

# DIGITAL MARKETING WILL SPARK YOUR SALES

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# What is DIGITAL MARKETING?

ls it just a "BUZZWORD"

or the latest marketing **FAD**?



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MAYBE.

BUT...

# DIGITAL MARKETING is a PROCESS.

# BRANDING your MESSAGE so it's consistent in all forms of digital communication.

**Planning** Channels Content **Trends** Social Tie-In

# YOU NEED TO HAVE A PLAN

Don't take shots in the dark.

It's about **COORDINATION** 

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail!" -Benjamin Franklin

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#### **AUDIENCE AND WHERE THEY ARE**

The MOST important starting points to **CONSIDER**:

- WHO would be INTERESTED
- HOW your GOALS match your MESSAGE
- WHAT CHANNELS will REACH your market
- Based on what's going on WHEN.



#### **SEO IS THE STARTING POINT**

SITE OPTIMIZATION, KEYWORD RESEARCH, LINK BUILDING.

- Cost-effective & ORGANIC
- Increase the VISIBILITY of your website & Brand.
- Target your best KEYWORDS & PHRASES
  - Grabbing ACTIVE seekers



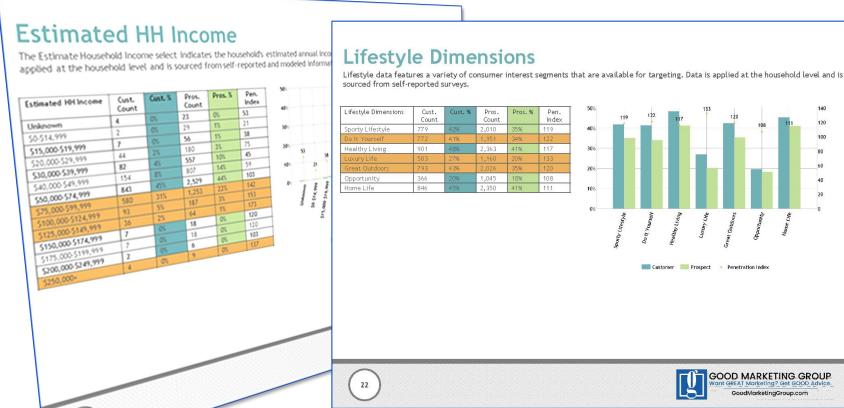
#### IF YOUR CUSTOMER IS THERE, YOU SHOULD BE TOO

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE WEBSITES **YOU** VISIT.

- Social Media
  - POSTS, BOOSTS & PAID
- News & Events (Links inbound and outbound)
  - Organic AND Paid
- Partner industries (Links inbound and outbound)
  - Grabbing PASSIVE seekers
- SEM Advertising
  - PAID Search & Display



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Using **DIGITAL TOOLS**to make the magic **HAPPEN** 



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Be BROAD...
across MULTIPLE CHANNELS
to a TARGETED audience
To Be Effective

#### BE BROAD TO BE EFFECTIVE

- EXPAND your presence where you can
  - And where it makes sense i.e. *Instagram* vs. *LinkedIn*
- High Priority. YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE HERE
- Organic AND Paid
- Links: inbound and outbound
- Visibility
- Social Causes



#### BE BROAD TO BE EFFECTIVE

- Inbound and Outbound Links
- Descriptions
- Interactive



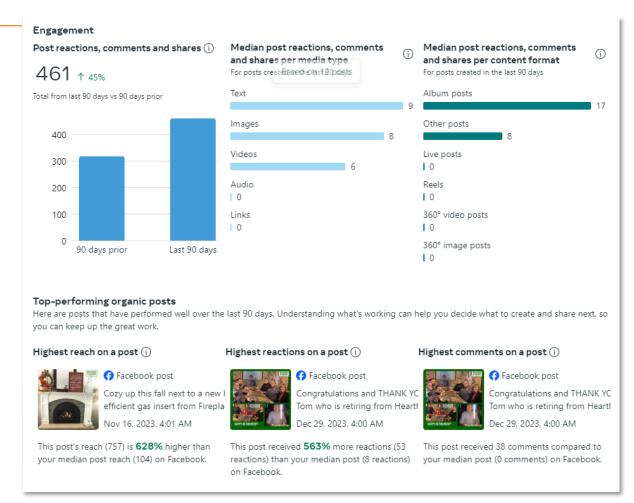
#### BE BROAD TO BE EFFECTIVE

- Co-Branding
- Tagging
- Relevant Hashtags #
- Real life examples



#### BE BROAD TO BE EFFECTIVE

- Insights provide reactions and results – What's WORKING and what needs to be IMPROVED
- Accepted by manufacturer CO-OP REIMBURSEMENT



#### BE BROAD TO BE EFFECTIVE

#### **EMAIL** IS FAR FROM DEAD!

- UPSELL your customers
- FORM capture (Active Seekers)
- Exclusives
- Referrals
- COMMUNICATE TO MAINTAIN TOP-OF-MIND (Passive Seekers)



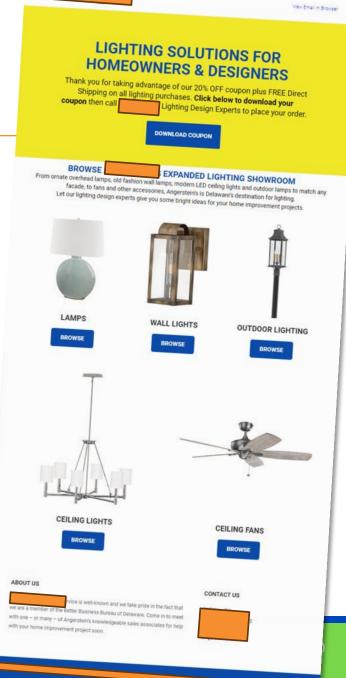
#### BE BROAD TO BE EFFECTIVE

- Direct Response to the Forms & Follow-ups
- 'Ready' / 'Not Ready' / 'Thanks Anyway
  - AUTOMATICALLY launches a new email 'Journey' based on selection



#### BE BROAD TO BE EFFECTIVE

- DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE AD
- 'Download now
- Email Journey
- Inbound link to Website



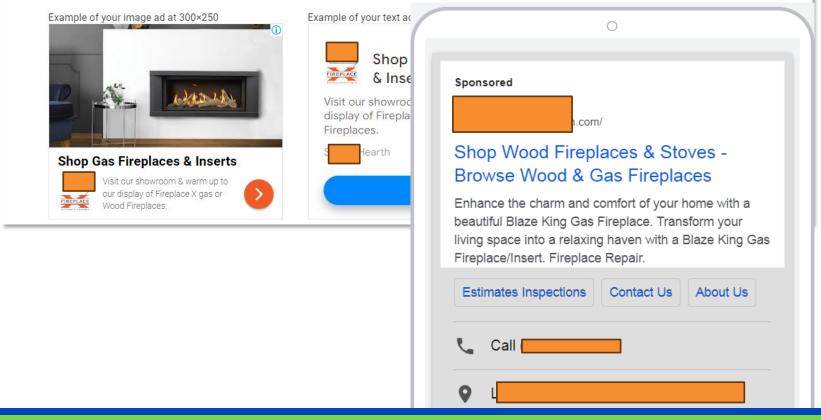
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#### PAID ADVERTISING

- GOOGLE ADS
  - Search, Display, Store Visits
  - Geotargeting: You AND your competitors
- FORM capture (Active Seekers)
- Click to Call
- Pay for conversions
  - But, use pay-per-click when starting a new campaign to let Google optimize your traffic and audience.



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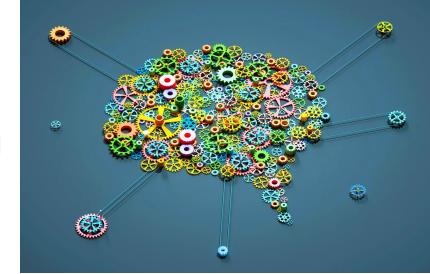
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#### BE BROAD TO BE EFFECTIVE

#### TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF NEW AI TOOLS

- SEMI- AUTONOMOUS AD CREATION
  - Al can test multiple ads terms, etc. at the same time
- ENHANCED AUDIENCE TARGETING
  - Facebook has rolled out Advantage+ (Al audience research)
- PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN CAMPAIGN OPTIMIZATION
  - Proactive campaign management using predictive analytics. By evaluating past campaign performances and current market trends, AI could forecast potential pitfalls or opportunities in future campaigns.



#### **AI CREATES VIDEOS FOR YOUR ADS:**



- AI still needs
   HUMAN OVERSIGHT
- ENGAGING, increase response



# CONTENT IS KEY

Staying
ORGANIZED
and
CONSISTENT

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# **CONTENT IS KING**

#### SPEAK TO YOUR CUSTOMER, NOT AT THEM

#### **BUILD CONTENT / FOCUS ON YOUR HOMEOWNER EXPERIENCE**

- Your Content Needs to INTEREST YOUR CUSTOMER
  - PUBLISH it on your WEBSITE
  - Bring the Customer BACK through INBOUND LINKS
    - Social Issues / Environmental Policy in your State
    - Seasonal
    - New Products
    - Staff Updates and Certifications

# KEEP YOUR EYE ON TRENDS

If it's in the **NEWS** or happening now it's **TOP of MIND**. Be ready to **ADAPT**.



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# **GET TRENDY AND BE THE AUTHORITY**

#### YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE TALKING ABOUT IT

#### TRENDS, NEWS AND TOPICS ARE POWERFUL SEARCH AGENTS...

- WEATHER
  - Bad weather means LOTS of App views, Weather.com, yahoo, etc
  - Purchase ads at the right time
- SPORTS
  - Big games, mean big views



# **BE ACCOUNTABLE**

#### YOUR CUSTOMERS CARE ABOUT ISSUES (REAL OR PERCEIVED)

#### TRENDS, NEWS AND TOPICS ARE POWERFUL SEARCH AGENTS...

- REAL ESTATE
  - New builds in your area
  - Controversial projects Don't comment on it, just use the keywords
- ENVIRNONMENTAL POLICY
  - Electric Heat, Gas Stoves, Wood-burning Stoves
- GOVERNMENT
  - Current hearings in the news (ie. social media)



# **GET TRENDY AND BE THE AUTHORITY**

#### YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE TALKING ABOUT IT

Stay warm and cozy all winter long with our latest hearth appliances!

Explore comfort in style – because chilly days are better by the fire

https://xxxxxx/shop/

#WinterWarmth #StayCozy #HearthHome #KegerreisStoves #BernvillePA #BerksCountyPA #Re adingPA #LebanonCountyPA #SchuykillCountyPA #FireplaceMakeover #Fireplace #Freestanding Stove #StoveInsert #FireplaceInsert #OutdoorKitchen #Grilling #GrillMaster #SmokerGrills #BB Ogrills





IN THE SNOW!

# **GET TRENDY AND BE THE AUTHORITY**

#### YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE TALKING ABOUT IT



Switch out your old fireplace for a new one Converting your wood-burning fireplace to a more efficient gas fireplace or insert will improve the performance, safety, and convenience of your fireplace!

If you are having difficulties retaining heat, losing heat output, or if your fireplace needs a makeover – having a gas fireplace or insert installed will improve your fireplace for you and your family to enjoy.

Visit us today to learn more about the benefits of gas fireplaces <a href="https://xxxxxxxx">https://xxxxxxxx</a>

# BE SOCIAL

Social causes and topics

ARE IMPORTANT to Your Audience.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY TEAMWORK HOPE

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#### WE ARE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS

As long as your accountability is RELATED TO WHAT YOUR BUSINESS DOES, it's good!

AND, IT IS A SEARCH TOPIC!

#### WE ARE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS

## DO:

#### BE ACCOUNTABLE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

It's ok to disagree on policy or a new law, but in a respectful and scientific manner.

#### WE ARE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS

## DO:

#### PROMOTE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.

If you are participating for a good cause, let your audience know about it. Become a sponsor and TALK ABOUT IT!

#### WE ARE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS

### **DON'T:**

#### **PUBLICLY ENGAGE IN UN-RELATED BUSINESS!**

Sexuality, celebrity, politics OR politicians, global climate change vs. specific environmental issues around your business. Know the difference!

## **SHOW ACCOUNTABILITY**

### WE ARE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS

## MODERN CONSUMERS PLACE A PREMIUM ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY.

\*Seventy percent (70%) of Generation Xers (ages 35-54) and 54% of millennials (ages 18-34) are likely to stop shopping at a company that supports an issue they disagree with compared to 37% of baby boomers (ages 55+).

\*https://clutch.co/resources/how-corporate-social-responsibility-influences-buying-decisions

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\*One in two Gen Zers and 41% of Millennials are more likely to support brands that advocate for social causes. Customers' spending habits are profoundly affected by the advocacy efforts of businesses.

\*https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbescommunicationscouncil/2023/01/18/2023-digital-marketing-trends-that-should-be-on-your-radar

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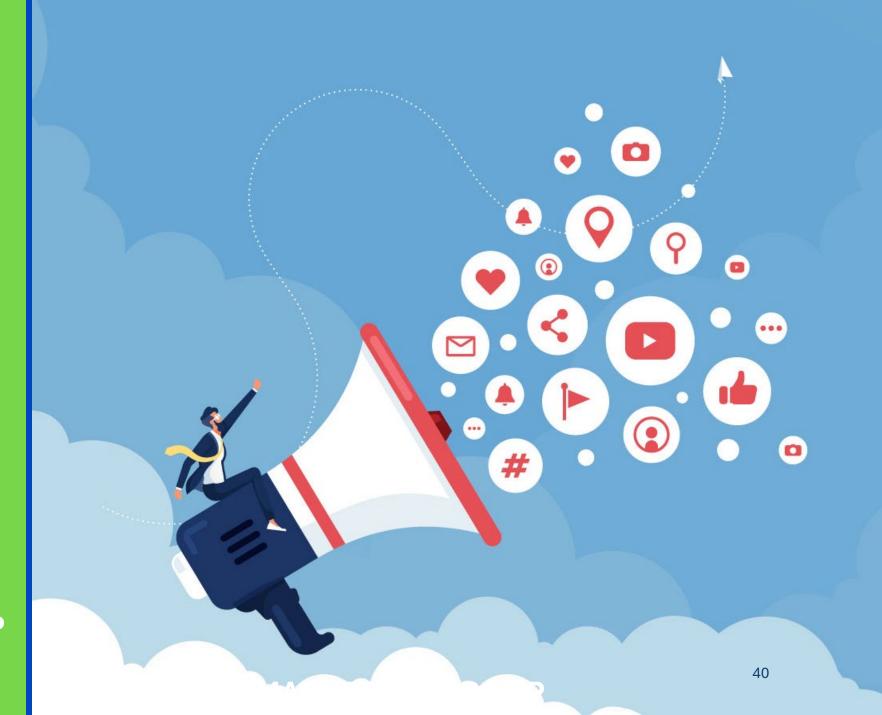
\*Two-thirds (67%) of Gen Xers prefer to buy from sustainable brands compared to 54% who said the same in 2019.

\*https://www.marketingcharts.com/brand-related/csr-119473

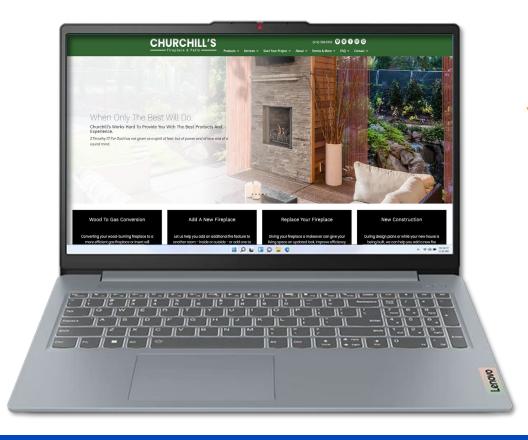
## YOUR WEBSITE

HOW YOU
PRESENT
YOURSELF
ON-LINE IS A
BIG DEAL

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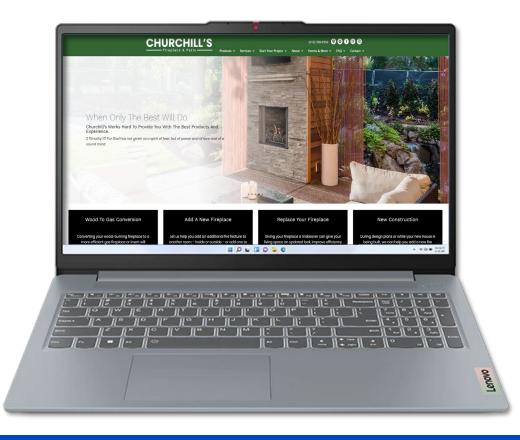


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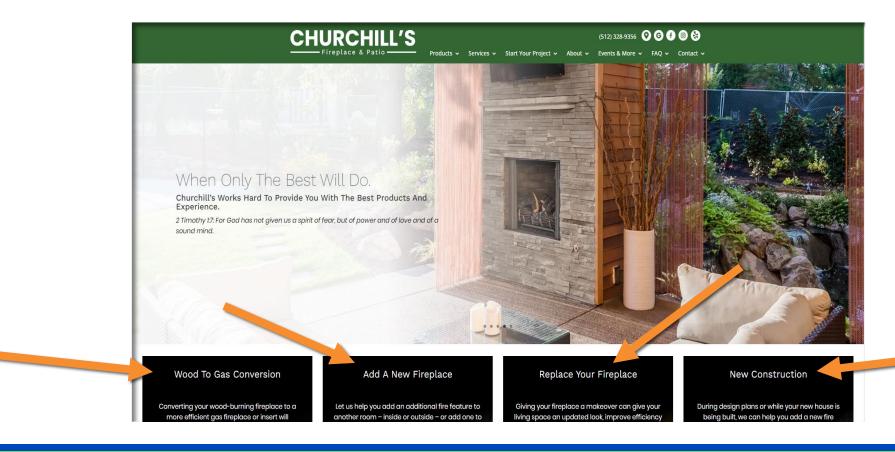
YOUR WEBSITE is your
DIGITAL MARKETING
HUB

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YOUR WEBSITE is most often the first impression to new prospects. You want their first experience to be a positive, interactive one.

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### **CHANNELS AND TOOLS**

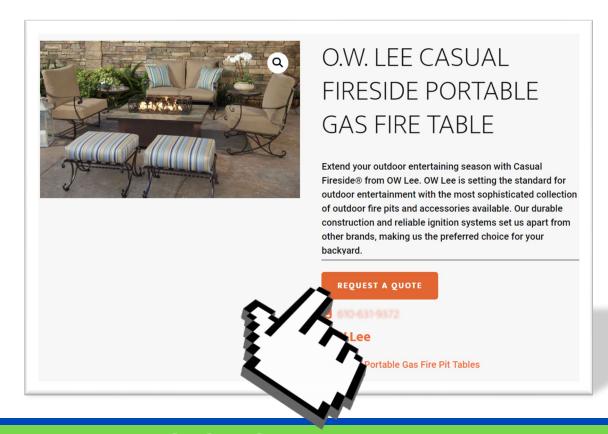
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# BAD WEBSITE = BAD IMPRESSIONS (PEOPLE AND BOTS!)

### INBOUND AND OUTBOUND. IT BEGINS AND ENDS HERE.

Use permission-based marketing such as "Request A Quote' or 'Request More Info' buttons to send prospects directly to the proper sales or service contact in your company.

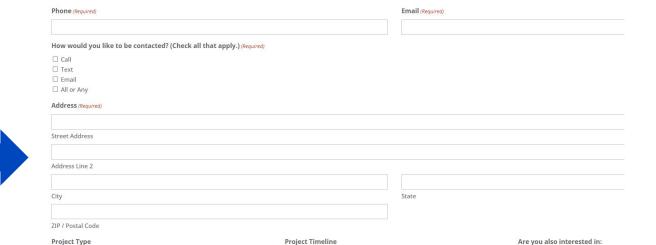
GIVE BUYERS A WAY TO ASK YOU FOR MORE!



### INBOUND AND OUTBOUND. IT BEGINS AND ENDS HERE.

Capture email and contact information for future campaigns and sales follow-ups either via email campaigns, mailings or a phone call. Be sure to make the fields required.

## SEND THEM <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> TO THE PROPER CONTACT



☐ Ready to get started

Last

**Product Request Quote** 

Name (Required)

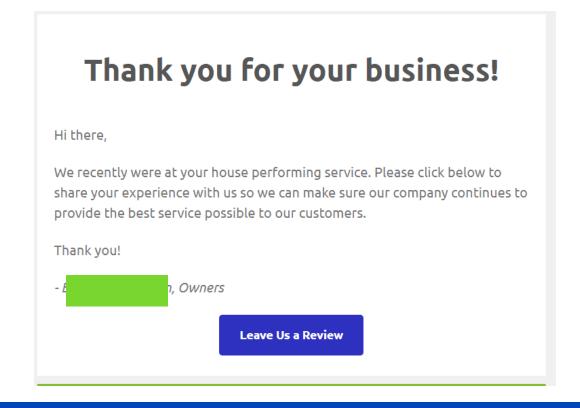
☐ Convert Wood to Gas

Outdoor Fire

### INBOUND AND OUTBOUND. IT BEGINS AND ENDS HERE.

Once sales and service are completed, send customers back to your website to generate testimonials. These are search engine gold!

REMEMBER: sixty-one percent (61%) will read product or company reviews before making any purchase.



### INBOUND AND OUTBOUND. IT BEGINS AND ENDS HERE.

All of the content in these testimonials are now part of your site and can be found by search engines.

Testimonials written by customers will in turn attract new prospects searching with the same layman's terms.

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I had the good fortune of Gary to service my gas fireplace. Besides being extremely punctual, he came in most pleasant,		
and LISTENED to my issue without dismissing me. Gary brought in the necessary tools, performed the check, and		
resolved the issue of smelling gas. He made the repairs and tested the leaking pipes several times to meet his		
satisfaction. The gas firepla	ce is one of the best investments I made 5 years ago. Knowing that	is standing
behind	customers is quite reassuring. With techs such as Gary, I feel most co	onfident any issues
can and will be addressed most satisfactorily.		



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