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"Mark" My Words... a message from Dawn Giganti for Mark Bouquet, Sr.

Hi everyone!

I feel like we went from winter to summer and skipped spring. However, I'm NOT complaining... I know that winter will be back before we know it. That being said, I'm enjoying summer! I hope you are having a wonderful summer, too.

Lots of awesome things happening this month... a special summer Anderson Tuftex and Shaw Floors sale, coupons to cut for August... Ugly Floor Contest, busy busy busy! Speaking of the Ugly Floor Contest, please make sure to check it out. You spoke and we listened! The voting is all about YOU... YOU pick the winner!!! We're also having a special drawing for referring someone to the Ugly Floor Contest. How often can you get away with telling your friend or family member that their floor is UGLY, help them possibly win a new floor and maybe even go out to dinner on us? You can't do that everyday... LOL! I'm looking forward to seeing all the entries.

Thank you for all of the birthday wishes last month! It really means a lot. I love hearing from everyone about the newsletter. I look forward to writing the newsletter every month. Definitely the best part of my job!

After celebrating my birthday last month, it made me realize that I'm coming up to my fifth year here at Creative Carpet & Flooring in September (September 22nd, 2014 to be exact!) I was talking with Tammy last week, and we both started talking about how Creative Carpet & Flooring is coming up on the big 30 next year. Can you believe it? Thirty years! That's quite a long time. It feels like I was just celebrating their 25th with them! How the time just flies.

Speaking of flying time... that's my warning sign. I tend to get over zealous, taking on too much and things start moving too quickly. The next thing I know, I'm missing out. Getting too wrapped up in what YOU think is important and gets you ahead in life will form a toxic combo in your soul that will suck the life right out of you. The most important thing you can do is stay grounded and make sure that you are spiritually and emotionally healthy. Don't attempt to manipulate His timing with your own expedited pace. Take it slowly and ENJOY LIFE - you'll be much more productive and happy this way!

Have a wonderful relaxing August & God Bless,

Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant Creative Carpet & Flooring

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Month at a Glance:

3rd National Clown Day - Did you know that it's estimated that there are over 10,000 clowns in organized clown groups & over 20,000 clowns world-wide? Cool for some, creepy for others!

4th U.S. Coast Guard Day - In honor of the military branch that protects our waters and shorelines - an extensive roll in Homeland Security to protect our country!

8th Brian Berson's Birthday - Keto friendly birthday treats only, please. Brian looks absolutely AMAZING! He is a true inspiration. Happy birthday, Brian! Your great health will bring you many more!!!

25th Kiss & Make Up Day - Today is a day to end the fight, kiss & make up... because life is too short to hold grudges! 31st Labor Day Weekend - Creative Carpet & Flooring will be closed Saturday, August 31st thru Monday, September 2nd.

Simplify With A Yard Sale

You've probably collected quite a few treasures over the years if your family is anything like mine. As time goes on, it is so easy to gather all kinds of things that you probably will never need or use again. I usually get overwhelmed whenever I'm looking for an item and can't find it among the amount of stuff that my family



owns. A great way to remedy this is a huge yard sale. Each family member goes through ALL their belongings and comes up with items that they can sell.

Having a yard sale is a fantastic way to simplify all the stuff that has collected in your home. Holding a family meeting is the first step to talk about possible reasons why house and life, in general, have gotten complicated and to this point. Work on ways to try to alleviate this from happening again. One idea would be to get rid of an item when you bring in a new one. After that discussion, choose a perfect weekend for the yard sale and get an idea of what kinds of things you might be able to sell. Having the entire family in on the planning and the reason for the yard sale is essential not only to make it a successful event but to prevent it from reoccurring too often.

Now comes the fun of weeding through all your possessions. Have the kids go through their room and their belongings on their own. Have them set aside items and clothes that they think would be good to sell in the yard sale. After you have gone through all your own things, look through all the things the kids selected for the yard sale just to make sure there isn't anything in there that shouldn't be. More than likely, you'll be looking through what they haven't selected! Once the family all has their items gathered to attempt to sell, you can begin pricing all your items for the yard sale.

Pricing, setting out all the items, running the sale... the entire process should all be done as a family. The yard sale will go better when everyone feels a sense of ownership about what is happening with the yard sale.

So, if you're looking for an awesome way to simplify your home and to do a fantastic family activity together, look no further than making a yard sale. It is a great way to build a relationship and to teach your children and yourself essential skills about living simply.

MEET OUR NEW & RETURNING FRIENDS & CLIENTS...

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Join us for an enjoyable walk/run as we raise funds to **END HOMELESSNESS!**

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Register at Eventbrite.com: Face of Grace Walk-a-Thon

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, contact Marcus Martin at 219-712-5192 or mmminc53@gmail.com.

Make checks payable to "Grace Beyond Borders NWI." Mail donations to P.O. Box 927 East Chicago, IN 46312. I can't believe it's summer already and almost time for our 2nd Annual Face of Grace Walk-a-Thon scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Indiana.

Did you know that the homeless walk miles and miles each week whether it's to stay warm, get to shelter or even from being put out of place after place? At Grace Beyond Borders, we know well the challenges of our "invisible neighbors." Our Walk-a-Thon is just one way that we are shedding light on homelessness while raising dollars to support the programs and services designed to give the homeless a hand up and not a handout!

I invite you to form a team and walk with us! There are also sponsorship and vendor opportunities available that you can review at our website. If you don't live in the Northwest Indiana / Chicagoland area, you can still donate or participate as a virtual walker by clicking here.

We have just over a month to make our Face of Grace Walk-a-Thon a success, and I am asking for your support. I pray that you are moved to act! If you have any questions, please give me a call at 219-712-5192 or send an email to mmminc53@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance!

- Marcus

Grace Beyond Borders NWI, Inc. 513 W. Chicago Avenue East Chicago, IN 46312 https://thefaceofgrace.org/

Celebrate Friendship Day 2019 on August 4, Sunday

Human beings are social creatures and have always valued the importance of friends in their lives. To celebrate this noble feeling, it was deemed fit to have a day dedicated to friends and friendship. Accordingly, the first Sunday of August was declared as a holiday in the US in honor of friends by a Proclamation made by US Congress in 1935. Since then, World Friendship Day is being celebrated every year on the first Sunday in the month of August.

Several other countries across the world joyfully accepted this beautiful idea of celebrating Friendship Day. And today, many countries celebrate the first Sunday of August as Friendship Day every year. Traditionally celebrating Friendship Day, people meet their friends and exchange cards and flowers to honor their friends. Many social and cultural organizations celebrate Friendship Day by hosting programs and get togethers.

It may be noted that some associations celebrate Friendship Day in an entirely different time of the year and with different customs. For instance,

- National Friendship Day is on the first Sunday in August.
- *Women's Friendship Day is on the third Sunday in August
- *International Friendship Month is February
- Old Friends, New Friends Week is the third week of May

However, what is remarkably the same is the idea behind the celebration of the day. Everywhere,

people express love for their friends and cherish their presence in life.

More Info about Friendship Day: https://www.friendshipday.org/

friendshipday.org. (2019, January 17). When is Friendship Day 2019: Friendship Day Date. Retrieved from Friendshipday.org: https://www.friendshipday.org/when-is-friendship

MEGA Trivia

Who wants to WIN a

\$50 Gift Card towards dinner at TGI Friday's, Olive Garden or Beggars Pizza?

Take our Trivia Challenge!

This month's Mega Trivia question:

Which of the following is not a real town name in Indiana?

- (A) Turkey Paw
- (B) French Lick
- (C) Gnaw Bone
- (D) Gas City

To enter, visit our website at www.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, August 20th, 2019. Good luck!!!

Answer to July's quiz: B) Middle

Congratulations to last month's winner:

Brian Yost

of Griffith, IN

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Ugly Floor Contest REFERRAL DRAWING

DRAWING WINNER GETS DINNER ON US!

(Darden Restaurant gift card valued at \$50*)

Know someone who could benefit from this contest? Tell them about the contest, and you'll be entered into a drawing to receive dinner on US! The more people you tell, and they enter the Ugly Floor Contest, the better chance you have for your name to be drawn!

*Darden gift card good at any of the following restaurants: Olive Garden®, LongHorn Steakhouse®, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen®, Yard House®, The Capital Grille®, Seasons 52®, Bahama Breeze® and Eddie V's®. Contest referral drawing runs 8/1/2019 through 8/31/2019.

Give your sale flyer of the contest to your friend or have them visit our website:

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www.creativecarpetinc.com/ugly-floor/

CONTEST REFERRAL DRAWING FOR \$50 DARDEN RESTAURANT GIFT CARD – Must be an established Creative Carpet & Flooring customer 18 years of age or over. No limit to number of entries. Employees of Creative Carpet & Flooring, contest's participating sponsors and their advertising agencies and members of the immediate family of any such persons are not eligible to participate and win. The term "immediate family" includes spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandparents and grandchildren, whether as "in-laws," or by current or past marriage(s), remarriage(s), adoption, co-habitation or other family extension, and any other persons residing at the same household whether or not related. Photo contest entrant must submit referral name at time of entry; no exceptions. The drawing winner will be announced on our website along with Ugly Floor Contest winner on 9/16/2019.



Joan Fradella of Lakework, FL, has an active 7-year-old who hates school and homework. One day, he told his mother he wanted to be homeschooled. She asked him to think about a day at school versus a day home with her. After a few minutes, he muttered, "I think that would be torture."

Shannon Swindle of Harrisburg, PA, asked her 3-year-old son what his favorite thing about preschool was. He responded, "When you pick me up."

Ronger, N. (2017, July 21). 8 Adorable Kid Quotes About School. Retrieved from care.com: https://www.care.com/c/stories/4901/8-adorable-kid-quotes-about-school/

What is the funniest thing a child has ever said to YOU? Please email <u>dawn.g@creativecarpetinc.com</u> and share your story we can feature in a future Creative Carpet & Flooring Creative Thinking newsletter!



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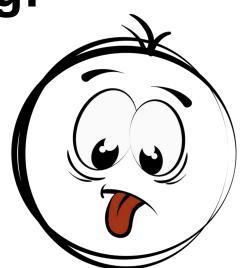
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- •Entries may be submitted between 08/01/2019 and 08/31/2019. Contest entry ends on 08/31/2019; no entries will be accepted after this date. The "Ugliest Floor" receiving the most votes will be the winner of the grand prize. Voting will occur 9/1/2019 through 9/15/2019. The winner will be announced on our website, 9/16/2019. The most voted entry by 11:59 PM on 09/15/2019 determines the final winner.
- •Contest is for **residential homes within a 25-mile radius** of Creative Carpet & Flooring's showroom locations of 19845 South LaGrange Road, Mokena IL 60448 or 2315 45th Street, Highland IN 46322. Homes beyond this radius will be excluded and the next entry within the 25-mile radius with the most votes with be deemed grand prize winner.
- •ALL participants and winner must be U.S. residents and 18 years of age or over to enter. Only one (1) entry and (1) prize per residential address. Employees of Creative Carpet & Flooring, contest's participating sponsors and their advertising agencies and members of the immediate family of any such persons are not eligible to participate and win. The term "immediate family" includes spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandparents, and grandchildren, whether as "in-laws," or by current or past marriage(s), remarriage(s), adoption, co-habitation or other family extension, and any other persons residing at the same household whether or not related.
- •By submitting your photo, the participant grants Creative Carpet & Flooring permission to use the submitted photo in marketing materials, including but not limited to online advertisements, email newsletters, social media posts and more. By submitting your photo, you agree to waive any proprietary claims against the photo.
- •Submitted photos must not infringe or violate any trademark, copyright, publicity right, privacy right or any other right of any person or entity, under any applicable law, and must be the original creation of the participant.

- •Creative Carpet & Flooring reserves the right to disqualify any photo we deem inappropriate.
- •Cannot be combined with any other offers.
- Only to be used on new purchases cannot be applied to existing jobs, invoices or balances.
- •All non-winning entries will receive a \$100 gift certificate. Minimum total purchase of \$500 required to redeem \$100 gift certificate. Only one \$100 gift certificate per household will be awarded.
- A minimum number of 10 contest entrants are required before the contest can proceed. If the contest does not receive the minimum number of entrants before the advertised contest end time, Creative Carpet & Flooring reserves the right to extend or cancel the contest.
- Grand prize winner may choose any type of flooring they want. The \$1000 grand prize will be applied to the entire cost of material and labor. Any amount over the \$1000 will be the responsibility of the contest winner.
- •No credits issued if new flooring installation is less than \$1000.
- •All credits and the grand prize MUST be used by 12/31/2019.
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