



Mark Bouquet



Mark Bouquet, Jr.

CREATIVE CARPET, INC HOME ADVISOR™ SEPTEMBER 2012

Hi friends,

I have to say, it's going to be hard to top last month's letter. Finding out that you're going to be a grandparent certainly is a dream come true- for me at least. I want to thank everyone for the incredible outpouring of congratulations over the future new addition! God is good! I couldn't believe all of the "congrats" coming back on the comment cards, and I thank you, along with Tammy, from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you so much!

On to other topics. I pray we all are seriously considering the upcoming election which, at the time of this writing, is only about 90 days away. All I ask is that people consider with all their heart, mind, body and soul who to vote for. Our kids' and grandkids' futures depend on what we do. I'm sure you'll all consider the choices carefully and do what you believe is right. After all, no matter who wins, God is still in control!

Thank you again for your outpouring and consideration!

God Bless as Always!

Mark Sr. - Owner

**Creative Carpet will be CLOSED on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 and
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 for Labor Day.
Have a fun and safe holiday!**

Thank You for the Kind Words!

"Mark Jr. stayed past closing time to meet with our availability. He was so sincere and convinced us to avoid the big box store where we were about to purchase. His explanation was enough for us to make a different choice and I'm glad we did decide to go with you.

The price was affordable. Going to the big box store did not save us money. We got a good final price which included furniture moving which, for us, was a really big deal. I'm so glad we chose Creative Carpet. You were so patient and even held our carpet in your warehouse for an extended time until our remodeling delays were over.

Installers were great and moved furniture with care and concern. You are easy to work with. The carpeting looks great and I am happy with the outcome and I'm glad to recommend you to anyone."

- Joan from Palos Hills, IL - July 2012

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Attention

Lauri

Stevenson

You are this month's

Mystery Winner!

We have a \$10.00 gift certificate to Starbucks reserved just for you!
Come by our store to claim your prize!

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NOTE: Must be picked up by 9/30/12

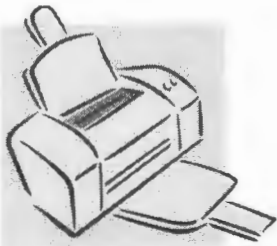
September is the Seventh Month?

If you start thinking about the names of the months, you may notice something odd:

- If septuplets means 7 babies and septuagenarian means you've reached the marvelous age of 70, why isn't September the 7th month instead of the 9th?
- If Octomom became famous for her 8 children and octopi have 8 arms, then why is October the 10th month instead of the 8th?



For the answer, we have to go back to the early Roman Empire, since we derive our month names from the Romans. Janus was the two-headed god of the doorway; February is named after a festival held that month, March after the god of war (Mars), and so forth. July & August threw off the numbering and that's how the seventh month became the ninth!



Work Tips: Going Paperless

If you need hard copies for legal or contractual reasons, that's another story, but most of the documents you print out probably don't require this treatment. Today's online storage platforms give you all the free space you need to back up your word or spreadsheet files. Document sharing applications even allow collaboration.

Think of the money you'll save: ink cartridges, paper, filing cabinets. Less mess, less time to back up, less office space required, conserves resources too. Think about it before you press that "print" button!

Have a good laugh here at The JOKE Corner

Question:
What is a tree's
least favorite
month?



Answer:
Sep-tember!

Did You Know...

We're Booking Up FAST!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE WARNING:

Creative Carpet is in very high demand, and we are booked out for several weeks. If you are even thinking of having new flooring installed for Thanksgiving and Christmas, I implore you to run (don't walk) to our showroom and book your installation now, even if you don't need it for a month or two.

If you come in at the last minute we'll do our best to fit you in, but it's very likely you'll have to wait for several weeks. Don't take that chance!



CALL OR
VISIT US
NOW!!!

Mega Trivia Contest!

Congratulations to last month's winners:

Patricia McMahon

Stop in at Creative Carpet to claim your prize!
(Answer to last month's quiz: Fry)

**Who else wants to WIN A \$50 GIFT
CARD towards dinner for two at
TGI Fridays or Olive Garden?**

Play our Mega Trivia Contest & you could win, too!

This month's Mega Trivia question:

What do people refer to the moon as in the fall?

- A) Blue Moon B) Harvest Moon
C) Yellow Moon D) Dark Moon

E-mail your answer to

Contests@creativecarpetinc.com

or call us at (708) 479-8600.

Your chances of winning are better than you think!

😊 **NEW** 😊
FRIENDS & CLIENTS

- KATHY RAM
- JOEL & CAROL SATTERLY
- GERALDINE PAGE
- MARYANN & JOHN DAPKUS
- LINDA STRZELCZYK
- DANIEL ANDERSON
- TERESA UDOVICH
- SKIP & ANN HARSY
- JOE & SUE SERIO
- GARY BANACH
- ALMA LAUFFER
- PATTY HARVEY
- DINKER & VARSHA TRIVEDI
- CHRIS GRATA
- KATHERYN WIEDMAN
- EVERETT HAUERT
- SEAN HOWRIGON
- DIANE MCGARRY
- SHERYL AMMIRATI
- ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL
- MIKE MCCATTY
- SARAH KANE

*It Sure Was
WONDERFUL to
 Meet You!*

**A Little Labor Day
 Background Info...**

The first Labor Day was held in 1882. Its origins stem from the desire of the Central Labor Union to create a holiday for workers. It became a federal holiday in 1894.

It was originally intended that the day would be filled with a street parade to allow the public to appreciate the work of the trade and labor organizations. After the parade, a festival was to be held to amuse local workers and their families.

In later years, prominent men and women held speeches. This is less common now, but is sometimes seen in election years. One of the reasons for choosing to celebrate this on the first Monday in September was to add a holiday in the long gap between Independence Day and Thanksgiving.

ABOUT STAYING WELL
NOURISHING THE SOUL



While we concentrate on healthy diets and exercise, many of us neglect our inner selves. Spending all day with your nose to the grindstone - constantly running from place to place - can cause wear and tear that may not show up at a visit to your doctor.

We are not meant to function continually under high stress. Recent research indicates that although a certain level of stress is beneficial, too much over the long term can damage your heart.

What's the solution? Manage your time and make time for yourself. Make a calendar of the things you must do each day, booking it into time slots. Now make some appointments for yourself, maybe only 15 minutes twice a day. Don't fill this "me time" up with other chores; simply spend it relaxing, emptying your mind, meditating or praying. No electronic devices allowed though: lose the phone!

You'll find even these short periods of relative peace and inactivity immensely refreshing. Many great people - like Einstein - report finding their greatest insights in times of quiet and inner reflection. Though you may not change our collective view of the world, you'll discover a world of peace in your own back yard.

Home Advisor
**Fall is
 Perennial Time**



Just when you thought the fun part of gardening season was over, here comes the fall: best time of year to plant certain flowers, shrubs and trees.

Many of these flowers are started from bulbs, so they'll need to be divided in a few years. Best part? You only have to buy them once!

TREES	
Crabapple	Peony
Deciduous Shrubs	Crocus
Horse Chestnut	Phlox
Ash	Daffodil
Pine	Tulip
Elm	Daylily
Maple	Hyacinth
Spruce	Chrysanthemum
😊	Iris

*"Autumn is a second spring
 when every leaf is a flower."*

~Albert Camus

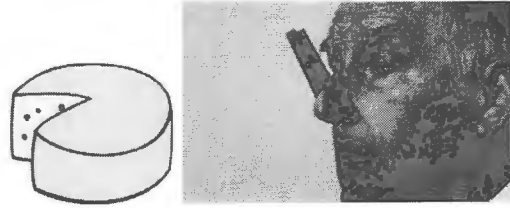
**Welcome Back to Our
RETURNING CLIENTS:**

ANDY MUELLER	ED STOUWIE
STEVE & KAREN TREONIS	MAGGIE KOSECK
WALTER & CAROL NAGEL	DAVE & MAIKE
KAREN WENBERG	MEYER
CHUCK & PAT HADAD	JIM LURGIO JR.
BARBARA BUDNY	MARYKAY NICHOLS
LINDA & TOM BUTZEN	ORLAND PARK CRC

☺ **So Nice to See You Again!!!** ☺

Money Through the Years

*Here's something to feel grateful for:
your pocket change doesn't smell or weigh a ton!*



People have been trading with each other for a very long time, originally through simple barter: you give me a bag of pepper, I'll give you a bale of silk. But after a while, they figured out that other items could be used to make trading easier. Here are a few odd things that have been used instead of coinage or paper currency:

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|----------------------------------|-------|---|
| 16 th Century Denmark | ----- | Cheese |
| Ancient Egypt | ----- | Metal Rings |
| Early Quebec (New France) | ----- | Playing Cards |
| Many parts of the world | ----- | Shells |
| Island of Yap (South Pacific) | ----- | Large Stone Wheels
(1-12 feet in diameter) |

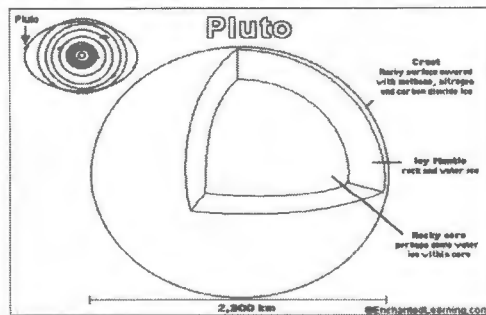
On Beyond Pluto

You have to feel bad for Pluto (the ex-planet, not the cartoon dog). It's fallen on hard times since its discovery in 1930, when it joined our solar system as the ninth planet.

In 1978 the discovery of Pluto's moon Charon allowed its actual size to be measured. It turns out that Pluto is only one twentieth the size of Mercury!

Then earlier this century a number of planet-like bodies were found in Pluto's neighborhood, the Kuiper Belt, a region of the solar system similar to the asteroid belt, but further out. One of these newcomers, Eris, is bigger than Pluto!

So back in 2006 Pluto was downgraded to "dwarf planet" status, where it joins Ceres, the former asteroid, Eris and a couple of other Kuiper Belt objects, Haumea and Makemake. Pretty bad company for a former media "star."



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**A gigantic THANK YOU to all
who referred us last month:**

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KATHY PACELLA
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