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## Dear Valued Customer,

Happy Father's Day to the expert problem solvers at work and at home! We wish you all the best, not only this month, but all year. We appreciate that you've chosen PenTeleData to keep your workplace and your family connected.

Thank you for your business and continued support.

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PenTeleData

## PENTELEDATA IS PROUD TO SERVE BRODHEADSVILLE, PA

**Brodheadsville, PA in Chestnuthill Township is named after the abundant chestnut trees that line its sprawling hills.**

According to early records, George Hood (Hoeth) was one of the earliest European colonial settlers of Chestnuthill Township. He purchased land west of the village of Brodheadsville from the Moravians of Bethlehem and the first township elections were held in his home. Some of the other early Monroe County family surnames included Altemose, Kresge, Huffsmith, Hoeth, Serfass, Brong, Gearhart, Brodhead, Brown, Everitt, and Weiss. Many of the early settlers of Chestnuthill Township travelled to the Christ Church in Hamilton Township for worship.

As the largest village in the township, Brodheadsville was once known as Shafer's. It was renamed in June 1852 in honor of Charles D. Brodhead, a local Pennsylvania House Representative who established a post office there. The area's history is deeply connected to the Brodhead family, whose roots trace back to England and who also played a significant role in the development of the Lehigh Valley.

One of the most essential roads in Chestnuthill Township was the Wilkes-Barre and Easton Turnpike. The turnpike, originally known as the Sullivan Trail, was built in 1808 and was a main thoroughfare through the township, linking Monroe County with the Wyoming Valley. The Wilkes-Barre and Easton Turnpike is now known as State Route 115.

Today, Brodheadsville is best known for the West End Fair, a popular annual celebration of agriculture, livestock, and entertainment. The Brodheadsville community is served by the Pleasant Valley School district.

## OUR FAST CONTEST

**What is the name of the One horse who holds the fastest times in all three triple crown races?**

One lucky winner will receive a \$150 Amazon gift card. Rack your brain and figure out the answer to the brain teaser. Then send us an e-mail with your full name, address, daytime telephone number (where we can contact you), and the answer to the brain teaser below, to [chat@corp.ptd.net](mailto:chat@corp.ptd.net) All entries must be received by 6/30/26.

**Good Luck! PenTeleData**

## BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN LOADING...



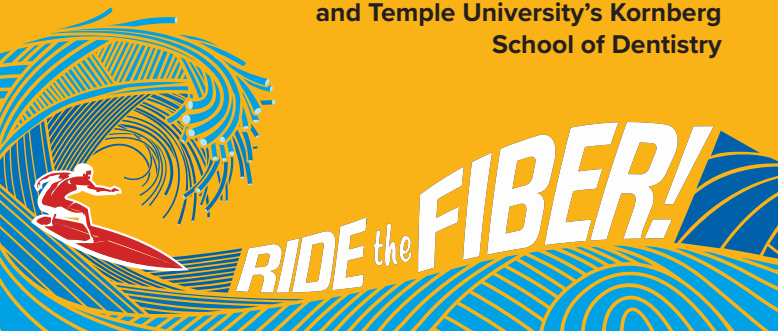
Watch for our special 250th Anniversary of America design...a beautiful bald eagle flying high on a billboard near you! **Made to Endure! Fly with Fiber!**

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## WELCOME ABOARD!

We appreciate the opportunity to serve companies who have chosen to ride PenTeleData's Fiber Network.

Welcome aboard to:  
Singh Realty LLC DBA Fairfield Inn New Milford, PA  
and Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry



## SAFE BROWSING AND CLOUD STORAGE BEST PRACTICES

Surfing the Internet is fun, but just like surfing the ocean, one wrong turn can get you in trouble! A wrong click can land you on a scam website where your credit card number gets stolen and suddenly someone you've never met is suddenly on a shopping spree with your credit card. Your best protection? Know your cybersecurity risks.

Perhaps the two biggest risks are malware and phishing. They're each a problem, but together...forget it! They're certain havoc! That's why it's important to use multifactor authentication, be selective about the websites you visit (verify exact spellings and never click unknown links), keep your software up to date, stick to official app stores, only install apps you need and will use, do not open unexpected email attachments and use current antivirus software.

## I.T. CORNER



### Multifactor Authentication

Are you using multifactor authentication to protect your company's network? If not, you may be jeopardizing your financial information, your customers' payment information, your business' client list, and much more!

It goes by many names: Two Factor Authentication, Multifactor Authentication: Two Step Factor Authentication, MFA, 2FA. They all mean the same thing: opting-into an extra step to protect your business. Instead of asking for just a password - which can be reused, more easily cracked, or stolen - MFA asks two forms of information before granting access to an account or computer:

Something you know .... like a PIN number or your sister's middle name, along with Something you have .... like an authentication application or a confirmation text on your phone, or Something you are .... like a fingerprint or face ID. That second step is a lot harder for a hacker to fake.

MFA is a critical tool in your fight against criminal access to your systems. **To learn more about implementing MFA for your company, call PenTeleData I.T. Services at 1-800-331-5060.**

Some of that same advice applies to safely storing your digital files. It's important to remember that anything stored in the cloud just means it's stored remotely, so privacy settings still apply.

#### CONSIDER THESE TIPS:

- > Use a cloud provider that offers end-to-end encryption for data moving between your device and the cloud and encryption for data stored on their cloud infrastructure.
- > Use a cloud provider in a country who clearly outlines legal protections for privacy and security of personal data.
- > Use a strong password and MFA to protect your cloud account.
- > Store a local copy of your data.
- > Routinely update your device and software.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Boston Tea Party was a political protest that occurred on December 16, 1773, at Griffin's Wharf in Boston, Massachusetts. American colonists were frustrated and angry at Britain for imposing "taxation without representation" and dumped 342 chests of tea into the harbor. The event was the first major act of defiance to British rule over the colonists. It showed Great Britain that Americans would not tolerate taxation and tyranny and rallied American patriots across the 13 colonies to fight for independence.