

CREATIVE CARPET & FLOORING'S CREATIVE THINKING

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Mark
Bouquet



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We promise that you'll love
your new floors, or we'll
replace them for **FREE!***

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

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

First off, I hope everyone had a fabulous Thanksgiving! We cooked our turkey on the Showtime Rotisserie. I love it because it frees up my oven for all the fun other things. Not to mention that the turkey always comes out just right. I know many people swear by deep-frying it. I can't lie, that scares the heck out of me because I'd probably blow up my house. So, I'll stick to my rotisserie unless I go to someone else's house who's deep frying. LOL!

Now it's time for Christmas! It's that crazy busy time of year with all the holidays. I need a catch-up week so that I can hit the reset button. Do you ever do that? I have to from time to time, or I'll lose my mind! The only way I can get things done is to focus ALL my attention on whatever is the top priority at the time. Whenever I divide up whatever is on my plate and tackle a little here and a little there, it just never seems to work, and I feel like I'm getting nowhere. I CAN multitask, but I'm more productive when I center on one thing.

When the sun is shining in one area, there will be a shadow somewhere else. When I'm succeeding in one area of my life, I'm usually letting something else go. If I'm rocking it with keeping the clutter at bay, more than likely, my tile grout looks horrible. That's just the tradeoff. You'll never feel completely in control, and something will always be missing the mark.

Sometimes we feel guilty for not being able to handle EVERYTHING. As a mom, I think I have this notion that I'm supposed to have it together and manage it all. But you know what? THAT'S CRAZY TALK! No one can do it all. Those who say they can are lying. There is always a shadow or a plate overflowing. Ultimately, I think sometimes balance is getting some more plates and prioritizing them so that you can tackle that other plate later.

I'm bringing this all up because I know how we all get around the holidays. So, in light of Christmas and the end of 2021, let's all work on not feeling guilty about the things we're not doing and make the sun shine on what's most important. Move the shadow where you want it to be. I will be shining the sun on God, family and friends. The shadow can stay on the grout, for now. Let's remember the REAL reason for the season... Matthew 1:21 - She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. Have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant
Creative Carpet & Flooring

Month at a Glance:

7th Pearl Harbor Day - Over 2,400 American servicemen and 68 civilians were killed "...a day that will live in infamy" ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

21st First Day of Winter - The shortest day of the year.

24th & 25th Christmas Eve & Day - CLOSED to celebrate the birth of Jesus with our families & friends. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

31st New Year's Eve & Day - CLOSING at 4 pm Friday, 12/31 & will reopen Monday, 1/3/2022.

Employee birthdays this month:

4th Mark Costigan - Operations Manager

12th Tammy Bouquet - Chief Executive Officer

19th Alexis Giganti - Administrative Assistant

2021 DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED
26	27	28	29	30	31 CLOSING @ 4PM	1 CLOSED



GIVING THE GIFT OF WARMTH



Help homeless families get through this winter season by "giving the gift of warmth." We are collecting the following:

→ **WINTER COATS** - All sizes from infant, baby, toddler, junior, adult & extended sizes are needed. **SNOW PANTS**, **HATS**, **SCARVES**, **GLOVES** & **MITTENS** would also be useful.

→ **BLANKETS** & **SLEEPING BAGS** - The temperature is already dipping into the 30's. We are looking for gently used or new blankets & sleeping bags.

→ **SOCKS** - These are the most needed & least donated item.

Please note we can only accept donations of items that are new or gently used, without broken zippers, rips or tears.

Thank you in advance for helping keep those less fortunate warm this winter!

There are an estimated **278** homeless individuals in Will County Illinois

Items brought to our Mokena, IL showroom will benefit:



MORNINGSTAR
MISSION MINISTRIES
350 E. Washington St.
Joliet, IL 60433-1150

Learn what they are doing in the community at morningstarmission.org, call (815)722-5780 or email info@morningstarmission.org.

There are an estimated **173** homeless individuals in Lake County Indiana

Items brought to our Highland, IN showroom will benefit:



GRACE BEYOND BORDERS
513 W Chicago Ave
East Chicago, IN 46312-3206

Learn more about the work they are doing in the community at gracebeyondborders.org, call (219)712-5192 or email mmmnc53@gmail.com.

Receive a \$25 Creative Carpet & Flooring Gift Card

JUST FOR STOPPING IN & DONATING

A small thanks for helping. Give as a gift or keep for yourself. So many uses...

- Complement any hard surface floor with a pre-made or custom area rug!
- How about Carpet cleaning after the winter season is over?
- Cleaning products (like our Kardean hard surface cleaner or our very own Spot Remover for Carpets & Upholstery).
- Gift cards never expire!

December 1 - 31, 2021 - one gift card per household



Did You Know?

Monthly Drawing When You SHARE YOUR REVIEW

We have a monthly drawing for people who upload their finished flooring project to our website. There are three criteria to qualify:

1. Your flooring was installed within the last 30 days.
2. You purchased flooring from Creative Carpet & Flooring.
3. You uploaded your finished flooring to our website.

The winner of the monthly drawing will receive a \$25 gift card to one of the following:



www.creativecarpetinc.com/share-your-review/

MEET OUR NEW & RETURNING FRIENDS & CLIENTS...

AMBER & NICK MEYER
ANGELA MARCISZEWSKI
ANN & WAYNE SNEDDEN
ANTHONY CRAMER
ARIADNE VLAMAKIS
ARLETTE KUCZWARA
AUDREY LOVE
BARB BANACH
BARB VAN KALKER
BETH PIGNATIELLO
BEVERLY & JACK NOVOSEL
BOB & DEBBIE STEVENSON
BOB PLEBANSKI
BRAD NAGEL
BRIAN GLASGOW
CARI DENNEY
CAROL MEYER
CAROL RICHTER
CAT & MARK BARRATT
CATHY PACELLA
CECIL BROOKS

CHERYL VOSS
CHRISTINA BATTAIN
CHUCK HENDRICKS
CLINTON HUBBS
CYNTHIA RETEL
DAETTE LAMBERT
DAN & ANDREA HAHN
DAN PLATTNER
DEBBIE DVORAK
DEBBIE LITTLE
DEBRA BORODKIN
DENISE STEC
DEREK & KRISTIN VERMUELEN
DIANE JACKOWSKI
DIANE KNAGGE
DON PYZNARSKI
DONNA MCELHENY
DOTTIE BAUER
ED GRABENHOFER
ED HAYES
ERNEST BANKHEAD

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JAMES MARSHALL
JANE GROELING
JANICE KONOPASEK
JANICE MAGON
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JIM & NANCY BOHCENZAK
JIM BATES
JIM THRUN
JIMMEY VOTELER
JOE & NANCY KEIM
JOE BABER

JOEL KORCZAK
JOHN & HARRIET SCANLAN
JOHN HANYZEWSKI
JOHN HOFFMAN
JOHN RIEDAS
JOHN TUREK
JOHN WERNER
JOSH HANCHAR
JOSH SNEDDEN
JOSH VANDENBERG
JUDY KOREN
JULIE GLAVIN
KARI KRIEGER
KATHERINE HOLMBERG
KATHIE WOLF
KATHY & GARY MOORE
KEN & LINDA WEIDENAR
KEN JONES
KEVIN & TERRI MCCAMBRIDGE
KEVIN KRESS
KIM BOSCO

KIMBERLY SMITH
LAMIRO BARNES
LAURA MILOVIC
LESLIE DERNULC
LISA & MIKE SCHUTT
MARIA RZONCA
MARIANNE BEEN
MARIELLEN SMITH
MARK & CHRISTINA WEISSMANN
MARK CWIERTNIAK
MARVA VICKERS
MARY BOYLE
MELISSA DOMAZET
MELISSA KNIERIEM
NANCY & PATRICK EBLE
PAGE BREWER
PAM PERRY
PAT & RICHARD LUCAS
PATRICIA CROSS
PATRICIA ROSE
PATRICK MAMAN

PETER STULBERGER
PETER WARD
PRADEEP CHARLA
RAELYN ROMAN
RANDA HAMDAN
RANDY VOELS
REBECCA HOWARD
RICH & CHERYL DYKSTRA
RICH FUDACZ
RICH GEORGAS
RICHARD & MARIA GLATZ
ROBERT BURGHARDT
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ROBERT FRAZIER
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STEVE & SHIRLIE HANSEN
STEVEN BENO
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TERI GAGE
THERESA OROWICK
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TIM & BECKY ROGERS
TIM DRAGOO
TOM MCCARTHY
WENDY COSTINO
WILARD & JEAN DAVIS
YVONNE JIMENEZ

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 fictional character
was given an official
pilot's license in 1927?

- (A) Superman
- (B) Snoopy
- (C) Tinkerbell
- (D) Santa Claus

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 20th each month. Good luck!!!

Last month's question:

What is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving
commonly known as?

Answer: (D) Giving Tuesday

The day after Thanksgiving has been known as Black Friday since the 1960s. On this day, long lines form outside malls and stores as shoppers eagerly chase sales across America. Over the years, other days after Thanksgiving have been given their own nicknames, from Small Business Saturday to Cyber Monday. But in 2012, a global movement turned the focus from shopping to charitable giving, and GivingTuesday was created to inspire people to give to others, whether that's money, time, or merely a smile. [Giving Tuesday - January 29, 2021]

Congratulations to last month's winner:

**RITA
ROSANA**

of Tinley Park, IL

Stop by Creative Carpet & Flooring to claim your prize
by December 31, 2021!



BONNIE & MARK ALBERSON
BROOKE WEISBROD
CATHY HAMBRIC
COLLEEN PARNITZKE
DAVE & CARRIE STAPLETON
DEBORAH NOWLAN
DIANE DOHERTY
DIANE GETTO

EVELYN SELL
GREG & MARLEEN KRAAI
JAMES & CHRISTINE WALSH
JESSICA & ERIC BOUDONCK
KAREN BERGSTROM
KAREN CHRISTOFFELS
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KATHY SMITH

KATHY WOLF
LYNN UNDERWOOD
MARGIE MCCANTS
MIMI ROYER
MOHSEN RIZK
MONICA HORKA
PAMELA & RAYMOND SUMMERS
PATRICK GLYNN

PAULINE BERGMAN
RAY KWAK
REGINA HENNEMAN
RICH ADEE
ROB FAGAN
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SANDRA O'REILLY
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Home for the Holidays
SALE

**SAVE UP TO \$500 ON
SELECT FLOORING STYLES.**

10% off any qualifying flooring purchase up to \$5,000, for a maximum savings of up to \$500.*

Too busy with the holiday hustle & bustle to even THINK about flooring installation? BUY NOW TO LOCK IN 2021 PRICES & postpone install until AFTER the holidays!

*Valid December 1 - 31, 2021 - Cannot be combined with any other coupon, sale or offer. On new orders of flooring material with installation only.

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What Originated Gingerbread Men?

Gingerbread was a popular treat for centuries before it achieved a human-shaped cookie form. Despite its name, early gingerbread was seasoned with honey rather than ginger; it was often closer to a bread than a cake. During Queen Elizabeth I's reign, she had gingerbread men prepared for a banquet of foreign dignitaries; the gingerbread figures were meant to represent banquet's guests. Though Elizabeth I popularized the trend, she wasn't the only one in on the gingerbread craze. Young women could purchase gingerbread men from a witch or magician as a love potion — if she ate the gingerbread man, the object of her affection would fall for her.

[Time - October 2020]



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FRI 10am - 6pm
SAT 10am - 4pm
SUN closed

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How about 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. Every time you refer someone who becomes a client and purchases, we will send you a \$25 gift card to one of these restaurants



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!
www.creativecarpetinc.com

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

ALEX SNODSMITH	JOSH SNEDDEN
BARBARA WEBER	JOYCE HATHAWAY
BOB TUOHY	KEN BUSSEMA
DARRIN & KELLY BAUER	LAUREN SCHARA
DENISE & MICK VOSS	MIKE GLENN
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GISELA LINDSAY	MONICA SAJN
JENNY RUBINO	RICHARD & DIANA HAYWOOD
JOANNE OCONNOR	ROBERT BERG

THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS!

"Dear Autumn,

Thank you so much for your patience with me as I went through the process of choosing my tile & carpet. You have been so kind & helpful. The installers couldn't have been more accommodating, too! This was a great experience from the beginning. I look forward to working with you again.

With sincere appreciation,"

- Pam P. of Dyer, IN

