

## Reading Hits the Road

The Gallegos Corporation decided that if kids cannot come to the library, then the library should come to the kids. Gallegos recently gave The Youth Foundation a van for the Book Buddy program, which will be visiting kids in Red Cliff and Leadville starting this month. The new van is outfitted with shelves to store numerous books that will give kids a head start in their most formative years.

"The Magic Bus has done a tremendous job bringing books to kids throughout the valley, and we are excited to help launch the Book Buddy for children in Red Cliff and Leadville," Gerald Gallegos, founder and CEO said. "If we can get just one child interested in reading, I'll be thrilled."

The Book Buddy isn't hard to miss, embellished with fanciful characters holed up reading their favorite books. The whimsical van should attract kids who are eager to discover what's inside—both literally and figuratively. The Youth Foundation expects the Book Buddy to influence 450 families, and will be starting its rounds this month.

In addition to donating the van, Gerald surprised The Youth Foundation with seed money for materials for the Book Buddy—a check in the amount of \$10,000 was given to Susie Davis, executive director of The Youth Foundation.

"We are so thankful to have Gerald and The Gallegos Corporation be involved with TYF," Susie Davis, executive director, said. "Gerald has been a champion for children for years and he really was a huge catalyst for us to be able to provide the community with another outreach service. He really goes above and beyond in helping our organization and all children in our communities."

So the next time you are out on the open road and you see a traveling van, give that Book Buddy a wave—it just might be heading to your neighborhood! To find out more about The Youth Foundation and its programs, please call 763.7000.

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## Craftsman of the Year....

Division 40 nominated Daniel Doyle, Division Operations Manager, for MIA Natural Stone Craftsman of the Year for 2009. Dan joined Gallegos in 1988, and has been an indispensable part of the team since day one. His craftsmanship, customer service, leadership and communication skills are second to none. Dan brings an expertise in problem solving, strategy, and design that we only wish we could duplicate. When there is a question about how to best approach templating or coordinating, transporting any unique marble or granite application, he is the individual that we turn to for advice.

With Dan's outstanding credentials, we are positive he will capture the title!



by Dave Little

## Employees of the Months



Marcette Gordon is August's employee of the month. She started in payroll before becoming a project coordinator for Divisions 20 and 40. Recently, she headed west and is now involved with operations at the stone yard. Not only does Marcette wear many hats, but she does it with style, grace and a smile on her face... not one to get flustered she can answer most any question and is a customer service all star.

Marcette's duties with Div 40 are numerous. She manages the slab inventory, works with walk-in clients, estimates small slab jobs, manages our timecards, and facilitates the smooth flow of paperwork between the division and accounting/HR/payroll.

"Marcette is a pleasure to work with. Her willingness to get involved and knowledge of the company's systems, from accounting to project management, is invaluable to the Marble & Granite Division's success. We are a better company with Marcette as an employee," said Daryl Woodworth, Division 40 president.

Marcette has been out at the stone yard for a short time but has done a great job with her assigned duties, Frank Gutierrez, Division 90 president said. "We are happy to have her help out at the stone yard. Her introduction to sales was at the Memorial Day Sale when she was to shadow the crew, but when we had hundreds of people show up she was swarmed and had to learn on her own," Frank said. "Her personality goes a long way and people were happy to work with her. She came out of it alive and well."



July's employee of the month is Victor Escarcega, who has been a huge asset since he was hired. Victor has been with The Gallegos Corporation's Mountain Plaster Division for just

over 2 years and has done exceptionally well. Victor started out running two very large projects at the Westin in Avon bringing both jobs in under budget. Thru the winter of 2008 Victor took on the challenge of running the Gallegos Cottonwood LLC at the Solaris project, with success. No matter what project he is given, he finds a way to get the most out of others and gives 150% of himself to make that project successful. It's a pleasure having him on the Gallegos team, Good Job, Victor

## Gallegos Moves West

By Seth Cole



The Gallegos Corporation has a new home! Work is nearly complete on the 26,624 SF West Campus building located in the lot just to the south of the stone yard in Gypsum. Included in the amenities are a new marble shop, auto shop, stone yard office, marble & granite office, and interior storage for divisions 20, 31, and 50. The work was truly a company wide effort as resources from nearly all divisions were used to complete the new facility.

Division 40 now has ample room in the marble shop which includes an overhead crane and CNC machine in addition to all of the equipment that was previously used in the Wolcott office. The auto shop includes a new auto lift and 4 overhead doors for better access for Dave and Bryan. Frank Gutierrez now has a bird's eye view of the entire stone yard from his office window.

On the exterior, the parking area includes 60 spaces, some of which have RV style hookups to keep the diesel equipment running strong through the winter freeze. Also, additional exterior storage areas were created to move all of our tools out of the stone yard and into more secure and accessible storage.

Special thanks go to all of you who assisted with the building, and gave up their Saturday to make the move (too many to list), as well as Gerald and Bob for making yet another investment in the future of our company.

## Safety Update

Congratulations to the Concrete Division that was awarded Safety Subcontractor of the Month for June at Solaris. They were recognized by the onsite safety committee, which is made up of reps from all subcontractors and the general contractor Weitz Company.

The qualifications to be recognized for the safety award are that the crew works well with all subcontractors onsite, pre-task planning of job hazards that the crew may encounter daily and that the crew has a positive safety attitude and is continually improving their safety awareness.

Scott Reardon, Division 50 site superintendent, said that the crew all works together as a team and they have buy-in towards a safe work environment. He thanked all of the concrete employees especially Mike Hill and Jimmy Pereida (his right and left hand men) for their support and work.

Other Gallegos divisions are already onsite or soon will be and should be also striving for this same safety award.



## Gallegos Awarded Four Seasons Project

We were recently awarded the contract for the Four Seasons (Denver) Hotel and Private Residences Podium Level interior Marble / Granite and exterior stone cladding. The interior work is on the first three levels and includes the private residential entries, hotel lobby, restaurants, common areas, spa and the exterior skin at the building entrance and porte cochere. For the past month we have been working closely with Swinerton Builders, Confluence Builders and the Owners on material selection and value engineering to get a budget that fits the needs of our clients.

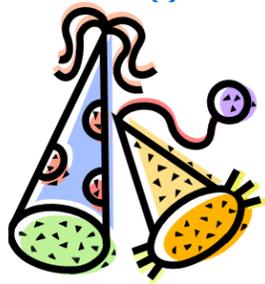
The scope of work on the interiors is similar to work performed by our Marble / Granite division in the mountains – high-end public spaces and spa tile and slab work. As is the case with most Four Seasons, the finishes are world class and materials are being sourced from Italy, Spain, Peru, China and the United States. The exterior cladding closely resembles the work we recently completed at the Belleview Restaurant and the entrance to the ESPN Zone.

We have approached the project with a joint effort between the Denver Masonry and Marble / Granite divisions. Denver Masonry will be responsible for the Granite cladding on the exterior of the building and the granite and marble cladding in the Porte Cochere. The Marble / Granite division will complete the interior stone work. JC Slocum, Denver Masonry, will be the overall Project Manager and will oversee documentation, sequencing, coordination and the exterior stone cladding. Chris Falk, Marble / Granite division, will supervise, coordinate and schedule the interior tile and slab work.

Congratulations to the entire team, from estimating to the divisions, for their hard work on a very tightly contested bid. It was a hard fought victory in an arena that we will be pursuing more work.

# Happy Birthday!

# Anniversaries!



- July  
 1 Emily Stege (31), Pedro Flores (32)  
 3 Sam Evancho (31), Andy Romero (20)  
 5 Jeremiah Paris (50), Ricardo Perez (20), Joaquin Martinez (21), Jason Wiethoff (21)  
 9 Ryan Mondragon (31)  
 11 Salvador Luevano (50)  
 12 Rolando Velazquez (20), Benito Chavez (23)  
 13 Ben Spillner (20), Luis Gomez (21), Noe Ramirez (21), Fermin Saucedo (22)  
 15 Sarah Hughey (32)  
 16 Rachel Thompson (10)  
 17 Rosalie Marquez (10), Juan Duenas (20), Edgar Villaneuva (20), Humberto Romero (23)  
 18 Jose Lopez (22)  
 19 Jake Jacobson (20), Vicente Archi (23)  
 23 Paul Siemonsma (10), Wes Geist (20)  
 24 Julio Atilano (22)  
 25 Joe Amend (10), Alvaro Gonzalez (21)  
 26 Ben Harrison (21), Caleb Smith (21), Victor Escarcega (31)  
 27 Fernando Velasco (22)  
 28 Manuel Ortiz (20)  
 29 Juan Hernandez (90), Salvador Paez (22)  
 30 Leopoldo Sarmiento (20)

- August  
 1 Ben Pereida (50)  
 3 Corey Burke (31), Luis Rodriguez (32)  
 4 Ruth White (10), Bryan Zukowski (10), Gustavo Trinidad (22), John Parker (23)  
 5 Enoc Cantalicio (23)  
 7 Julio Puebla (20)  
 8 Dan Harrison (21)  
 9 Victor Mena (22), Chad Woodworth (31)  
 11 Jose Meraz (31), Roberto Baez (40)  
 12 Roberto Rodriguez (31), Jose Gacia (90)  
 13 Sergio Arellano (31)  
 16 Erasmo Morales (21)  
 17 Salvador Velasco (90)  
 19 Carlos Robles (90)  
 20 Marvin Franklin (10)  
 21 Luis Guzman (20)  
 22 Berniece Fernandez Gutierrez (10)  
 23 Floyd Andreatta (21), Jorge Urbina (22), Frank Gutierrez (90)  
 25 Salvador Gamez (32)  
 26 Steven Fluty (32), Eduardo Bernal (40)  
 27 Mike Reardon (50)  
 28 Harry Lujan (31)  
 29 Felipe Becerra (20)  
 31 Ramon Estrada (31)

Chris Laven, Division 21, and his wife were thrilled to welcome little Annalise Rhodes Laven into the world on June 18 at 2:15 p.m. Annalise weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was 19 3/4 inches and came out kicking. Everyone is doing great. Congratulations!



- 1 Year  
 Gregorio Contreras (22), Ascencion Espinoza (22), John Trujillo III (20), Cole Allison (40), Leopoldo Sarmiento (20), Manuel Macias (20), Cayetano Sosa (22), Bryan Kahtava (22), Dean Barney (23), Jorge Avila (22), Steven Powers (22), David Johnson (40)

- 2 Years  
 Joe Amend (10), Rachel Thompson (10), Beverly Boche (10), Joe Kehrer (32), Ruben Zepeda (22), Luis Rodriguez (32), Ramiro Romo (20), Antonio Cardiel (22)

- 3 Years  
 David Rodriguez (40), Sergio Irazoque (22), Dustin Posegate (40)

- 4 Years  
 Jose Rodriguez (20), Harry Lujan (31)

- 5 Years  
 Dan Harrison (21), Manuel Jaquez (31), Jose Meraz (31), Ben Harrison (21), Casey Kraft (50), Paul Siemonsma (10), Jose Flores (21)

- 6 Years  
 Julio Puebla (20), Bryan Valdez (10), Kevin Hughey (32)

- 7 Years  
 Marcette Gordon (20), JC Slocum (22)

- 8 Years  
 Dacia Belisle (10), Mike Woods (10)

- 9 Years  
 Rich Passey (20)

- 12 Years  
 Wes Geist (20), Fernando Antillon Jr. (20)

- 13 Years  
 Ramon Becerra (20), Juan Becerra (20), Jamie Woodworth (31), Taylor Serson (21)

- 14 Years  
 Fermin Saucedo (22)

- 16 Years  
 Art Breda (21), Juan Lisardo (20)

- 21 Years  
 Pat Dwyer (31), Marvin Franklin (10), Jimmy Pereida (21)

- 29 Years  
 Andy Romero (20), Gerald Gallegos (10)



Jon Lest, Division 22 and Herb Samson, Division 50, are also proud new fathers. Art Breda is a grandpa! Enjoy those new babies!

This letter was printed in the Vail Daily July 13.

## Gerald Gallegos Gets It

Gerald Gallegos, a Youth Foundation founder, legendary local, and indispensable leader throughout our community, has been reaching out to help families for decades. There are many examples of Gerald's generosity throughout Eagle County, as was evident in last week's article (June 26, 2009) regarding college scholarships the Gallegos Corporation generously gives to children of their employees. Gerald and the Gallegos Corporation staff extended their philanthropy once again through their donation of a new Book Buddy bus to the Youth Foundation. This donation will allow children in our neighboring communities whose families often work in our resort, be provided with the opportunity to access books and enhance their reading abilities.

The Book Buddy program provides unique and exciting experiences for children with scheduled visits in Red Cliff and Leadville. The mobile library is equipped with culturally diverse children's literature that aims to get books into the hands of children and help families prepare their children for school.

- The Book Buddy mobile library is filled with hundreds of age appropriate books for children to borrow, encouraging a lifetime love of reading
  - On-site friendly, knowledgeable, Youth Foundation staff help children select just the right book to inspire creativity and imagination
- Free service to families in the Red Cliff and Leadville communities is offered weekly. For more information contact the Youth Foundation at 970-763-7000.

Thank you, Gerald and the Gallegos Corporation for your forward thinking, your generosity, and your motivation to always lend a heart-felt hand to build community. Gerald Gallegos demonstrates what is right about our world and humbly makes a difference for hundreds, if not thousands, of families each year.

Sincere thanks from all of us at The Youth Foundation.

Katie Santambrogio

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## A Wild West 4th of July



An estimated 35,000 revelers enjoyed the 25th annual 4th of July parade under a Colorado blue sky. The Gallegos Corporation was a huge part of the day, sponsoring the parade as it has for many years. Bob Dorf, the emcee, made note of our company's parade history and expressed gratitude for



all Gallegos does within the community.

As bands played on, floats drifted and kids cheered, Gallegos employees handed out balloons, which dotted the two-mile parade route. Thirsty partiers were thrilled for our thirst-quenching water. But most of all, everyone seemed to truly be proud to be an American on our nation's birthday.



The theme to this year's parade was the Wild West, and it was a wild parade! Gallegos was pleased to team with The Youth Foundation to showcase the new Book Buddy--the mobile library that will serve kids in Red Cliff and Leadville. (See related articles.)

A special thanks goes to all the employees who helped make the 4th of July special for the parade goers: Dean Burke, Sam and Vicki Johnson, Dave and Jonathan Little, Marcette Gordon and Kyle Woodworth, Chad Woodworth, Gary and Austin Woodworth, Dacia Belisle, Mike Haller, Sheila Hosler, Marvin Franklin, Heather Hower, Jamie Woodworth, Harry Lujan, the marble shop employees who once again created the awards--and Jake Jacobson for roaring by on his hog.



Thanks to Marvin Franklin for the photos documenting the day.

(more photos inside)



### The Gallegos Corporation's Mission

To finish each job completely with the highest quality and with safety "the first time."

Provide construction and construction management services of the highest professional standard.

Generate profit from these services while adding value to our customers & employees.

Continue to grow as the industry leader.