



Mark Bouquet



Mark Bouquet, Jr.

# November Creative Carpet & Flooring HOME ADVISOR™

Hello Everyone,

I must say thank you to EVERYONE involved in us finally getting our Highland Indiana location open!

We couldn't have done it without all our family, friends, client friends, suppliers, reps, and most of all, The LORD! This is truly incredible to me that we were all in the position to do this. You have no idea what everyone pulled off to get here. The hours, the planning, the regulations, and the wonderful people we purchased the building from. Incredible people! John and Carol, thank you so very much! I only hope and pray we can bring the same honor to the community that you did for so many years.

Thank you,  
Mark Bouquet, Sr.

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Hebrews 12:28-29 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

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### Month at a Glance:

**6<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Ends** Brighter mornings and darker afternoons!

**8<sup>th</sup> U.S. General Election Day** who will win the 2016 presidential election?

**11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day** to all members of the Armed Forces who served this country valiantly, and in a very big way, GOD BLESS YOU!

**13<sup>th</sup> Jake Bouquet's Birthday** Happy birthday to the man behind the scenes that makes everything run like clockwork at Creative Carpet!

**17<sup>th</sup> Homemade Bread Day** as always, all Creative Carpet staff is available for quality control from 10am to 8pm at BOTH locations!

**20<sup>th</sup> Cody Bouquet's Birthday** Happy GOLDEN birthday to the youngest Bouquet here at Creative Carpet! Time flies when you're having fun :)

**24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day** Eat, drink, and be thankful.

**28<sup>th</sup> Randy Darrow's Birthday** Happy birthday Randy! We're so glad to have you here at Creative Carpet!

### 2016 NOVEMBER

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6	7	8 VOTE!	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED
27	28	29	30			

November is Native American Heritage Month, or as it is commonly referred to, American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month. The month is a time to celebrate rich & diverse cultures, traditions, & histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Ways to celebrate - [http://www.collegefund.org/content/ways\\_to\\_celebrate\\_native\\_american\\_heritage\\_month](http://www.collegefund.org/content/ways_to_celebrate_native_american_heritage_month)

### ATTENTION!

## EMILY KUYPERS

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!

Creative Carpet & Flooring  
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**NOTE: Must be picked up by 11/30/2016**

## DID YOU KNOW...

### We're Booking Up FAST!

#### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE WARNING:

Creative Carpet & Flooring 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!!**

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## Mega Trivia Contest!

Congratulations to last month's winner:

**Dawn  
Covert**

**Stop in at Creative Carpet & Flooring  
to claim your prize by  
November 30, 2016!**

*[Answer to last month's quiz: (B) Sweetest Day - You may be surprised to learn that Sweetest Day has been around for a long time; it was first celebrated in 1921 in Cleveland, Ohio. You probably won't be surprised to learn that it was started by candy companies to sell more of their product. The first Sweetest Day was a publicity stunt, involving actresses Theda Bara and Ann Pennington distributing thousands of boxes of free candy. It has since grown to a national holiday, and, in addition to giving candy, men are supposed to send their sweethearts cards, flowers, etc.]*

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

*This month's Mega Trivia question:*

Which U.S. president was assassinated in November?

**A - Lincoln    B - Garfield**

**C - Kennedy    D - Polk    E - Grant**

To enter, go to [www.creativecarpetinc.com](http://www.creativecarpetinc.com), click on "Monthly News - Home Advisor Monthly Newsletter" and take your best guess. Your chances of winning are better than you think! Winner will be announced in the following month's newsletter.

## November in November

Referred to as Movember - a blend of moustache and November, this is an annual no-shave month to raise cancer awareness.

The term Movember got coined in 1999 by a group of young men after a night talking in an Australian pub. They came up with the idea of growing moustaches for charity during the month of November.

From a group of 80 men in Adelaide, Australia, Movember is now an international cause that raises more than \$677 million and provides funds to hundreds of projects focusing on prostate and testicular cancers, and suicide prevention.



Men who join the cause, referred to as Mo Bros, grow out their best moustache over 30 days to raise awareness of family history and healthier lifestyles, and to raise money aimed to increase early cancer detection, diagnosis and effective treatments that reduce the number of deaths caused by cancer.

Why no-shave? Because many cancer patients lose their hair during treatment. Movember encourages men to let their hair grow wild and free for a month and donate the money typically spent on shaving and grooming toward education, cancer prevention, and those fighting the disease.

The mustache has a wonderfully powerful effect upon a man's whole expression. The idea of virility, spirit, and manliness that it conveys is so great that it was the special privilege of officers of the army to wear it.

— Mrs. C. E. Humphry (*Etiquette for Every Day*, 1904)



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### WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING CLIENTS...

Tom & Eileen English  
Scott & Gabriel Franz  
Rashad Hammoudeh  
Natalie Hoff  
Jennifer Huizinga  
Frank & Anne Kubicki  
Deborah Leestma  
Melissa & Craig Lorenzin

Jim Lurgio  
Andy Mueller  
Jackie Muys  
Wanda Navicki  
Kim Phillipos  
Dorothy Pustelnikas  
Ken & Debbie Reusnow  
Harriet Scanlan

Sharon & Dave Simons  
John & Jenny Synal  
Jane VanOost  
Phil Walusek  
Mike Witter  
Joe & Claudia Zehentmaier



## Thank You For The Kind Words!

"Dear Mark & Creative Carpet employees. Thank you for making our carpet shopping experience a pleasure. Our carpet is beautiful; our home feels like brand new. Your installers were professional and caring. They treated our home as if it were their own. They took to heart every concern we had and put us at ease right away. Our sincere thanks to Edgar & John our installers and all Creative Carpet employees for making our carpet shopping a pleasure. We couldn't be happier." **Steve & Diane**

"The entire experience from the first time we walked in the showroom to the completion of the installation was pleasant and satisfying. The staff was very pleasant and the installers did a wonderful job. I was also impressed that they vacuumed the carpet before they left." **Chuck & Lisa**

"It's nice for a change to work with a knowledgeable, professional, and friendly company; where you walk away from the experience with a good feeling. Your installers did a great job!" **Steve & Tina**

## End of November

### Checklist for Christmas

- Make a master gift shopping list*
- Take advantage of Black Friday sales for the list*
- Do online shopping to be sure items arrive in time*
- Take stock of decorations and get what is needed to be ready to decorate for the holidays*
- Get holiday cards started with a plan to send by the second week of December*
- Order the turkey*

# Those Who Want to Love Peanut Butter, but

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This is Peanut Butter Lover's Month. Unfortunately, peanuts are the cause of one of the most severe allergies and the number of children affected by it continues to climb.

Between 1997 and 2002 the number of American children with peanut allergies doubled. By 2008 the count tripled to one million and 500,000 more children were added to that number by 2010. In 2012 it was estimated that 4 million children are living with a life-threatening allergy to peanuts.

### **The allergy grows at alarming rates in children in countries around the world.**

What causes peanut allergies is still a mystery.

Some speculation is attributed to changes in lifestyle and food habits from farm living to convenience living on foods that are prepared and packaged outside the home. Thought has also gone to genetics.

From fetus to the age of two, virtually every child gets exposed to peanut. Most initial allergic reactions happen between 14 and 24 months of age.

Families with an individual allergic to peanut live with a constant state of tension. Every food product and outing has to get scrutinized. After all, sometimes an allergic reaction is initiated by exposure, not only consumption.

A peanut allergy is puzzling and scary. It comes with a potentially fatal reaction called anaphylaxis that causes tongue and throat swelling, airway constriction, rapid heart rate, drop in blood pressure, and more. That's why a standard carry-along is an epinephrine needle known as an EpiPen.

It's important to know that many people never outgrow their peanut sensitivity. In fact, the reactions can become more severe with time. Scientists continue to look for answers; however, currently, there is no cure.

To learn more about this and other food allergies, please visit [www.foodallergyawareness.org](http://www.foodallergyawareness.org)

## Tinley Park Fall Home Improvement & Remodeling Expo 2016

### Creative Carpet & Flooring Gift Card Sweepstakes Winners!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

and a huge thank you to all those who visited the Tinley Park Home Show last month. We hope you had a wonderful time! We know we sure did 😊



\$500 - TINA MURPHY  
of Tinley Park, IL

\$250 - ALEX & LYDIA  
QUINONES  
of North Aurora, IL

\$100 - FRIEDA ROESSNER  
of Orland Park, IL

# The Impact of Random Acts of Kindness

Aside from being friendly, generous, and considerate, kindness is a behavior earmarked by an authentic concern for others. It is a value high in virtue, ethics, and pleasantness.

Focused on bettering the life of another, kind individuals perform spontaneous goodwill gestures toward other people.

Recipients are often affected deeper than the immediate reaction during the moment an act of kindness happens. Givers also experience effects beyond their kind gesture.

**Aside from a smile and inner sense of happiness, kindness affects giver and receiver by:**

- ☺ Making each happier
- ☺ Releasing a hormone called oxytocin, which positively impacts the cardiovascular system
- ☺ Strengthens bonds between people

Engaging in kindness toward a single person is contagious. One person's act of kindness influences others to do the same and that can easily cause a ripple effect. A great movie that shows this is the 2000 movie *Pay it Forward*, which stars Helen Hunt and Kevin Spacey.



Often people reach out to help others during catastrophes like floods and fires. The small and secret acts of kindness, such as paying for the coffee order for the person behind you in the drive-thru, impacts what may have otherwise been just another mundane day.

We are in the season of Thanksgiving. What acts of kindness are you thankful for that you experienced over the past year?

## MEET OUR NEW FRIENDS & CLIENTS...

Gina Allen	Barb Finn	Justin & Kaitlin Kamp	Andrew Okeefe
Joyce Anders	Rebecca Fischer	Richard Kasmer	Shelia Raines
Liz & Lou Balek	Kathleen Flanagan	Rich & Debbie King	Kathleen & Fabian Saldana
Debra Bissett	Michael Gilreath	Kathleen Loban	Sarah Satrun
Patty Bunkley	Connie Gurgone	Sara Massei	Charles & Bernadine Schutt
Patrick Clarke	Keith Hamilton	Sandra Millman	John Voss
Emilia Colacino	Lester Hockenberry	Linda and Ken Moranz	Larry & Claudia Woodruff
Joe Collado	Jean & Scott Humes	Donna Nevels	
Pat and Bill Dinnon	Margaret Igaly	Derek Nilles	

## November Community Events:

<b>NOV 11</b> <b>Stockings for our Troops</b> The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center 10847 LaPorte Rd Mokena, IL 60448 10:00am - 1:00pm Free Admission <a href="http://www.mokenapark.com">www.mokenapark.com</a>	<b>NOV 12</b> <b>Veterans Day Tribute!</b> Mokena Community Public Library 11327 W 195th St Mokena, IL 60448 1:00pm - 2:00pm Free Admission <a href="http://www.mokenalibrary.org">www.mokenalibrary.org</a>	<b>Nov 29</b> <b>Lincoln-Way Central Madrigals</b> Mokena Community Public Library 11327 W 195th St Mokena, IL 60448 7:00pm - 8:00pm Free Admission <a href="http://www.mokenalibrary.org">www.mokenalibrary.org</a>
<b>NOV 11</b> <b>Highland Veterans Day Ceremony</b> Highway of Flags Veterans Memorial Ridge Rd. and Rt. 41 Highland, IN 46322 Call the Highland Chamber at 219-923-3666 for more details	<b>NOV 26</b> <b>Fall Craft Show &amp; Vendor Fair</b> Lincoln Community Center 2450 Lincoln St Highland, IN 46322 9:00am - 3:00pm <a href="http://highlandparks.org">highlandparks.org</a>	<b>NOV 27</b> <b>Support our troops All-You-Can Eat Breakfast Buffet</b> American Legion Post 180 2703 Jewett Ave Highland, IN 46322 8:00am - 11:00am \$6 at the door

If you have a community event or fundraiser that you would like us to feature in the Creative Carpet & Flooring Home Advisor, please email Dawn at [dawn.g@creativecarpetinc.com](mailto:dawn.g@creativecarpetinc.com) by the 15th of the month. November 15th is the deadline for the December newsletter.

*From our family to yours,  
Happy Thanksgiving! Thank You*

## Get A Night Out At One Of Your Favorite Restaurants Through Creative Carpet's Referral Rewards Program

As you probably know, advertising is very expensive. Instead of paying the newspaper or other place to advertise, we'd rather reward you. So I've assembled my **Referral Rewards Program**. Every time you refer someone who becomes a client and purchases, we will send you a **\$25 gift card** to one of the following: **Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, Bahama Breeze Island Grill, Seasons 32 Fresh Grill, Yard House, Red Lobster or TGI Friday's.**

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

Kimberly Voss  
 Shelia Raines  
 Ruth Wojacik  
 John & Roberta Plant  
 Terry Ryan  
 Vicky & Mike Flanagan

**WARNING!** Don't visit any flooring dealer until you call us for a **FREE Consumer Awareness Guide!** You will learn...

- ✓ 4 predatory sales tactics
- ✓ 7 costly misconceptions about flooring
- ✓ 5 questions to ask a dealer before buying

**Visit our website to obtain your copy!**

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\*\*Subject to credit approval. Minimum monthly payments required. See store for details.

In addition to these fabulous offers from Shaw,  
you can also receive, for **FREE**...

1. Moving of Standard Furniture
2. Standard Take Up of Existing Carpet & Pad
3. Carpet & Pad Haul Away

That's right... ALL 3 FOR FREE

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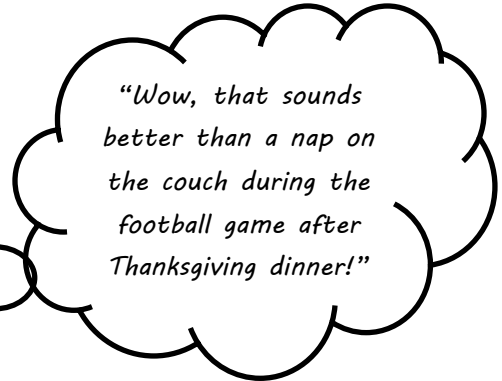
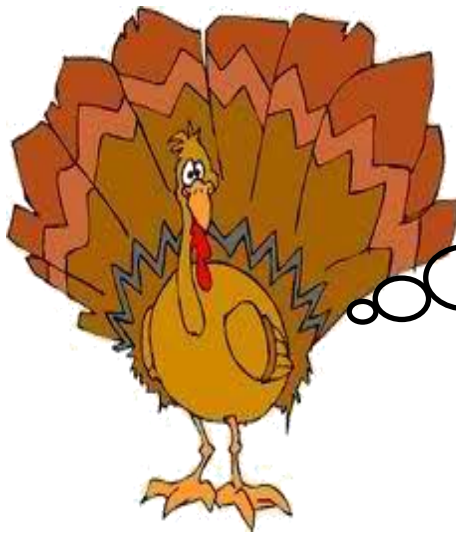
**FREE** pad upgrade!\*

\* 3 FREE'S or FREE PAD UPGRADE cannot be combined with Food Drive Discount

**HURRY IN!** These amazing offers are only valid until  
Monday, November 14, 2016!



# Get A Thanksgiving Discount On Gorgeous, New Floors For The Holidays AND Help A Family In Need At The Same Time!



Hey, Maximilian the Turkey here. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays: food, family,

friends. Aaaaah! That's the life! But for some less-fortunate families in our town, Thanksgiving is not so great. While the rest of us are enjoying mashed taters, gravy, stuffing, deviled eggs and all the other fabulous fare, they are going hungry.

Well, my good friends at Creative Carpet & Flooring and I have come up with a way you can help these good folks and at the same time get beautiful new floors in time for the holidays.

For every 5 canned food items you bring to Creative Carpet & Flooring, you'll get a big ol' honking DISCOUNT on your flooring purchase! →

Won't it feel great to get beautiful new floors in time for the holidays AND help a less fortunate member of our community have a happy Thanksgiving?

P.S. Don't need new floors right now? You can still help! Just bring your canned food items to Creative Carpet & Flooring by Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, and we'll make sure it gets delivered to the food pantry in time for Thanksgiving!

→ P.P.S. BUT THERE'S MORE... Combine Food Drive Discount with Shaw's "Friends & Family Fall Sales Event" through Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016!

* Cans of donated food	* Your Flooring Discount	* Minimum purchase
5	\$100	\$997
10	\$225	\$1,997
15	\$350	\$2,997
20	\$475	\$3,997
25	\$600	\$4,997

**ITEMS MUST BE BROUGHT IN AT TIME OF PURCHASE TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT**

- Mokena donations will be brought to the Frankfort Food Pantry.
- Highland donations will be brought to the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana.

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