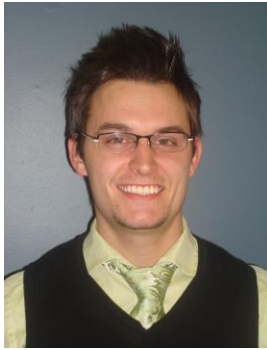


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Attention Ed Wills!

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Hi Friends,

I hope you all are enjoying the last few warm days. The holiday season is almost upon us, and I can't believe we are already at the tail end of 2010. In looking back on the last few months, and all the seemingly insurmountable problems in the world today, I find my faith and family mean more to me than ever!

If you are a praying person, please pray for your fellow countrymen who are struggling. If you are able this holiday season, do what you can to lend that hand by donating to church, government, and social organizations that have food and clothing pantries, so they can meet the needs of the less fortunate. We will be holding our food drive this November to do what we can. Keep a look out for more info on our next newsletter.

Remember, we all have something to be thankful for and I encourage you to focus on what is right in your life and share optimism. We receive nothing but negative information on the news these days, but we are Americans and we can overcome any adversity. That is my wish and prayer for all of you, our friends.

Thank you for reading!
Mark Sr.



World Series Trivia

- The October 2010 World Series is the 106th version of the Fall Classic
- The first World Series between the American League and the National League was held in 1903, although its forerunners date back to 1884
- In 1903 it was best of nine, with the Boston Pilgrims beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3
- There was no World Series in 1904 because the New York Giants refused to play the Boston Pilgrims
- Since 1905, the series has been best of 7 games
- The only other year the World Series was not played was 1994 because of a strike

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Mega Trivia Contest!

Who Else Wants to Win a \$50 gift card towards dinner for two at TGI Fridays or Olive Garden? Take our Trivia Challenge and you could win too!

This month's Mega Trivia question....

Which is the only food which melts at body temperature?
a) butter b) chocolate c) lard

Take your best guess and e-mail your answer to MarkJr@CreativeCarpetInc.com. Or call Mark Jr. at (708) 479-8600. Your chances of winning are better than you think!

Answer to last months quiz: Memphis, TN

**Congratulations to last month's winner:
Cathy Pacella**

About Staying Well: Avoiding Injury at your Office Desk

You can take positive steps to prevent injury in the office by keeping a few simple principles in mind.

- Sit up straight with your feet on the floor
- Keep your arms straight, hands up when typing – that hand/arm rest is for resting
- Mouse should be at same level as keyboard
- More repetitive stress injuries are caused by mousing than by keyboarding – don't hold your mouse too tight and if your hand hurts, start learning keyboard shortcuts
- Don't sit at your computer for hours on end – get up and move around a few times an hour
- You should not have to turn your head to look at your monitor – this stresses your neck over time

The biggest clue to avoiding injuries is this: pay attention to messages from your body. If a certain motion or repetitive behavior causes a twinge, find another way to do it.

Next month we'll look at exercises you can do at your desk.

Bank Accounts for Kids: When and Why?

How early is too early when it comes to your child opening a bank account? Many parents may question the wisdom of doing this, but consider the alternative. Do you want your son or daughter going off into the world knowing nothing about how to pay a bill or how to avoid high service charges?

Many banks and credit unions offer attractive youth accounts, some with incentives and free service charges. Investigate your options and, when you think they're old enough to understand, take your child in to the branch of your choice. You'll find the staff are used to dealing with their younger customers, and make it a fun experience.

When your child gets money from grandparents, some goes into the bank account. Saving for a special purpose? Get your child used to the idea of putting a dollar or two of their allowance each week into the bank. That bike or laptop will mean a lot more if they save for it themselves.

Once they reach the teen years, they may be asking for a debit card. If you think they are old enough for the responsibility, go ahead, but make sure there's a limit on the amount. Also, sit down with your child every month and go through the statement with them. If service charges are popping up, explain what they are and how best to avoid them. For many adults, this exercise may be good practice!

NEW FRIENDS & CLIENTS

Kevin Joyce
Mike Martino
Clint & Mikki Schmidt
Bill Keenan
Brian Ebers
Denny Harris
Bill & Lynn Nichols
Diane Cipolla
Roy & Lynette Caldarazzo
Mary Bobich
Brian & Donna Cambell
Patti Tiberi
Stan & Carol Kreczmer
Mike OConner
Mike & Michelle Sulima
Ron Peake
John Rogers
Kim Hamilton
Ed Beard
Kris & Ruth Shepard
Kim Rubino
Bill Mison
Mike & Joy Sloan
Shushama Whittier
Tracy & Diana Bell
Mike Pomeroy
Tom Zegar
Debbie McShane



Work Tips:

Early to Bed, Early to Rise?

Did our ancestors have it right? Latest research indicates that most of us are stressed to the hilt, largely because of lack of sleep.

We've all met the person who swears he can get by on only 3 hours a night, but most of us would be out of it after a week of this. A healthier amount is 6-8 hours a night.

At work, lack of sleep increases the likelihood of mistakes, misunderstandings, poor concentration and overall worse performance and productivity.

In terms of your health, you may see a greater risk of diabetes, heart disease, obesity and depression. This says nothing about increased likelihood of accidents.

So find the kinder, gentler, and less crabby you: do the world a favor and get some sleep!

Thoughts to Live By

We cannot control the evil tongues of others; but a good life enables us to disregard them.

A fellow can't keep people from having a bad opinion of him, but he can keep them from being right about it.

Anyone who uses the phrase "easy as taking candy from a baby" has never tried taking candy from a baby.

View life as a continuous learning experience.

Never be afraid to do something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark; professionals built the titanic.

Welcome back to our returning clients...

AMY CABLE
JIM CZAJKOWSKI
JUDY & DENNIS MOE
LEANNE REARDON
ROBERT PARSONS
SALOAN GOULET
WAYNE STABRAWA

A gigantic THANK YOU to all who referred us last month...

Bill McGarvey
Christina Mison
Jerry Buczko
John Manlatis
Marcy Wallin
Ron Wisz
Tom Mattson
Sharon Heiden

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Six Fun Ways to Celebrate Fall



1. Pick your own apples
2. Navigate your way through a corn maze
3. Go on a hay ride
4. Visit a pumpkin farm
5. Go outside and witness the beautiful colors of fall
6. Attend a local fall festival

Thanks for the kind words!

When we began looking for carpet, we had an idea of what we were looking for. We were moving into a new home and needed something that would last.

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_Gina Danehl

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Fun Fall Recipe



Pumpkin Butter



Prep Time:
50 Min

Cook Time:
8 Hrs 10 Min

Amount Per Serving Calories: 11 | Total Fat: 0g | Cholesterol: 0mg

Ingredients

- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 (5 pound) fresh pumpkin - seeded, peeled, and cut into 2-inch cubes

Directions

1. Combine the sugar, cinnamon, cloves, and allspice in a bowl. Place about 1/4 of the pumpkin into the bottom of a slow cooker, and sprinkle with 1/4 of the sugar mixture; repeat layers 3 more times. Cover the slow cooker, set it on Low, then cook for 8 hours or overnight. Stir once or twice during cooking. When the pumpkin is a dark, golden color, place an immersion blender into the slow cooker, and blend the pumpkin butter until smooth.
2. Sterilize the jars and lids in boiling water for at least 5 minutes. Pack the pumpkin butter into the hot, sterilized jars, filling the jars to within 1/4 inch of the top. Run a knife or a thin spatula around the insides of the jars after they have been filled to remove any air bubbles. Wipe the rims of the jars with a moist paper towel to remove any food residue. Top with lids, and screw on rings.
3. Place a rack in the bottom of a large stockpot and fill halfway with water. Bring to a boil over high heat, then carefully lower the jars into the pot using a holder. Leave a 2 inch space between the jars. Pour in more boiling water if necessary until the water level is at least 1 inch above the tops of the jars. Bring the water to a full boil, cover the pot, and process for 10 to 15 minutes.
4. Remove the jars from the stockpot and place onto a cloth-covered or wood surface, several inches apart, until cool. Once cool, press the top of each lid with a finger, ensuring that the seal is tight (lid does not move up or down at all). Store in a cool, dark area.

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