

CREATIVE CARPET, INC

HOME ADVISOR™

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Mark Bouquet



Mark Bouquet Jr.

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Hi friends!

Before I say anything, in light of the recent holiday, I'd like to thank those who have served or are serving in the military. I'd be remiss to not thank you for making it possible to live in the greatest nation on the planet.

It's that time of the year when things are beginning to bloom and green up. YES!!! Thank God summer is on its way! I hope you're looking forward to enjoying quality time with good friends and family around the pool, by the grill, at the beach or right in your own backyard!

You know, we all have a tendency to let the little things slip by, which really aren't so little when you think about it. We get so busy with T.V., games or working too much that we just don't talk to each other anymore - I am a chief offender in my house.

I know that even when I don't feel like it, being around people gets me thinking, communicating and therefore, happier! We live in tough times. Try to find the silver lining in things. I know, it's easier said than done but... He cares.

God Bless,

Mark Bouquet, Sr.

P.S. Everything taken care of indoors and you're looking to spruce up outside instead? For your outdoor needs, check out the flyer for our friends Cherry Creek Nursery. They've done great work for our friends and family and would love to do great work for you, too!

Attention BEVERLY CONTERO!

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, Inc.
19420 S. LaGrange Road
Mokena, IL 60448

NOTE: Must be picked up by 6/30/12

THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS!

"I am very pleased with the carpet supplied by Creative Carpet. The carpet with good quality pad is very comfortable to walk on. I have gotten many compliments! Mark Jr. was very informative and knowledgeable about the products. The installers were very professional. My overall experience with Creative Carpet has been GREAT!" ~ Eileen English

"There was a greater sense of wanting to please the customers and making sure the customer's expectations were met." ~ Ray & Jane Dracca

REAL CLIENTS!

Happy Father's Day

from all of us at
Creative Carpet!



WHO STARTED FATHER'S DAY ANYWAY?

Sonora Dodd, of Washington, first had the idea of a "father's day." She thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Sonora wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. Smart, who was a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state.

After Sonora became an adult she realized the selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924, supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Then in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day. President Richard Nixon signed the law which finally made it permanent in 1972.

Did You Know... Creative Carpet DOES NOT SELL JUST CARPET?!?!

Don't be confused by the name,
WE HAVE IT ALL:

Hardwood, Laminate, Luxury
Vinyl Tile, Bamboo, Sheet Vinyl,
Indoor/Outdoor Carpet,
Commercial, Woven Carpet, and
even Area Rugs!

If you, or someone you know,
need to replace your flooring,
contact us right away to
schedule your FREE measure!

Creative Carpet offers financing
with **zero** down and **zero** interest
for 12 months. We also accept
the following major credit cards:
Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

Mega Trivia Contest!

Congratulations to last month's winners:

JERRY & KATHY WHITE

Stop in at Creative Carpet to claim your prize!

(Answer to last month's quiz: Detroit Tigers)

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:

Which of these inventions is 100 years old?

- A) Ballpoint Pen
- B) Drive-In Theater
- C) Flying Boat
- D) Yo-Yo
- E) Nylon

Take your best guess and 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

James & Judy Dorman
John & Linda Zugenbuehler
Erin Gardella
Bob & Irene Cook
Marybeth Sheehan
Jonathon & Jessica Miedema
Mike & Darlene Hartnett
John Grabinski Sr.
Gordon & Pat MacDonald
Justin & Jessica Clarke
Thomas & Pat Tighe
Cindy Oday
Anita Schiene
Regina Glass
Scott & Amanda Gilliam
Charlie & Kathy Waller
John & Donna Leone
Nancy White
Joseph & Darlene ZwiJack
Norman & Mary Defranco
Hugh Oneill
Steve & Kammi Truong
Kelli Mayer
Tamie Cebula
Megan Demereckis
Steve Osborn

**Welcome Back to Our
RETURNING CLIENTS:**

John Jobbe
Karen Reczek
Donna Pleker
Fred Mrozek
Mary Bobich
Barbara Testa
Dan & Andrea Hahn
Donald Osterowski
Jamie Peddycord
Judy Jacobson
Kelly Calzaretta
Mike & Michelle Domecki
Susan Webb
Dave OConnor
Jeff & Linda Molsen
Chris Hull
Dave Jarell
Ed & Alice Podobnik
Ron Perlikiewicz
Terry Severson
George Nebe
Eileen Bergen
Bill Shaheen

**Meet Creative Carpet's
newest salesman, Chris!**

Man, oh man! Creative Carpet is super stoked to introduce you to our new salesman, Chris.

Chris has been a part of the Bouquet family for years and years as Mark Jr.'s best friend. Since they were 14 years old, "the two of them have been cohorts," mom (Tammy Bouquet) says. Chris is all grown up now, though, and ready to help you out with your flooring needs! ☺

Feel free to stop in the store to meet our newest Creative Carpet "family member."



HOME ADVISOR:

Summer Gardening Tips

Summer is a time of beauty in the garden. It's also a busy time, full of chores to care for and maintain the health of your plants.

Listed below are some of the core tasks of the season to help you prioritize your workload.

Indoor garden: Early summer is the ideal time to plant containers now that threat of frost has surely passed along, so you can safely put containers outside.

Dead-heading: Dead-head flowers that have passed to increase bloom time and strengthens the plant. Pay special attention to dead-heading flowers that self-seed once they have passed so that you maintain control over where they spread.

Pest Patrol! Watch for any signs of pests so that you can take action before the problem spreads out of control. Now is a good time to reapply pepper wax or whatever you might be using to keep the deer, rabbits and other big pests away.

Staking & Support: Put stakes and supports in place for tall, herbaceous plants, like peonies and delphiniums. This will prevent them from falling over or looking messy as they grow taller and heavy with blooms.

Watering: Hot weather is setting in! If you don't water enough, roots will stay near the surface, making them even more prone to the heat. An inch of water a week is a good rule of thumb.

Plant Bulbs: Mid-summer is the time to plant bulbs that will bloom in the fall. Wait for late summer to plant bulbs that will bloom in the spring.

Sow Annuals: Now that all threat of frost is gone, it's a perfect time to sow hardy annuals outdoors in the garden.

Vegetables: Time to get veggies in the ground! If you're safe from frost, get things started. More time in the ground means bigger and quicker harvests.

Prune Shrubs: Although many do not require pruning, some shrubs that flower in the spring and early summer, such as lilacs, will greatly benefit from pruning once they have finished flowering. This keeps them looking lovely all season.

Don't forget to take some time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the joys of summer in your garden...a cherished time of year for every gardener. -*thehelpfulgardener.com*

Get A Night Out At One Of Your Favorite
Restaurants With My
REFERRAL REWARDS PROGRAM

As you probably know, advertising is very expensive. Instead of paying the newspaper or other place to advertise, I'd rather reward you. So I've assembled my *Referral Rewards Program*. Every time you refer someone who becomes a client and purchases, I will send you a \$25 gift card to one of the following: Olive Garden, Chili's, Red Lobster or TGIF.

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

Lorraine Clarke
Loretta Kwiatkowski
Len Grabinski
Dave Barna
Keith Kandell
Kimberly Collareli
Delores Despot
Lorraine Morrison
Mark Bodhan
Rosemary Collins
Kim White
Dennis Demereckis
Steve Carrara



...and I'm giving my dad an hour of free tech support!

WARNING!

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FREE Consumer Awareness Guide!

You will learn...

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

Call Today – (708) 479-8600



*Recipe
Corner*

Since it's Father's Day,
we've chosen to share

Mark Sr.'s favorite recipe with you:
Mom's Oxtail Soup

Ingredients

8-12 two inch oxtail sections
1 gallon water
1 teaspoon of salt
1 can stewed tomatos
1 big onion
4 cubes beef bouillon
4 carrots
4 medium potatos
salt and pepper to taste
pinch of celery salt

Directions

Rinse and salt the oxtails. Place into cold salted water and bring to a boil. Add tomatos, onion, and bouillon. Reduce heat and simmer, occasionally skimming the foam from the surface. Cook 1 hour. Add carrots, cook 30 minutes. Add potatos, cook 30 minutes. Add salt, pepper and celery salt to taste.



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*Creative Carpet
announces our first ever*

“SHOE SALE”

Shoe sale? At a flooring store? Huh?

Here's how it works:

You're not going to wear shoes on your brand new carpet, are you? So, since your new carpet will be so soft and comfy that you never want to leave it, you won't need shoes anymore!



Why not DONATE a pair of shoes?



SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS
A MISSION OF LOVE

For the month of June Creative Carpet is teaming up with WBGL Radio to collect shoes which will be delivered to orphans in Lima, Peru this summer.

Donate new children's shoes and Creative Carpet will

KNOCK OFF UP TO \$600 OF YOUR FLOORING PURCHASE

Minimum Purchase	Your Maximum Flooring Discount	Minimum Pairs of Shoes Donated
\$999	\$100	2
\$1,999	\$225	4
\$2,999	\$350	6
\$3,999	\$475	8
\$4,999	\$600	10

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Please feel free to donate as many pairs of shoes as you'd like!

We also welcome your donations even if you don't need new floors this month! ☺

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Our objective is to arrive with a final design solution that blends your individual preferences with our computer design, landscape construction and horticultural experience.

Relax and let our experienced designers help your landscape concepts become reality. Discover the difference a professionally designed landscape can truly make.

Our Services include:

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