

Greater Lowell Tech alum plumbs heights of profession

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TYNGSBORO -- Joseph Thomas, the successful owner and operator of Joe Thomas Plumbing & Heating Inc., is a 2004 graduate of Greater Lowell Technical High School.

His technical area at GLTHS was Plumbing, and he said his plumbing teacher encouraged him to fully pursue his career in plumbing. Thomas said Greater Lowell Tech gave him a jump-start with shop experience. He graduated after participating in the Cooperative Education program, which allowed him the time to acquire the hours necessary to get his license. He now has a plumbing license and a sheet-metal license.

After graduation, Thomas worked for Silva & Sons Inc., until 2006, then worked at Oasis Temperature Systems Corp., for another five years before starting his own business.

He said his biggest accomplishment, and happiest moment is the birth of his two beautiful, healthy and happy children.

Joe is married, and he and his wife, Alyssa, whom he met at Greater Lowell Tech, have two children.