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It "Dawned" On Me... *a message from Dawn Giganti*

We all have habits - from the way we start our day to the way we interact with others. Some of these habits can help us grow, while others can inhibit our growth. It's helpful to take a step back and reflect on which habits are beneficial and which are not.

A terrible habit I have is not drinking enough water. I really don't like water, which doesn't help my situation. I know that not drinking enough water can have serious consequences for my health and well-being. However, despite the importance of staying hydrated, I find it difficult to establish the habit of regularly consuming enough water.

I have a good habit of setting goals for myself each day, and I work hard to achieve them. This helps me stay focused, organized and on track with what needs to be done. Without this, I would have a hard time staying productive and motivated. I also give myself grace when things go off track or don't work out as planned... which happens more often than I'd like to admit. But such is life!

Good has more power than bad. The devil always wants us to form bad habits, but God desires for us to have good habits. The Bible tells us that darkness is swallowed up in light.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5 (ESV)

In order to successfully replace bad habits with good ones, consistency is key. This requires effort in terms of learning, re-learning, and unlearning new techniques. Praying for help is key!

Take some time today to think about your habits. Ask yourself: What habits do you have? How do they help you grow, or stand in your way? What habits could you develop that would help you become a better version of yourself? If you find that you have a bad habit that is standing in the way of your growth, then it's time to develop a new habit. Pray for some insight if you get stuck.

Now... I need to go make friends with my kidneys by drinking water and staying hydrated! LOL!



Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant
Creative Carpet & Flooring

Month at a Glance:

12th Daylight Savings - Spring ahead an hour at 2 am! Changing to Daylight Savings Time on Sunday should always be followed by a national holiday on Monday.

17th Saint Patrick's Day - "Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck." ~Irish Proverb

20th First Day of Spring - "Here comes the sun, & I say, It's all right." ~The Beatles

29th National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day - When you call, you are more likely to get a real, live person. Unlike big national chains, they know their products. Celebrate National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day by showing your support & shop at their stores today, & every day.

Employee birthdays this month:

- None of us at Creative Carpet & Flooring were born in March! 🙄



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Bouquet



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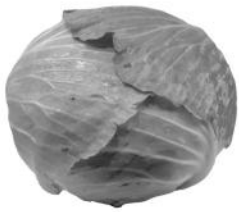
*Residential only. Within the first 30 days after installation. Does not include the cost of installation or other labor. The style must be of equal or lesser value.

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Babe Ruth Keeping It Cool

Back in the 1930s, baseball uniforms were made out of wool — not exactly the best fabric to be wearing when you're running bases. To keep cool during the game, Babe Ruth would slip a cold cabbage leaf underneath his cap and change it every two innings. [Biography | February 2022]

Bagpipes are Historically Scarry!

Originally used to scare off enemies on the battlefield, the bagpipe is the only instrument that was ever deemed a weapon of war. Considering the instrument's more musical purpose today, it's safe to say that bagpipes have come a long way. Along with a different purpose, the historical pipes also had quite a different look. While pipes today are often made from artificial fabric, the original instruments were made from the whole skin of a sheep. The skin was often turned inside out and pipes were placed where the arms and legs once were.

[Herald Scotland | February 2022]



That's One Tall Dog

With a name like "Irish wolfhound," this mega-sized dog was originally bred for hunting specifically large game like deer, elk, boar, and wolves. Now largely kept as a family pet, the Irish Wolfhound can stand nearly 35 inches or 3 feet tall, and weigh up to 180 pounds. It's largely considered the tallest dog breed in the world, although other breeds can weigh more than it (and, even though the current Guinness World Record holder for tallest individual dog belongs to a Great Dane

named Zeus). While the pup's size may make it look intimidating, in actuality, the breed is considered gentle and intelligent, and — surprisingly — not a great guard dog.

[American Kennel Club | November 2022]



SUSAN & WARREN DEVRIES of Tinley Park, IL

You are this month's

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**This may not be combined with any other offer.
The cost to clean a room will be applied to re-
flooring that room only.*



According to experts, the highest-scoring word on Scrabble is "oxyphenbutazone." Depending on tile placement, it can score up to 1778 points. Oxyphenbutazone is a type of anti-inflammatory drug that works without the use of steroids, which is useful to know in case someone challenges your playing of the word. [Scrabulizer | January 2022]

MEET OUR NEW & RETURNING FRIENDS & CLIENTS...

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MEGA Trivia Contest

Who wants to WIN a
\$50 Gift Card towards dinner at



Take our Trivia Challenge!

This month's Mega Trivia question:

What color was originally
associated with St.
Patrick's Day?

- (A) Orange
- (B) Red
- (C) Blue
- (D) Brown

To enter, visit our website at creativecarpetinc.com, click on "MEGA Trivia" under Specials and take your best guess. Your chances of winning are better than you think! Winner will be announced in the following month's newsletter. Entry deadline is the 15th each month. Good luck!!!

Last month's question:

What is the highest day for food consumption in the U.S. after Thanksgiving?

Answer: (C) Super Bowl Sunday

Everyone knows Super Bowl is about so much more than football. You've got the ads, the halftime show, and yes, the food! While there are countless Super Bowl Sunday recipes and snacks, more than 48 million Americans also order takeout or delivery during the game. In fact, the USDA has declared it as the second largest food consumption day in America — right after Thanksgiving. All those snacks can add up of course. While the average American eats 2,000 calories in a day, Super Bowl munching can easily add up to that amount over the few hours the game takes place. [USDA.gov | November 2022]

Congratulations to last month's winner:

**LAURA
HINDERMAN**
of Orland Park, IL

Stop by Creative Carpet & Flooring to claim your prize
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Sale ends March 31, 2023 - May not be combined with any other offers.

Ketchup As An Rx?

Ketchup used to be prescribed as medicine. A physician named John Cook started selling ketchup in 1834 when he added tomatoes to the concoction. Cook claimed his medicine could cure diarrhea, indigestion, jaundice, and rheumatism. In 1850, the ketchup medicine empire collapsed after people realized ketchup did nothing, although probably ended up being more profitable as a way to make food taste better instead of as a health product.

[Best Food Facts | July 2022]



Pinball... A Menace?!?

In the mid-20th century, New York City banned what may seem a very harmless pastime: pinball. In the 1940s, the arcade game was considered the scourge of society, contributing to juvenile delinquency, crime, and a loss of morals. One key factor was the introduction of flippers to the pinball machine, which some argued made it a gambling device. Mayor LaGuardia



accompanied police officers on photo ops where machines were smashed to pieces. Other cities like Milwaukee, Chicago, New Orleans, and Los Angeles soon joined the ban. Finally, in the 1970s, New York overturned the ban, deciding it was a game of skill rather than of luck.

[History.com | January 2022]

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

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**~ Dorothy Snell of Frankfort, IL
This month's \$25 Target gift card winner!**