

# Top Notch Heating, Air and Refrigeration opens in Lewes

Business stresses preparedness for winter weather

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As the bitter months of winter approach the Cape Region, having a well-functioning and efficient heating system becomes increasingly important. After serv-

ing Delaware and Maryland for 32 years as a personal heating and air conditioning specialist, Bob Willin states that being prepared for the worst is always the best option.

With the grand opening of his new business Saturday, Oct. 17, the Top Notch Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration owner took the time to remind his customers of the importance of winter heating system service.

Although his Lewes business offers a 24-hour emergency service on broken climate control systems, he said avoiding potential problems through routine check-ups and maintenance may help customers avoid costly bills and an inconvenient chill in the future.

To help get the word out over the weekend, Willin enlisted the help of Bear Hugs for Babies' very own "Kody the Bear" as

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well as Chuckles the Clown. Enjoying the mild weather, the owner threw an outdoor bash complete with moon bounces, face painting, hot dogs and popcorn.

It was the least he could do, he said, to show appreciation for the local support that has allowed

him to open his business and serve the area's heating, air and refrigeration needs.

Although Top Notch has been operational at the new Lewes office since April, Willin and his staff have been hard at work installing, repairing and maintaining climate-control systems for years.

Office manager and Willin's fi-

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**CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING** of Top Notch Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration are (l-r) Bobbi Engel, Ferry Traveler Magazine; Kathy Davison, Comcast Spotlight; Dee Damone, AFLAC; Lonnie Wynn, secretary for Top Notch, Bob Willin, owner of Top Notch; Vickie Diaz, office manager; Steve Garyantes, HVAC technician; Sherri Schaaf, Fast-teks On-Site Computer Services; and Becky Carney, Delaware Beach Life.



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HVAC owners Bob Willin and Vickie Diaz enjoy their grand opening at the new Lewes office.

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ancée, Vickie Diaz explained that while their operation has an intimate feel, it is quite capable of taking on large projects. The company specializes in both residential and commercial needs, she said, adding they have worked on everything from hotels and outlet stores to single-family and mobile homes.

"We may be a small company, but we are known for being professional, courteous and dependable," said Willin. "Whenever anyone calls, we are quick to show up and offer affordable, quality work."

For residential homes and commercial establishments, Top Notch offers services to optimize every kind of environment. The company installs and maintains heating and air conditioning units, does routine cleaning and

regulation on full systems and installs air filters. Also available are carbon monoxide testing and early detection, furnace and water heater efficiency tests and a wide variety of other services.

Willin says that for now, he hopes his company will continue to help businesses and individuals with all of their climate control needs. His company will continue to build a reputation for itself, he adds, through dedicated service and community outreach programs.

"We are big supporters of helping senior citizens in our area," said Willin. "That is one way we like to do our part and give back to the community."

Top Notch Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information on Top Notch services, call 645-7171 or visit topnotchheating.com.

It is located at 33806 Dreamweaver Lane in Lewes.