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HOT OFF THE PRESS MESSAGE FROM WTTC PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Happy February everyone. I hope you are all staying warm. This has been a very cold winter thus far. Drink plenty of hot liquids as this will help not only to warm you up but it will also help to stave off a cold.

Well.....we are entering our second month of the new year and we are all busy, busy busy. This month we will be honoring our Past President's for all that they have contributed to our club over the years. We will be remembering those who are still with us and those who are not. Our event chair's are also putting together something special for us all. I know what it is and you won't want to miss it. I sure hope that you will join me for this special luncheon. Luncheon details will be listed in our upcoming events section of this newsletter.

I want to say thank you to all who have supported us this year. In this economy and with all the other events that go on throughout this industry, we sure are grateful that you come out for our meetings and other special events. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Last but not least, I want to say congratulations to those of you who participated in and completed the Transportation Certificate Program that was offered by Ann Arundel Community College. As a participant myself, this was a wonderful opportunity and I want to thank everyone who was involved in putting this program together. Again....congratulations to all of the graduates and thank you to AACC and it's partners.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!
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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 2 February 2011 ****POSTPONED**** 9 February, 2011

WTTC Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at John A. Steer Co.

Saturday, 12 February, 2011

WTTC Meeting -Topic: **Past President's Luncheon, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sparrow's Point Country Club. \$30 with cash bar. RSVP by February 7th, 2011 to Medix0428@Yahoo.com or phone 410-391-1780. See insert for details

Wednesday, 2 March 2011

WTTC Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at John A. Steer Co.

Thursday, 3 March, 2011

Traffic Club of Baltimore 98th Annual Dinner honoring Anne Ferro. "Las Vegas Night" Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 6:45p.m. at Martins West. See insert for more details

For Reservations: Call Sue Monaghan, Baltimore International Warehouse 410-633-3500 or by email: sue@biwt.com.

Thursday, 10 March, 2011

WTTC Meeting -Topic: **TBA** - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Date TBA. Sparrow's Point Country Club.

Wednesday, 23 March, 2011

The **Women's Traffic & Transportation Club** will host a **Quarter Auction Fundraiser** benefitting the **Relay for Life**

7:00 – 9:15 PM Rosedale Gardens, 8037 Philadelphia Rd. Rosedale MD 21237

\$5.00 Admission – Two FREE Paddle Additional Paddles \$3.00 each. Maximum of 3 paddles/person

Additional information contact Mary Lusher 410.285.0934 or mlusher@dartrans.com.

Thursday, 31 March, 2011

Maryland Port Administration's **12th Annual Women's History Event**. 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sparrow's Point Country Club.

Wednesday, 6 April, 2011

WTTC Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at John A. Steer Co.

April, 2011

WTTC Annual Shrimp Feast - Time and Date TBA.

Wednesday, 4 May, 2011

WTTC Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at John A. Steer Co.

Saturday, 14 May, 2011

WTTC Meeting -Topic: **Working Women's Luncheon** - Time TBA. Sparrow's Point Country Club.

Wednesday, 1 June, 2011

WTTC Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at John A. Steer Co.

Wednesday, 8 June, 2011

WTTC Meeting -Topic: *Installation (Topic TBA)* Sparrow's Point Country Club.

January Birthdays

Eleanor Lukanich

Mary Lusher



February Birthdays

Jana Caldwell

David Cureton

Susan Curreri

Richard Dix

Lena Manning

Mary Jane Norris

Dee Turner

Judy Zambotti-Wall

Job Opportunities: *Maryland Nautical*

Attn: Professional Mariners & Navigators

Maryland Nautical Sales is a Nautical Chart Agent and we sell electronic/paper charts and publications to the commercial and recreational shipping industry.

Full-time/Part-time position available flexible hours \$18-20 + benefits.

Job description – Sales Department

Manage Inventory & Procurement

140 vessels on standing order

Electronic/Paper Charts

Publications – USCG – IMO Etc.

Marine Equipment & Supplies

Knowledge of commercial navigation software



Please visit our website www.mdnautical.com for a full list of our good and services.

Send resume to: Inquiries@mdnautical.com



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Job Opportunities: *Davis Ship Service*



Driver/Operations (Baltimore City)

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Ship Service Company has openings for operations/drivers full/part time. Job includes driving trucks/vans, crew transportation and delivering spare parts in the Port of Baltimore. Company is a 24 hour/7 day operation. Must have a clean driving record, pass a DOT Physical, Alcohol/Drug Screening and complete a background check. TWIC Card, PSC License, and DOT Endorsements are helpful. Benefits are available.

Location: Baltimore City

Compensation: \$18-20/hr. based on experience

Principals only. Recruiters please don't contact this job poster.

Please, no phone calls about this job!

Please do not contact job poster about other services, products or commercial interests.

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A poster for a "Save the Date" event. The background is a grayscale image of a woman in a blue shirt and yellow cap, possibly a rower or athlete, in motion. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, "Save the Date" is written in a large, bold, black font. Below that, "Maryland Port Administration" is written in a smaller black font. The main title is "Celebrating our 12th Annual Women's History Event". At the bottom, the event details are listed: "When: Thursday, March 31, 2011", "Where: Sparrows Point Country Club", and "Time: 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m." The entire poster is framed by a thick red border.



Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Womens Traffic and Transportation Club of Baltimore
2011 Past Presidents Luncheon

Saturday February 12th, 2011

11:30-14:30

Sparrows Point Country Club
919 Wise Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21222

Tariff of \$30.00 with a cash bar

Please RSVP by Feb 7th, 2011

Medix0428@Yahoo.com or 410-391-1780



Autumn Salad

Choice of one entree'

Chicken Roma

Butterflied Breast stuffed with prosciutto and fontina, sautéed in a sun dried tomato basil beurre blanc

Broiled Salmon

Fresh from the Atlantic seasoned and broiled with a spicy honey glaze

London Broil

Choice cut seasoned chargrilled to med-rare served on a bed of Caramelized Pearl Onions with a Port Wine Drizzle

Flourless Chocolate Torte with white chocolate mousse and raspberry sauce

Quarter Auction Fundraiser

For Women's Traffic & Transportation Club Charity – Relay for Life



Rosedale Gardens

**8037 Philadelphia Rd.
Rosedale MD 21237**

March 23rd Wednesday

7:00 – 9:15 PM

Doors open for guests at 6:00 PM

\$5.00 Admission – Two FREE Paddles

Additional Paddles \$3.00 each

Maximum of 3 paddles/person

FREE Chips, Soda and Pretzels

For additional info contact:

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50 / 50/50 Raffle to be Held at the Quarter Auction Fundraiser

We Will Have Two (2) Winners This Evening

Ticket Prices:

1 Ticket For	\$ 1.00
3 Tickets For	\$ 2.00
8 Tickets For	\$ 5.00

And The Deal Of The Evening:

20 Tickets for \$10.00

Raffle Is :
50 / 50/50

**50% Of All Monies Collected Will Go The Charity “Relay For Life”
50% Of All Monies Collected Will Be Divided In Half For 2 Winners**

Example:

If We Collect \$600.00 (As We Did @ Last Auction)

\$300.00 Goes To The Charity
\$150.00 Goes To One Winner
\$150.00 Goes To A Second Winner

There Will Be Two (2) Winners On This Raffle

WTTC's Hope for Tomorrow
2011 Relay For Life of Dundalk, MD— June 4

Hi!

Well it's that time again & we're gearing up for our Relay for Life Team. Our team WTTC's Hope for Tomorrow has again joined the American Cancer Society to participate in the 2011 Relay for Life of Dundalk, Please join our team in the race to find a cure there is no finish line until we find a cure. Register today at www.relayforlife.org/dundalk.

Thanks and regards,
Diane Pachilis
VP/General Manager, East Coast Operations



The Women's Traffic & Transportation Club of Baltimore

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The Women's Traffic & Transportation Club of Baltimore Committees 2009-2010

Budget and Auditing:	TBA
Charity	Diane Pachillis
Finance/ Shrimp Feast	Judy Zambotti-Wall
House Reservations	Maggie Dix
Membership	Bridget Lowy
Parliamentarian	Michelle Dorsey
Past President's Luncheon	TBA
Personal and Attendance	Doris Hornberger
Projects/ 50-50	Carol Mahoney
Publicity	Mary Jane Norris
Roster	Peggy Zulkowski
Scholarships	Luanne Ciaccio
Special Gifts	Bridget Lowy
Traffic "TIPS"	Siouzanne van Alphen
Working Women's	TBA



Health Corner—*For the Love of Chocolate*

Support your heart's health with chocolate. Yep, that's right, chocolate: that oh-so-indulgent treat that makes women around the world swoon. But it's not the milk chocolate candy bar or the box of chocolate-covered cherries that best support your heart. It's the dark and cocoa powder varieties that work best.

When you surf the shelves for the best chocolate, keep this in mind: Chocolate is basically made of cocoa solids, cocoa butter, and sugar. The percentage you see on the front of the package is the ratio of cocoa and cocoa butter compared to the rest of the ingredients. Check the ingredient label as well, many chocolate manufacturers add extra sugars, preservatives, and fillings like nuts, fruits, and creams that can add extra calories you don't need.

Dark chocolate and cocoa powders are rich in flavonoids, which have been shown to lower your risk of cardiovascular disease and lower your blood pressure. So when you choose a chocolate bar with a higher cocoa percentage, you are also getting more flavonoids and helping your heart stay healthy. In fact, a recent study published in the *Archives of Internal Medicine* found that women who ate one serving of chocolate per week (about one ounce) were 60 percent less likely to die from heart disease. Also, their levels of carotid atherosclerotic plaques (the stuff that clogs the artery in your neck, which supplies your brain with oxygenated blood) were significantly lower.

However, many chocolate manufacturers process the treat over and over again, causing the chocolate to lose some of its antioxidant properties. And white chocolate has no flavonoids whatsoever; it's made with no cocoa solids at all, only cocoa butter and sugar at its basic level. But don't rush out, grabbing for all the dark chocolate you can get! Women who ate chocolate every day had comparable results to those that ate it once per week.

Remember: moderation is key, and the darker the better. If chocolate is not your thing; there are other foods rich in flavonoids, too. Try some red wine, tea, cranberries, and apples.



Import Coordinator Position – Entry Level

Out of our purpose to "deliver competitive advantage to each of our client's supply chains," UTi has become a leading provider of global integrated logistics to a customer base that stretches worldwide. Today, major regional and international companies receive enhanced warehousing; transportation services that include air, ocean and ground; manufacturing support; freight forwarding; customs brokerage; contract logistics outsource transportation management. We are a fast-paced, fast growing organization with a desire to help our associates meet their personal and professional goals while developing and implementing world-class solutions for our clients.

SUMMARY

Assist with processing of import shipments for an assigned base of accounts under the direct supervision of a Team Leader or Licensed Broker. Assist with duties related to document preparation and traffic coordination required to correctly process goods through Customs and effect timely delivery.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Receive, review, and process import documentation for an assigned base of accounts. Process documents through the Company's ABI system.
- Obtain Customs release and other government agency releases as appropriate, arranging delivery, and invoicing the import account. Process Customs release, OGA release, delivery of cargo, invoicing client and collection of receivables within defined Company timeframes.
- Advise supervisor of any problems or irregularities discovered within assigned transactions.
- Provide excellent and timely customer service by informing the client of the status of their shipments using judgment and knowledge, referring more technical questions to the Team Leader or Licensed Broker for response.
- Coordinate the release of goods from the carrier, Customs or other governmental agency examinations that may be required.
- Actively pursue a better understanding of U.S. customs clearance process, classification and valuation rules through self-study, as well as courses and seminars presented by the Company and other approved sources.
- Improve understanding and knowledge of Company's ABI system, both its basic and advanced features. Receive certification of competency in these applications.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

These characteristics are normally acquired through completion of a high school education, plus two years of related higher education or international transportation industry experience, and a minimum of one year on-the-job training.

- Written communication skill to compose routine letters and to edit and proof business correspondence and reports.
- Use the Company-standard software for word processing and spreadsheets, etc., as applicable, to generate more elaborate reports, charts, and graphs.
- The ability to analyze moderately complex administrative details. These would include establishing filing systems, and assembling reports containing data from several sources.
- Effective verbal communication skills and past customer service experience is required, since work requires extensive phone contact with carriers and other parties concerning the ocean export process.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

General Qualities

- Basic creative problem solving and analytical skills
- Good judgment and initiative
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Good listener
- A team player
- Must work well under pressure as a self-starter, handling multiple tasks
- Internally motivated, self-starter with ability to plan, organize and establish priorities to meet goals and achieve results.
- High Integrity

Education/Experience

- Completion of a high school education.

Rewards for your contributions come in many forms. A career with UTi offers:

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Interested candidates should forward their resume to lhastings@go2uti.com





Traffic Club of Baltimore 98th Annual Dinner



*Honoring Transportation Person of the Year,
Anne Ferro*

Anne S. Ferro is the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Administrator Ferro's vision is to eliminate severe crashes and fatalities involving large trucks and buses.

Ms. Ferro serves as the head of an agency that carries out its safety mission through a strategic mix of regulations, enforcement, research, grants to states and public outreach. At FMCSA, Administrator



Ferro is moving the Secretary of Transportation's safety mission forward to raise the safety bar for the motor carrier industry.

Prior to her appointment to the FMCSA, she led the Maryland Motor Truck Association as its President and Chief Executive Officer from 2003 to 2009. Previously, Ms. Ferro served as the State of Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administrator from 1997 to 2003.

*Featuring
"Las Vegas Night"*

*Live Entertainment
and Open Bar.*

Semi formal, Black tie optional

Thursday, March 3, 2011 ♣ Reception 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:45 PM

\$85 per person ♣ \$800 for table of ten

Martin's West ♣ 6817 Dogwood Road ♣ Baltimore, MD 21244

For Reservations: Call Sue Monaghan, Baltimore International Warehouse 410-633-3500 or by email: sue@biwt.com



**MESSAGE FROM WTTC ROSTER CHAIRPERSON
PEGGY ZULKOWSKI**

ATTENTION:

Any member who needs to update their information or new members

please submit me their current information for our new Roster.

You can e-mail them to me at pzulkowski@beltslogistics.com

Thank you ... Peggy

Spotlight on -Anne Ferro

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When Obama announced Ferro as his choice to head the FMCSA, drivers' unions expressed dismay. Cassidy, William B. "Labor gives



Ferro Pick Thumbs Down," Journal of Commerce, June 15, 2009 because of her stint as head of an association representing Maryland truck companies. While heading the association funded by truck companies, Ferro supported a 2003 George W. Bush administration ruling that increased the legal limit of hours that truckers could be on the road. Unions did not support the hour increase. In October 2009, the Obama administration ended the 11-hour straight driving limit.

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Please forward your announcements and/or suggestions via email no later than the **25th** of each month.

Thank you.
