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Creative Carpet & Flooring HOME ADVISOR™

Hello Friends,

Well, we all made it through the holiday season - I hope! Considering all the turmoil in the world, 2015 was a nice year. My mother-in-law (but she's mom to me) made it up here from Kentucky with my sister-in-law for the holidays. I hope I am half as sharp as mom when I am 80! Sharp as a tack! It was nice to be home and to have all 5 of my boys, my wonderful daughter-in-law, Annie, and my 2 grandchildren all together. It was so nice to see my first two grandchildren opening up gifts. It really is more blessed to give than to receive! I enjoy seeing the excitement of our Ruby, my first granddaughter who turned 3 on New Year's Day, when she actually seemed to understand what was going on. Man, there is nothing like it! Milo, who is my first grandson, ironically reminds me of my grandfather, whom I miss terribly. He was a Cubs fan, and I always think of my grandpa because Milo Hamilton was a broadcaster for the Cubs when I was a kid.

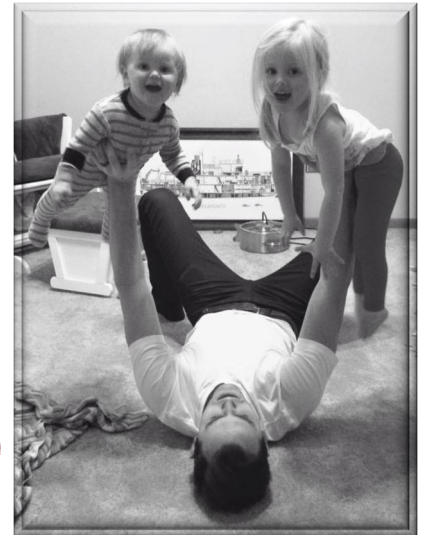
It has been a busy time for Tammy and I with the trip we just took to San Diego for some business coaching. I don't want to just build a company - I want to build a legacy to leave for my kids. I want to thank people again for the support we got for our November Food Drive! December's letter usually is written before we know how successful it was, but it was awesome! I have to say "kudos" to my church for the work they are doing at Morningstar Missions and all the lives that are being turned around. It's nice to help them provide their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. It is amazing to me how people from all over the community come together to provide these folks with a knockout spread of food! I love being able to say I, only as a result of YOUR CONTINUED LOYALTY, have been able to help these guys out. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart again for the absolute blessing you are!

Don't forget that Valentine's Day is the 14th! Also we have a Leap Year this February and the Super Bowl! This year is the 50th Anniversary! It's hard for me to believe it's been 39 years since the Bears went to a Super Bowl. There is always next year!

God Bless You Sincerely,

Mark Bouquet Sr.

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Holidays This Month:

2nd - Ground Hog Day (For the Record Phil sees his shadow about 9 out of 10 times)

7th - Super Bowl Sunday (Super Bowl 50 will be hosted at 3:25pm PST in Santa Clara, CA at the Levi's® Stadium)

8th - Kite Flying Day (in the middle of winter!?!)

14th - Valentine's Day (Chocolates, jewelry & romantic dinner are the big hits!)

15th - President's Day (Since 1968, it is observed on the third Monday in February)

15th - Singles Awareness Day (I think they were clearly aware of this yesterday...)

28th - Oscar Night (on ABC the 88th Academy Awards begin at 6pm CST - Will Leonardo DiCaprio finally win one this year?)

29th - Leap Day (it occurs in 2016, once every four years)

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American Heart Month - Make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling & preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease. To lower your risk: watch your weight, quit smoking & stay away from secondhand smoke, control your cholesterol & blood pressure, if you drink alcohol drink in moderation, get active & eat healthy.

ATTENTION! Al Zuffrano

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
19420 S. LaGrange Road
Mokena, IL 60448
NOTE: Must be picked up by 02/29/2016

DID YOU KNOW...

The first step towards keeping your carpet clean is to never buy any store-bought spot cleaners. Most store-bought spot cleaners are detergents and can leave a soapy residue on your carpet. You won't feel it but will start seeing dark spots everywhere it was used. If you listen to us, there should be no reason to ever have reoccurring spots on your carpet. Just pour a little in your hand to see the soap, and you will understand what we are saying.

If you have previously spot cleaned with an over-the-counter product, our cleaning will look great when our certified cleaning technicians leave your home, but some of that invisible residue may still be there. Just think when washing your dishes how much rinse water it takes to rinse off a plate. Remember, a plate is not even a porous surface. Can you imagine how much water it would take to rinse the residue out of your porous carpet fibers? It may take another cleaning or so to extract all of the residual cleaner.

Creative Carpet & Flooring recommends our own soap-free spotter available for purchase. We even have a lifetime supply bottle for \$24.99 that you can fill to your heart's content whenever you need... we're always here for you!

Go Ahead, Get Cheesy!

Would you believe love poems and messages are not overrated? Sure, some may consider them cheesy and they can invoke an inner register that turns us beet red. Yet, do you remember the early stages of a new relationship when things like that were anything but cheesy? They grew and deepened feelings of appreciation, romance and love. They were exciting!

Fast forward past that 'honeymoon phase' and romance often wanes. For some, the relationship makes a hard turn along the way, and the smallest matter explodes into a wedge that drives a couple apart.

Before that ever happens to you, get cheesy! Write love poems and messages, which invoke romance into your relationship, and here's why:

They are an awesome way to communicate, in depth, the feelings you have for your special someone. Get real with your emotions and give light to your passion rather than leaving things unsaid or falling under assumption. Remember, most people love it when their special someone is romantic, and they appreciate the effort.

Your words are an antidote to waning pains that have crept in between you and they have the ability to kick the dust off that romance you knew in 'honeymoon phase.' Do you remember how great those days were?

*Truly
madly
deeply*

Look for ways to boost the romance, such as leaving your special message on your special someone's desk, pillow, or slipping it inside their lunch, or everyday bag for a surprise find. Make it personal and handwritten. Avoid those electronic send options!

Of course, Valentine's Day is on February 14th, which brought on the topic of love, but keep writing and sending your love messages beyond the Valentine and keep looking for ways to keep the romance alive!



Mega Trivia Contest!

Congratulations to last month's winner:

**Rochelle
Pupchik**

Stop in at Creative Carpet & Flooring
to claim your prize by
February 29, 2016!

[Answer to last month's quiz: (C) 1972 - In 1972, Dick Clark first produced New Year's Rockin' Eve, a New Year's Eve music special for NBC which included coverage of the ball drop festivities in New York City went on to become the most watched New Year's Eve broadcast yearly.]

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

This month's Mega Trivia question:

What historic event happened in Chicago on February 14th, 1929?

- A) The Great Chicago Fire began
- B) Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated
- C) The Lindberg baby was kidnapped
- D) The Hindenberg disaster
- E) The St. Valentine's Day Massacre

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

*Much unhappiness has come into the world because of
bewilderment and things left unsaid.* — Fyodor Dostoyevsky

KIDS SAY THE
DARNDDEST THINGS!!

"Valentine's Day means to celebrate a special person you love. My grandfather, who takes me to parks and theaters, who has goodies for me when I visit, will be my valentine."

"My Valentine will be my mom because she is always nice to me, and when I ask her if I can help her, she always says yes. And right now I am helping her for three days because my Daddy is out skiing."

"Valentine's Day means a boy and a girl hanging around."

"My Valentines are my mom and dad, because they take good care of me. They give me food and water."

Thank You For The Kind Words!

"We are continually impressed with the professionalism, dependability and excellent service and installation provided by Creative Carpet. Steve, as well as all the office staff, has been friendly, courteous and helpful each time we have used their services over the last few years. Edgar and all the installation crews have been impeccable with their job and clean-up. We highly recommend this local business over the "big-box stores" for all flooring needs – there is no comparison!" **Carol & Joe of Frankfort, IL**

"Everything was easy – from sales to installation. Diane listened to my needs & concerns and was very patient in working with me. Measuring, installation – both easy. Highly recommend." **Sherry of Frankfort, IL**

"I had recent water damage to my carpet, and I called Creative Carpet to explain my situation. I was given options to having the situation remedied. My padding was replaced, the clean-up was excellent and I am back to new. My basement area is actually better than before. I will be using Creative Carpet again, as my next project is to do a different flooring in my basement." **Sharon of Frankfort, IL**

Why is the

Chinese New Year Different?

We, in North America, celebrate the New Year on January first. That is according to the Gregorian calendar, which is the common, internationally used calendar.

The Chinese New Year is set on a lunar calendar. This means the date of the New Year will fluctuate from year-to-year, but will always fall within January 21 to February 20th.

In 2016, the Chinese New Year falls on Monday, February 8th. This is their zodiac year of the monkey. Each person has a unique zodiac based on their year of birth according to the lunar calendar. Those born in 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004 and 2016 have a Chinese zodiac of the monkey.

Key attributes of monkey zodiac people are fun, loving, curious, cheerful, energetic, clever and they are excellent problem-solvers with a thirst for knowledge. They can listen and work out a solution in unison and are considered great companions.

To those who celebrate, Happy Chinese New Year, and may it be an excellent year for all the monkeys.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Tinley Park

Home & Garden Expo 2016

Family-oriented with fun giveaways, prizes, special events, and food - while home remodeling specialists (including Creative Carpet & Flooring) will be there to discuss home improvement ideas and help turn your house into a dream home.

Show Hours and Information:

Saturday, March 5th &

Sunday, March 6th

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tinley Park Convention Center

18451 Convention Center Drive

Tinley Park, IL 60477

Admission:

Adult \$7

Students & Senior \$5

Children under 13 Free

Free Parking!!!

More Info:

[http://](http://www.homeshowevent.com/tinley-expo-march/)

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What is February Anyway?

February was one of the last months to be added to the old Roman Calendar around 713 BC. Back then it was the last month on the calendar. That changed near 450 BC when February became the second month, and it was only 23 to 24 days. It was followed by a 27-day intercalary month, which kept seasons in line with the calendar.

When the Julian calendar took over, that intercalary month was dropped, February grew to 28 days, and a 29-day leap year began. This is the shortest month in the Julian and Gregorian calendars – we use the Gregorian calendar today. February is also the third month of winter in the northern hemisphere and the third month of summer in the southern hemisphere.

Throughout every calendar year, February starts on the same day of the week as March and November when it's a 28-day month, and as August in leap years. It shares the last day with October and January during standard years. Plus, because of the standard 28-day cycle, February is the only month that may go without a full moon. The next time that happens it will be 2018.



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KIM SEDLAK

SQUARE AT OLD FRANKFORT WAY

DEBBIE PIGGOTT

JAMIE & CHRIS ZIEMBA

KATHY & BILL CLAUSING

MEGAN BROWNING

ANNIE MEZA

LISA & ROB DENTY



February is Library Lovers Month

When you think of the local library, do you envision a seasoned librarian with that infamous, "Shhh" expression? That quiet environment makes a library one place some people prefer not to be. Yet, there are others who cherish their local library like a sanctuary, because it is their place to get away from the busyness of life and settle into a good book.

A library is one of the largest knowledge vaults. Of course the Internet has a lot of information, but you could be among those who believe you can learn and do anything as long as you can read a book... People have changed, and continue to change, their lives by getting between the covers of a good book. We learn differently.

Readers, researchers and explorers travel the isles of a library with the same determination as a miner looking for that diamond. If you haven't visited your library lately, here are five reasons why:

1. With your identification, you can borrow materials for free. That often includes books, CDs, DVDs and more.
2. The variety is endless - from contemporary fiction, cookbooks and magazines to poetry, children's books and endless non-fiction topics. A library fulfills a reader's craving without draining the bank account or worrying about space on home bookshelves.
3. Free Internet access is available at most libraries, and many have computers available that are hooked up to the Internet. You might have to reserve a station with the librarian, but it can be worth it.
4. Movies, music and video games are available in many libraries, too, which is an ideal alternative to services like cable, Netflix, or rental options.
5. The library is a natural place to go to do research in the non-fiction section, periodicals, resource department and special research websites accessible through library access portals.

One other thing available at many libraries are community workshops and events.

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...

Linda and Bob Copp

Peter Mark

Darlene Tamanich

Tom and Eileen Roe

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

MEET OUR NEW FRIENDS & CLIENTS...

Nancy Buis	Dick Fredrick	James and Gina Middleton
Lynn Carmody	Sharon Fryer	Vida and George Musielak
Kim and Steve Cataldo	Donald and Margaret	Elizabeth Nudd
Gordon Deal	Goepner	Edgar Revuelta
Ken Dearing	Margie and Tom Grabarek	Kevin and Daniel Roe
Mario and Mary Demunster	Steve Haberichter	Saryn Sands
John Dimiele	Rebecca Herkert	Andrew and Michelle Schantz
Elizabeth Dow	Greg Kash	Frank and Audrey Steriotti
Taylor Farnetti	Susan Kieta	Greg Stiglic
Frank and Linda Flannagan	Jeannine and Joe Klomes	Albert and Beverly Usatuck

WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING CLIENTS...

Paul Ackerman
Marie and Adam Boyle
Steve Lempera
William Martin
Rick Mattson

Cressa Perish
Jay and Esther Peters
Keith and Donna Rymut
John and Jenny Synal
Carol and Joe Ziembra

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TUE THU 10:00am - 8:00pm

SAT 10:00am - 4:00pm

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WHAT TO
DO NEXT...

**Run on over to Creative
Carpet and take advantage of
the coupon offer!!!**

Need more reasons to start running???



so soft. so tough. so proven.

*1 The holidays and winter
can be rough on flooring...

**Choose tough
Anso® nylon to
hold up to your
busy lifestyle.**

OUR GUARANTEE
IS FOREVER!

*2 **FREE lifetime installation warranty...** we have over 25 years of
experience in the business.

*3 **"Zero Regrets Guarantee!"**: If any time during the first *30 days after installation* or *60 days from time of purchase* you decide you don't like your new flooring, for whatever reason, just let us know. We'll replace the material free of charge. (With an outrageously good guarantee like this, I can't include the cost of installation, so you'll have to cover that.)

*4 You'll receive top quality **customer service!!!** As part of that customer service we want to remind you to have your carpets professionally steam cleaned every 1 year for the life of your carpet to maintain your manufacturer warranties.

→ *5 **MOST IMPORTANTLY**: Refer back to "what to do next"!

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The "I Love My Floors" Event

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Purchases of 50 square yards or more

Coupon must be present at time of purchase and may not be combined with any other offers.

Coupon expires February 29th, 2016

\$250 OFF



Purchases of 100 square yards or more

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Coupon expires February 29th, 2016

\$500 OFF



Purchases of 150 square yards or more

Coupon must be present at time of purchase and may not be combined with any other offers.

Coupon expires February 29th, 2016

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PLEASE →