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"Mark" My Words... a message from Dawn Giganti

What do you do when you have one too many plates spinning, and it becomes impossible to keep them all going? We strive for this mystic state of "balance," like everything will be ok if we can find a way to balance out all our responsibilities at the same time. If we can accomplish this, we can excel in all areas of life. But the thing is, this sense of balance is overrated, and so is the impression that everything requires to be given equal weight and attention. We are always under the assumption that if we are not completely balanced in all areas of our life, we are somehow failing. What a terrible lie we are telling ourselves! Truth be told, if everything is important, then nothing is important.

If we always try to give equal weight to all the things, we will never give enough weight to the important stuff. Not everything is important all the time. It is not possible, and we will drive ourselves crazy trying to achieve some perfect balance. So, permit yourself to let some plates drop!

If you sense you are overwhelmed by everything on your plate, take a few minutes to dump everything from your head onto a piece of paper. Then give everything a number in order of importance. But here is the kicker... nothing can have the same number. No ties here! You must force your brain to prioritize and choose the most important things. Then focus on just the top few items on the list and ignore the rest for now and save them for later.

And if you need a little help understanding that it is ok to let things go, remember that the Lord can manage them much better than we can. Hand them over one at a time, verbally labeling each of them as they leave your hands into His. With each plate He takes will be an overwhelming sense of relief. All we need to do is just ask Him for help releasing our grip.

When you let go of one thing to pursue what truly matters, that brings happiness. Have a wonderful month of June, and a huge shout out to all the dads out there... have a blessed Father's Day!

Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant Creative Carpet & Flooring

June 2021

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Month at a Glance:

6th <u>D-Day, WWII</u> - Take a moment of silence today, & thank the many soldiers who fought & died for our country.

20th <u>Father's Day</u> - The first Father's Day celebration was in Spokane, WA on May 18, 1910.

20th Finally Summer Day - Grab your favorite beverage & enjoy the season, because for many of us it is all too short.

21st <u>National Selfie Day</u> - If a picture you take of yourself is called a "selfie", shouldn't a picture you take of you & a group of friends be called a "groupie"?

Employee birthdays this month: 27th Autumn Sibo - Flooring Consultant

ENTER TO WIN A FREE YETI RAMBLER® 20 oz TUMBLER THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021 FROM 3 TO 5 PM CDT



Shine.FM Sticker Stop! at Creative Carpet & Flooring 2315 45th Street, Highland, Indiana

Join us at Creative Carpet & Flooring in Highland, Indiana, from 3–5 PM (CDT) on Thursday, June 10, for a Shine.FM Sticker Stop! Let Shine.FM put a sticker on your vehicle (or show them the one on your car), and you will receive an entry to win a free Yeti Rambler® 20 oz. Tumbler with the Magslider Lid stuffed with a Creative Carpet & Flooring t-shirt! Creative Carpet & Flooring will be giving away SIX of these Yeti Ramblers®! We can't wait to see you there!!!

SCOTT & GINA RIHACEK

of Highland, IN

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MYSTERY WINNER!

We have a \$50 Creative Carpet & Flooring gift card reserved just for you!

Stop in your nearest showroom to claim your prize!

NOTE: Must be picked up before 6/30/2021

Simplify Your Life

7 Tips for Keeping it Simple

- 1. <u>Automate things</u> There are probably many things in your life that could be set on autopilot. As you go through your day, think about those things that take up brain space that you could automate. Try setting up Amazon subscriptions for the things you always run out of around the house or schedule your social media posts in advance.
- 2. <u>Start saying no</u> When you say yes to every request, your to-do list will pile up fast. You will often find that the things you agree to are all about everyone else, and not about you. Saying no is a great practice to help you simplify your life. It also helps to ensure that your days are filled with the things you want to do and not the things you have to do.
- 3. <u>Declutter your spaces</u> When your space is disorganized and filled with stuff, it can make you feel disorganized in your work, relationships, and other aspects of your life. Try to declutter your living and workspaces. Start small by donating, gifting or trashing one thing every day. Only keep the things you genuinely love or those things that have a purpose.
- 4. Prep the night before A chaotic morning can stress you out and create a chaotic day. Remove that hassle by preparing for your day the night before. You can start by choosing your outfit, writing out your to-do list and making your lunch. These small steps can save you time and frustration in the morning and set the tone for the type of day that you want.
- 5. <u>Schedule alone time</u> It is amazing what a little alone time can do! Spending time by yourself, either by meditating, reading, journaling, or simply sitting in a quiet space, can do wonders for your mindset. It can seem like a challenge to find time to slow down. But even 15-20 minutes of good alone time can still give you the benefits.
- 6. Pare down your wardrobe Every day you make decisions about what to wear. We do not even realize how much time many of us put into our clothing. An easy way to simplify your life is to create a capsule wardrobe. A capsule wardrobe consists of a smaller number of items that you love that all go together. Ridding your closet of all the clothing that has been hanging for years will feel good and help make getting ready in the morning a breeze.
- 7. Set boundaries on technology While you may not be able to reduce your use of technology altogether, there are many benefits to reducing your screen time. It will help you be more present in your work and relationships. Less social media time enables you to avoid the tendency to compare yourself to others. Less computer and phone time means that you can prevent burnout at work.

Simplifying your life is about taking things away. It is about creating more space for the things that you love and the things that matter. Are you thinking about trying to simplify your life? Try a few of these tips and see how simplicity can bring a feeling of joy and peace in your life.

Gorin, F. (2020, January 31). Simplify Your Life: 7 Tips for Keeping it Simple. Retrieved from Life Purpose Institute: https://www.lifepurposeinstitute.com/simplify-your-life-7-tips-for-keeping-it-simple/

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Our hardwood refinishing service can give your hardwood floor back its lost luster. We work quickly to minimize the inconvenience of leaving your home and give you a revitalized hardwood floor looking as pristine as when your floor was initially installed. You can schedule a hardwood refinish online:

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Take our Trivia Challenge!

This month's Mega Trivia question:

What famous gangster played the banjo in a prison band?

- (A) Bugsy Siegel
- (B) John Dillinger
- (C) Al Capone
- (D) Meyer Lansky

enter. To visit our website 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 20th each month. Good luck!!!

Last month's question:

What is a group of rhinoceroses called? Answer: (C) Rush

When a group of rhinoceroses gets together, they're collectively called a crash. Though rhinos are often solitary creatures, they sometimes form groups, usually consisting of a female rhino and her offspring. A rhino calf spends three years with its mother before heading off on its own. However, a rhinoceros who roams alone often has some feathered friends. Ox-peckers are a big help to rhinos; they not only eat the bugs on the rhinoceros' back, they make noises to warn when danger is coming. (Business Insider, August 2020)

Congratulations to last month's winner:

CHERYL RUTHERFORD

of Olympia Fields. IL

Stop by Creative Carpet & Flooring to claim your prize by June 30, 2021!

Finally Summer F flooring Sal Valid June 1st thru June 30th, 2021

1 - Moving of standard furniture

2 - Take up of existing carpet

3 - Carpet haul away



That's right... ALL 3 FOR FREE ~ or ~ FREE pad upgrade!



Child Evangelism Fellowship (www.cef3rivers.org) in Shorewood, IL, is starting their annual Back2School event to offer school supplies for children within the community. In 2020, they were able to assist more than ISS children with school supplies. To bless families for 2021, they are asking for help with donations of school supplies ranging from backpacks to essential items that children need to assist with their educational goals. CEF starts collecting around this time frame to build packages, so they will know how many families they will be able to assist for their big event in August. Creative Carpet & Flooring has offered to be a donation drop-off site. We will have a collection bin from now until mid-August at our Mokena, Illinois showroom. If our Indiana residents would like to participate, please feel free to drop off items at our Highland, Indiana showroom as well. If you have questions, please phone Valarie Hunt at Child Evangelism Fellowship at (815) 741-0366 or email valarie@cef-will.org. These events would not be successful without the help of supporters, contributions and donations. Thank you in advance, and God Bless!

Nazareth Secret Honey & Candles from Nazareth, Israel

Greg Dole has been selling honey from Nazareth, Israel "the land of milk and honey" since 1/28/21 to raise funds to support services at Morningstar Mission in Joliet.

\$12 - One 8.8oz jar of Nazareth Starthistle Honey

\$20 - 2x4" handmade pillar candle may be purchased with the honey

\$25 - Set of Nazareth Star Thistle Hone, Handmade Tapers & Pillar Candle

A portion of all proceeds is being donated by Greg Dole to Morningstar Mission in Joliet. Detailed product information is available at www.nazarethsecret.com. To order, contact Greg Dole at (815) 519-0959 or email gregdeb0919@gmail.net.

Ezekiel 20:5-6 Tell them, 'The Lord God says: When I chose Israel and revealed myself to her in Egypt I swore to her and her descendants that I would bring them out of Egypt to a land I had discovered and explored for them-a good land, flowing as it were with milk and honey, the best of all lands anywhere.'





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THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS!

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