Financial Illiteracy Costs Money

When it comes to money and finance, what you don't know can hurt you. The National Financial Educators Council (NFEC) survey of more than 3,300 people across the U.S. found that Americans lost an average of \$1,389.06 in 2021 because of lack of personal financial knowledge, which adds up to a total of \$352 billion for the U.S. as a whole.

Breaking the figures down, the NFEC found that 17.9% of the participants lost more than \$2,500 in 2021, and 37% reported losing more than \$500. "Lack of financial education has multiple consequences in people's day-to-day lives, including banking fees, high interest rates on loans and credit cards, and investment losses," the NFEC points out.

## Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to reach out to us...

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## March Oil, Lube, & Filter Change

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## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

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## Keep Driving Safely With These Auto Tips

Taking care of your car keeps you and your family safe. The Robotics & Automation website shares these tips for good car maintenance:

- ★ **Maintain your tire pressure.** Keeping your tires properly inflated can lengthen their life and save you money on gas. Pressure can vary with mileage and temperature, so check it every time you fill up your tank.
- ★ **Service your vehicle regularly.** Take your car into the dealer or a reliable mechanic on a regular schedule—and especially if you run into problems or the “check engine” light starts flashing. Professionals will know what issues to look for, what parts are recommended, and how to tune up your car efficiently.
- ★ **Check your oil.** Oil is essential to your vehicle's performance, keeping all the parts running smoothly. Make sure your motor has been off for five minutes or so, to allow the oil to settle. Top it off if it's low, and check with your mechanic to make sure you don't have a leak.
- ★ **Test all lights.** Make sure your headlights and taillights are working so you can see on the road, and so others can see you. Clean them off so dust and dirt don't impede your visibility. Get burned-out bulbs replaced immediately.



## Massive Colony Of Icefish Found On Cold Ocean Floor

A huge breeding colony of fish has been discovered in the Antarctic Ocean, according to the Sci-News website. The species is known as Jonah's icefish, and the breeding colony was discovered in the Weddell Sea by a German research vessel.

With some 60 million active nests, the colony is considered the largest continuous fish breeding colony ever found at any depth. It covers close to 150 square miles, with one adult icefish guarding about 1,700 eggs in nests some two feet in diameter.

The nesting ground was discovered with a camera sledge designed to explore extreme sea floor environments like Antarctica, towed by a special fiberoptic and power cable about five feet above the sea floor at a speed of approximately one-half to one knot.

## Stop Working In Crisis Mode

While some of us thrive on being busy at work, operating in a constant panic mode is ultimately bad for your productivity and your mental health. You can prevent living in an environment of endless crises with this advice, from *U.S. News & World Report*:

- ➔ **Empty your brain.** List all your tasks in black and white. Getting them out in a clear, objective format will keep them from crowding your brain with worry and uncertainty. You won't have to wonder if you forgot something—or get caught off guard by something that slipped through the cracks.
- ➔ **Put things in perspective.** Step back to assess your priorities. Which tasks have hard deadlines? Are any deadlines self-imposed? Can they be adjusted? Which tasks are more important, and which can you delay—or delete? You'll cut down on stress by realizing you don't have to do absolutely everything by five o'clock today.
- ➔ **Revise your expectations.** Are you a perfectionist? Are your deadlines unrealistic? Do other people demand more than you can reasonably deliver? Establish what's possible for you to accomplish, let others know what you're willing and able to do, and remind yourself that you have limits—and that's OK.

## Potholes have you feeling stuck in a rut?

We can get your vehicle aligned properly with our computerized alignment equipment & have you going down the road straight again.

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## Lucky Charm

Acting generously can immensely impact your opportunities, both in business and in life. When you give, you get. Lucky people take good fortune and turn it into more good fortune. Making someone feel lucky will make you feel lucky too!



### Thank You For The Kind Words

"Another great experience at Joe Davis AutoSport! While this review was prompted by my visit today, it is based on decades of reliable service. Two words come to mind when I think about this organization, trust and judgment. Repairs that are recommended for my older vehicles are always done using the same judgment I would use if it were my mother's car. I know that if a repair is recommended, it is needed to keep the car safe and in good working order, not just to do it for some extra cash. In addition to having complete faith in their judgment, they hire only the most professional people who adhere to the 100% customer satisfaction standard. In the last 20 years I can honestly say I have never once had anything but a fantastic experience here!"

-Phil

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### Take Good Care Of Your Bicycle Helmet

Riding a bike is good exercise, but you must take care of your helmet if you want to protect your head in case of an accident. *Consumer Reports* offers this advice:

- ▶ **Find the right fit.** Your helmet should be snug enough to fit your head but not uncomfortably tight.
- ▶ **Store it appropriately.** Keep it somewhere cool and dry in your house or garage. Don't leave it in your car—the heat could degrade the foam or compromise the helmet's structure.
- ▶ **Keep it clean.** Use soap and water, not harsh detergents like ammonia or bleach, which can also damage a helmet's integrity.
- ▶ **Watch for dents.** Even a small dent can mean your helmet will offer less protection in a crash.
- ▶ **Replace after an impact.** Even if the damage seems minimal, get a new helmet after any crash.

## MARCH ON.....

Life is an adventure and sometimes its an adventure that gets the best of you. Enjoy the ups and downs and learn from every experience, but never never ever give up!



## St. Patrick's Day Special

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