

# CREATIVE CARPET & FLOORING'S CREATIVE THINKING

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We promise that you'll love  
your new floors, or we'll  
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## "Mark" My Words... *a message from Dawn Giganti*

Can you believe the end of the year is near?

2020 has been endless with COVID, fighting racial injustice, fighting for your political party, wildfires, more COVID shutdowns and restrictions... the list goes on! At the same time, we're all waging inner battles against sickness, depression, or financial hardship. All of us are tired of the struggles, as righteous as they may be. I took a fall on the second Tuesday of November and sustained a sprain in my left ankle. It is still swollen and stings. The fight is taxing, especially when it comes out of the clear blue sky during the excitement of moving to a new home.

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." - Isaiah 41:10 ESV. In other words, remember that God's hands are doing the invisible work of upholding each of us and holding together all of us.

No point in being melancholy by reflecting on the personal pain and the global grief of how unkind 2020 has been. I know it's difficult but exhausting ourselves searching for how we think things should be is pointless. What we need to do allow ourselves the grace of releasing some of the hurt and anger to continue the good fight, armed with empathy and faith. May we each rest in the knowledge that brokenness is part of the communal healing, that inner peace has a place in the fight.

We also can be healers while needing healing ourselves, just like Jesus, the wounded healer. We need to be there for each other now more than ever as the world continues to try and isolate us from each other.

Have a blessed Christmas and pray for a better year in 2021!

Keeping the hope,

Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant  
Creative Carpet & Flooring



2020 DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED
27	28	29	30	31 CLOSING @ 4 pm	January 1st CLOSED	January 2nd CLOSED

### Month at a Glance:

**22nd Winter Solstice** - the shortest day of the year.

**24th thru 25th Christmas Holiday** - CLOSED to celebrate the birth of Jesus with our families. Merry Christmas and God bless!

**30th Bacon Day** - "Do you want my leftover bacon?" ~said no one ever!

**31st New Years Eve** - GOODBYE 2020! Closing at 4:00pm New Year's Eve & reopening Monday, January 4th, 2021.

### Employee birthdays this month:

**4th** Mark Costigan - Operations Manager

**12th** Tammy Bouquet - Chief Executive Officer

**19th** Alexis Giganti - Administrative Assistant



## GIVING THE GIFT OF WARMTH



Items brought to our Mokena, IL showroom will benefit



MorningStar Mission Ministries was founded by Peter McCarthy in 1909 to feed the hungry, help the homeless & encourage people in need to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord & Savior. Now under the direction of Sandi Perzee, they continue following Pete's tradition of ministering to physical needs, spiritual guidance & help all who are in need through numerous programs & services.

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

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 and extended sizes are needed. Snow pants, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens would also be useful.

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

→ **SOCKS** – These are the most needed and 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!**

Items brought to our Highland, IN showroom will benefit



Grace Beyond Borders was founded in 2013 by Marcus Martin as a non-profit organization meeting the physical & spiritual needs of those impacted by homelessness & drug addiction. God is using Grace Beyond Borders to change the lives of men, women & children in desperate need. Thanks to partnerships & donations, they are able to provide food, clothing & lodging to those in need.

Learn more about the work they are doing in the community at [gracebeyondborders.org](http://gracebeyondborders.org), call (219)712-5192 or email [mmmnc53@gmail.com](mailto: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 Karndeal hard surface cleaner or our very own Spot Remover for Carpets & Upholstery).
- Gift cards never expire!

December 1 - 31, 2020 - one gift card per household



## GEORGE NAVADOMSKIS of Frankfort, IL

You are this month's

### 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 12/31/2020

## Did You Know?

## You can now shop area rugs online!

We're proud to announce you can now shop online in our new area rugs shop. Glance the rugs now available online at:

**[www.creativecarpetinc.com/area-rugs/](http://www.creativecarpetinc.com/area-rugs/)**

**SAVE!** COUPON CODE  
15% OFF:  
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### MEET OUR CARPET CLEANING CUSTOMERS...

BROOKE WEISBROD	KRISTY LONG	ROB ARVETIS
COLLEEN PLUDE	NICK & MEGAN	TINA HOFFMAN
DEBBIE MACIAGA	HORRAS	
DONNA GICZEWSKI	PAMELA RYMUT	
JOHN CASTRONOVO	RICH & KATHY	
KENNETH OLDENDORF	GEMMELL	
	PATRICIA URBAN	



**CALL FOR MORE INFO ON OUR CARPET CLEANING SERVICES!**  
**888.910.6585**

## MEET OUR NEW & RETURNING FRIENDS & CLIENTS...

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BETH HUEGEL	DEANNA TROIKE	JACK & DONNA WESSELHOFF	KAREN WYSOCKI	MARIELLEN SMITH	PATTY VELKOW	TAMMY & ROBERT ANDERSON
BEVERLY VOSS	DEBBIE STRAKA	JACK TROIKE	KATHERINE DIXON	MARILYN WOOLF	PAUL STEWART	THERESA & JOHN CANHAM
BILL & ROSANNE MICHAELS	DELORES ALLEN	JACKIE ADAMONIS	KATHY & DANIEL RILEY	MARISSA BIEGEL	PAULA LASKOWSKI	THOMAS AVERY
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BOB WITT	DIANE & GEORGE JEROME	JAMES & CYNDI ALLEN	KATHY CORTSE	MARK PATAKY	PJ BICKETT	TIM RICHARDSON
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DANIEL DURKIN	GINO NAUGHTON	JOE MUNOZ	LAUREL BRUNELL	MWAMBA CHIOKE	SAM MEYER	
DARLENE LANG	GLENN ISRAEL	JOHN & MARY FEI	LEIJUANA DOSS	NANCY RODRIGUEZ	SANDRA REYES	
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		JOHN RAIGER	LOUISE POCARO			

# MEGA Trivia Contest

Who wants to WIN a  
\$50 Gift Card towards dinner at



## Take our Trivia Challenge!

This month's Mega Trivia question:

Which legendary guitarist  
played the solo on "Beat  
It" by Michael Jackson?

- (A) Slash
- (B) Eddie Van Halen
- (C) David Gilmour
- (D) Stevie Ray Vaughan

To enter, visit our website at [creativecarpetinc.com](http://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:

Which State is NOT part of Chicagoland?

**Answer: (C) Missouri**

Chicago and its suburbs make up the third largest metropolitan area in the U.S., which is commonly referred to as Chicagoland. Home to nearly 10 million people, Chicagoland encompasses 14 counties in three states. The majority fall in Illinois, where Chicago is located, but Chicagoland also stretches into parts of southern Wisconsin and northwest Indiana. Chicago boomed in population during the 19th century, as its location at the southwestern edge of the Great Lakes system and the Chicago River made it an important crossroads for America's westward expansion. It became the country's biggest railway hub and a major Midwest industrial center. Chicagoland continues to be an economic powerhouse and is home to more than 400 corporate headquarters today. (try3steps.com)

Congratulations to last month's winner:

**WILLIAM  
OOMS**  
of Alsip, IL

Stop by Creative Carpet & Flooring to claim your prize  
by December 31, 2020!

JESUS IS THE  
REASON FOR  
THE SEASON...  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!



# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SALE

SAVE UP TO  
**\$500**

On select flooring styles,  
including flooring from Shaw Floors.

11.16.20 - 12.31.20



**\$150 off  
purchases over  
\$1000  
~or~  
\$600 off  
purchases over  
\$4000**

Valid December 1 - 31, 2020  
Cannot be combined with any  
other offer.

Too busy with the holiday hustle and bustle to even THINK about flooring installation? BUY NOW TO LOCK IN 2020 PRICES & postpone install until AFTER the holidays!



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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...

ANGIE MCCARTHY  
BRIDGET & KEVIN LECOMPTÉ  
DAN VETTER  
DEBBIE PRODEHL  
DEBRA ELLISON  
DEIDRA SWADENER  
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JOE TALLUTO  
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KATHLEEN PAGOREK  
KELLY KRETZER  
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LATOYA JACKSON  
MARYKAY LANIGAN  
SHAUN WASSO  
TERESA SWIGER  
TIM & BETH BOGAN

## THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS!

I have never written a commendation letter for services before, but I needed to for your employees. The respect & help I received from my salesperson Brian was wonderful. I really appreciate the mock boards with coordinating tile carpet & laminate. Your installer Dave & his crew were outstanding. They took the time to explain everything. They were professional & left everything immaculate. I will say they all need a raise. I will post reviews on Facebook & Yelp & have already recommended your company to others.

~ Margaret Avorio of Orland Hills, IL

