## **Buddy's Pool & Spas**

Situation A family-owned and operated business since 1979, Buddy's Pool & Spas continues to be Baltimore's leader in pool and spa sales, service and construction. Buddy's has an expertly trained staff that provides customers the experience and knowledge to keep their pools and spas running perfectly. Buddy's hired Channel Communications to create a consistent brand look and feel to help drive sales and store traffic.
 Solution Channel Communications determined that a variety of crucial touch points needed to be refreshed to help reach the clients goals. Channel developed a suite of collateral and online components to communicate that Buddy's is the smart choice for pool and spa equipment and service. Quarterly newsletters were created to deliver longer format messages and sales opportunities. Monthly email blasts were developed

to deliver quick tips and last minute sales information. A series of postcards were implemented to deliver sales information to highly-targeted segments of the Buddy's database. And lastly, Channel redesigned the Buddy's website to deliver a fresh brand appeal.

**Results** Buddy's Pool & Spas has been very pleased with the efforts created by the Channel team. The new look and feel is being carried through most external touch points. Our communications pieces have helped generate additional sales volumes in light of a sluggish economy.





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Become a VIP by joining our newsletter mailing list and receive sale information, special updates and other benefits from Buddy's!

Stock Up for Summer Fun! Purchase a season's supply of BioGuard chemicals or upgrade your pool to a Mineral Springs sall water system. Perhaps you're ready for a new energy-efficient pump or Polaris pool cleaner – even a new heat pump – just in time for your Memorial Day



Splash for CFI This year, Buddy's has teamed up with BioGuard to raise money to help fight Cyslic Fibrosis. Please consider donating to BioGuard Splash for CF while you're in the store. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Dad Deserves III He's worked hard all year long, and Dad could use a little 'me time." Father's Day at sight around the corner, and sometimes the best gift is ketting him shop for what he wants. Stop by Buddy is for a gift card in any amount, and help make this Father's Day at goard way to bkick of the summer seasor."



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What's Memorial Day Weekend Without a Little BBQ? Gut's Smoked Brown Sugared Salmon 1 side of fresh salmon 1 side of fresh salmon 1 cup teryski marinade 1 cup teryski marinade 1 lemon 2 tablespoons sea sait 1 tablespoon granulated garlic 3 tablespoons coarse grind black pepper 5 tablespoons brown sugar

Wash the salmon well in cold water. Coat a tray with the extra virgin olive oil then place the washed salmon on it. Squeeze the lemon all over the faith hen sprifek with sea sait. Let at in crose themperature for 10 minutes until the sait englished spatic them the black pepper evenly over the faith. Sprinke the reginulated grain them the black pepper evenly over the faith. Let all for 36 hours covered in the refrigerator

Prepare your smoker while the salmon is marinating. Smoke at 100 degrees 4 - 5 hours or until you prefer. You can use your preference of hardwood chips. Let sit over right in the refrigerator before serving. Serve on crackers or toast points with capers, horseradish sour cream and onions. You can serve with a variety of crackers or sipic cream sauces.

Recipe is courtesy of Gus Hajirnihalis and has been enjoyed many times by the Buddy's family. Do you have a great dish to share? Post your favorite recipe to our Facebook page.





### "Pool School". Buddy's Pool & Spas is hosting two nights of FREE seminars covering important

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 Wednesday April 22nd | 6:00pm
 Wednesday April 29th | 6:00pm

 Pool School Seminar
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 Energy Efficient Benefits
 Pool Maintenance and Basic Water Care

Buddy's Pool & Spas has the new Pentair ThermalFlo With the ThermalFlo heat pump system, heat from the atmosphere is transferred directly into your pool or spa, providing the most anergy efficient heating available! ThermalFlo can cost up to 80% less to operate, saving you hundreds of oblans each year in energy costs. To learn more about the Pentair ThermalFlo system, <u>click here</u> or stop by Buddy's.





The Polaris 3900 Sport Pool Cleaner is here! Now the time to buy your Polaris 3900 Sport Pool Cleaner from Buddys and save. The is the most bedrologically advanced pressue-side pool deaner that features PoolDive for more traque and vacuum power. The Polaris 3000 Sport is a great system for all types and shapes of inground pools. Between now and June 30, 2009, trade in your doll cleaner and neceses 422 Kball® Rewards teatle with you buy the Polaris 3000 Sport from Buddy's. <u>Cleick here</u> to learn what this amazing cleaner and do try you.

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May is National Water Safety Month Budy's is committed to pool and spa safety. Swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs will bring many vans of enjoyment if utilized and cared for properly. They can offer you an opportunity to spend time with fineds and family reak and relieve stress and also provide many health and fitness benefits. The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals wants to help consumers use their pool, spa, or hot tub responsibly. Stop by Budy's and pick up a copy of the current safety guidelines. To learn more about National Water Safety Month, please <u>click here</u>. Your safety is cur #1 priority!









## Indulge Yourself... with simple pool care.



WEDNESDAY APRIL 22 7:00PM Energy Efficient Benefits Learn the benefits of energy efficient pool and spa equipment and

discuss when it's time to upgrade WEDNESDAY APRIL 29

7:00PM Pool Maintenance and Basic Water Care Learn how 15 minutes a week can help you keep your pool water crystal clear.

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