



Mark Bouquet



Mark Bouquet, Jr.

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Creative Carpet & Flooring HOME ADVISOR™

Hello Friends,

Wow, have things been interesting at the store! I have to mention first and foremost that we have a new addition to the Creative family - Chris and Adriana Boerema had their new baby girl named Isabella Ray Boerema!!! She was born on May 11th, 2016 and weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. I was just talking to my son, Mark, a couple days ago about when he was born. Tammy and I were married at 18 and had Mark by 20. We got to talking, and I asked him when he had his realization that he was completely responsible for a baby. He said it happened when he was holding the baby in the hospital, and the nurse left them alone with the baby. He said, "It hit me right then that we have a baby. Wow, I am responsible for a baby now." I am wondering how or when it hit Chris - which I am quite sure it already has. Chris gets to have his very first Father's Day this year! I know their world has forever changed, as will their sleep schedule!



Speaking of Father's Day, I hope all of the fathers are looking forward to their day and the soon-to-be summer weather. The 19th of June is Father's Day, and the 20th is the first day of summer. It's time to get out and barbeque, or maybe do some swimming - anything, as long as it's outside (I would like to get out on my motorcycle more this year, Lord willing!) I have had to make a few trips to California this past winter, and the weather was nice, but I am absolutely a mid-westerner! I do like the warm weather, but I love all the season changes.

On another note, before Father's Day and the start of summer, we have Flag Day on the 14th. With all of our military and veterans, I hope to see some of the patriotism in our country waving in the wind! I feel as if we need to be the nation that is thankful for the blessings we have and to thank the Lord and all of the people who have served their country because they still believe in the American Dream. I am going to stay faithful to and keep plowing and growing the business, Lord willing, so my now young men can carry on the legacy. At the end of the day, I love knowing I can lay my head down because we have some really great people with us, and we are always trying to make everything as hassle-free and as beautiful as possible for all of our Creative friends.

Thank You All for Your Loyalty,
With Sincerity,

Mark Bouquet Sr.

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
~ Ephesians 6:4



Holidays This Month:

3rd – National Doughnut Day *Feel free to stop in and bring your favorite sales staff a doughnut ☺*

6th – National Gardening Exercise Day *Get out and exercise with your plants.*

14th – Flag Day *celebrate and show respect for the many people have died protecting it.*

18th – Go Fishing Day *we have a bet in the office that Gary will be calling in sick to go fishing...*

19th – Father's Day *a day to enjoy time with Dad and appreciate all he does for you*

20th – Finally Summer Day *The longest day of the year!*

26th – Beautician's Day *Creative Carpet & Flooring can help you celebrate!!!!*

28th – Insurance Awareness Day *Now who do you think invented that!?!*

2016 JUNE

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National Dairy Month - For more than 75 years, we have celebrated dairy & all of its goodness during June. What started out as National Milk Month in 1937 to promote milk consumption & stabilize the dairy demand has turned into a month-long celebration & tradition that acknowledges the dairy industry's contributions to the United States & around the world. (blogs.usda.gov/tag/national-dairy-month/)

ATTENTION!

HANSEL WHITEURST

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!
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NOTE: Must be picked up by 06/30/2016

DID YOU KNOW...

Creative Carpet & Flooring offers GIFT CARDS?



Available for purchase in any denomination. Creative Carpet & Flooring gift cards can be used toward any of our products or services - new flooring, area rugs, carpet cleaning, Spot Cleaner, hardwood floor refinishing, you name it! Plus, the gift card never expires! Who couldn't use this wonderful gift idea?

Stop in our showroom to purchase yours today!!! You can even give us a call and purchase over the phone with a credit card. We'll mail it right out to you!

Call us today at (708) 479-8600!

Mega Trivia Contest!

Congratulations to last month's winner:

**BARB
PAPE**

Stop in at Creative Carpet & Flooring to claim your prize by June 30, 2016!

[Answer to last month's quiz: (C) Mother's Day - On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day "as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our country."]

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

This month's Mega Trivia question:

Which sport had its first game played on June 19th, 1845, in Hoboken, New Jersey?

(A) Baseball (B) Basketball
(C) Football (D) Tennis (E) Hockey

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.

It's National Dairy Month!

There was more dairy than consumer demand in 1937 when National Dairy Month began. What started as an initiative to gain more milk drinkers turned into an annual celebration of dairy industry contributors worldwide.

Containing essential nutrients like calcium, potassium, protein, riboflavin, niacin, vitamins D and B12 and phosphorus, milk is a great contribution to overall body health.



In honor of Dairy Month, here are some fun facts:

- In ancient Egypt milk and dairy products were a privilege only for the royal and wealthy.
- Pasteurization was a process invented in 1862 by Louis Pasteur that destroys pathogens with heat, which makes milk safe for consumption.
- The first milk bottle was invented in New York state in 1884 and plastic-coated paper milk cartons were invented in the 1930s.
- A Centrifugal Separator is a rotational machine used to separate cream from the skim milk by centrifugal force.
- A Babcock test, which determines the proportion of butterfat in milk and milk products, began in the 1890s.
- According to WisconsinDairy.com, milk required to make the quantity of each item below is shown after the = sign:

Butter (1 lb.) = 21.2 lbs. of whole milk

Whole Milk Cheese (1 lb.) = 10 lbs. of whole milk

Evaporated Milk (1 lb.) = 2.1 lbs. of whole milk

Ice Cream (1 gal) = 12 lbs. of whole milk

Cottage Cheese (1 lb.) = 6.25 lbs. of skim milk

Nonfat Dry Milk (1 lb.) = 11 lbs. of skim milk

Plain Yogurt (1 lb.) = 1 lb. of whole milk

Whole Milk Powder (1 lb.) = 7.4 lbs. whole milk

Whether you prefer your dairy in milk, cheese, yogurt, or dessert, anytime is the perfect time to pull out your favorite recipe and enjoy your dairy.

Meet our Carpet Cleaning Customers

Call for more info on our expert carpet cleaning services!

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Cynthia Robinson

Wayne & Rita Luff

Terry & Carol Leigh

Coyle Construction Company

Karen & Mark Ferro

Jaime & Chris Ziemba



Thank You For The Kind Words!

"My husband & I were looking to replace carpeting in our living room / dining room. Dianne assisted us with questions we had as well as choosing our carpet. She also came out to our home to make sure color complimented our décor. She was very knowledgeable regarding all of the products. The gentlemen that installed our carpet were organized, neat & experienced. We chose Creative Carpet because they made us feel so comfortable with the whole carpet buying process. We love our carpet & would recommend this family owned business to everyone!" - Chuck & Kathy of Palos Park, IL



Before You Hire a Plumber

It's no secret how vital plumbing is to our home and how chaotic things can get when it goes awry.

A broken sink, toilet, leaking pipe or dripping tap can quickly test the limits of your sanity. Not only do these increase your water usage and expense, it means you need to find a good plumber without killing your budget.

The best price is not always the best choice. For efficiency and to ensure the repair gets fixed right the first time, you'll need to ask questions before hiring the plumber to do the job.

Is the person and business licensed? When the person is appropriately licensed it means he/she meets regulated requirements and adheres to industry standards and guidelines. When a person is unlicensed, you could become vulnerable to greater loss from poor workmanship. It is also worth checking what professional registrations the business maintains.

Is the person experienced? The appropriate licenses and registrations alone do not make a plumber great. Find out how long the business has been in operation and the level of the plumber's experience. Experienced professionals focus on providing you with a high-quality experience and workmanship.

Are they insured? Without appropriate insurance, the onus is on you to pay for any damages if a worker suffers injuries due to an accident while working in your home.

What are the warranty terms? You want a contractor who will guarantee their work. If there is hesitation or reluctance to warranty the job, then it could mean trouble.

There are other considerations before hiring the right expert for the job. When you are looking for plumbers, compare prices and ask for references. Be sure to contact the references too. Google search and/or Yelp the company and review the search results for previous client feedback and reviews.

Of course, these tips are useful when considering any contractor to work on your home.

MEET OUR NEW FRIENDS & CLIENTS...

Jim Arrivo	Marcella Holwerda	Richard Nelson
Arliss Bouton	Tom & Leah	Laura Olson
Kurt & Missie Ciabattari	Huizinga	Judy & Mitch Palmer
Michael & Judy Cimarolli	Don Koehler	Michelle Paulsen
George & Karen Czerniak	Heather & Mark Kokodynsky	Peggy & Ed Periu
Richard Dillon	Kim Kratochvil	Garrett Powers
Annamarie Dowling-Garrott	Ron & Jean Kulwinski	Scott Reandeanu
Dan & Erin Doyle	Sue Mahns	Linda & Craig Rundle
Sabrina Fleming	Ashton Melchert	Brian Smith
Sally Formas	Toni Miller	Rita Starkey
Jeff & Michelle Helberg	Gail Mitchell	Carol & Todd Williams
Judy Herbert	Michael & Lillian Moats	Wendy Wortel
	Veronica & Jeff Nagel	Patricia Wright

WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING CLIENTS...

Shay Allen	Jeff & Gayle Kuzmuk	Ken & Jean Ritter
Ty Bearden	Marc & Colleen Laino	Terry Ryan
Jean Bingham	William & Pat Laschober	Russell Saylor
Tim & Catherine Branigan	Steve Lempera	Kate Silander
Bob & Debbie Byerwalter	Thomas Maslow	Kurt & Maryann Truxal
Kim Collins	Laurie Matthuis	Marco & Katie Vargas
Linda & Bob Copp	Mary Ann Morrison	Tom & Kelly Wiese
Crystal DiGiulio	Monique Plankis	Mike Wojcik
John & Mary Lynn Farnetti	Steve Raimondi	Jean & Frank Wronski
Todd Hedman	Greg & Karen Rigoni	Linda & John Zugenbuehler
Bob & Mona Kroll		



"If people are having fun, they're going to work harder"... we definitely are hard workers!

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Power Smile!

Go for a power smile! The simple act of smiling, forced or not, is one action that powerfully affects you and those around you.

The best time to smile is when you feel down or simply don't feel like you have anything to smile about. Here's why:

It lowers stress and anxiety

The simple act of smiling lowers heart rate better than plain and frowning facial expressions. Plus, smiling releases chemicals called endorphins, which makes us happy.

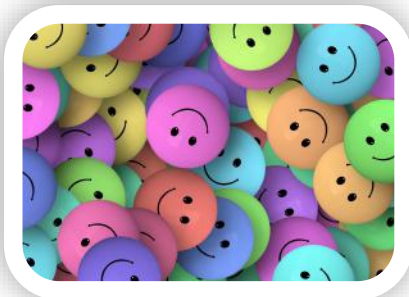
It's a free facelift

Smiles soften harsh lines created by worry and frowns. In fact, one study found that smiling people are considered more attractive, trustworthy and approachable.

It's Contagious

We all want to have a positive impact on the world and those around us. Often the mere sight of someone smiling engages an automatic response to grin.

Like a power walk, power smile and pass it on! Whether it is on *Smile Power Day* (June 15th) or every day, choose to smile, especially when you don't feel like it and share that smile with the world. Get everyone's happy endorphins moving!



Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he sees all day.

~ H. Jackson Brown Jr. in "P.S. I Love You"



Thank You

Be sure to stop by to pick out and schedule your new floor installation, and, from our family to yours have a great month!

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...

Cathy Blackburn	John Sayers
Donna Olson	Karen & Jeff Steiger
Ed & Nancy Lukin	Karen Beringer
Jeff Lewandowski	Kerry Carey
John O'Donnell	Ronny Struthers

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

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TO CELEBRATE, FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF ~~APRIL~~ JUNE, WE'RE OFFERING THIS

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