

It "Dawned" On Me... *a message from Dawn Giganti*

I've been struggling to make it through the day and am filled with extreme anxiety. Reflecting on this challenging time, I've been running on empty and at the end of my rope. It breaks my heart that I let myself get to this point. We've all been there... in the middle of a stressful season, or you have many tasks that need to be done by yesterday. It feels like the task at hand consumes all your thoughts. It's not easy to think beyond that and take a step back to remember what matters. It's essential to take some time out for yourself and think about the bigger picture. Whether dedicating a few minutes daily to pray or dedicating an hour each week to unplug from technology, these small moments of peace can make all the difference.

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds through Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:7 ESV

So why not take a few moments today to reset? Put on calming music, pray, or sit with your thoughts - whatever helps you relax! Since I'm in one of those seasons now, I wanted to share with you some encouragement to take some time for yourself, too. Even if it's just a few minutes, it can make all the difference in getting through this challenging season. Here are my top tips for staying calm amidst chaos:

- First and foremost... pray for calm and clarity
- Take a few deep breaths and focus on your breathing, allowing your body and mind to relax.
- Make yourself a cup of tea or hot chocolate and savor the moment.
- Get up and walk outside, taking in the fresh air and natural beauty around you that God created.
- Listen to some calming music

Don't forget... taking time for yourself is essential for your mental health and well-being. Even if it's just 10 minutes each day, pausing and taking a break can help you find clarity and perspective.

Take care of yourself,



Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant
Creative Carpet & Flooring

Month at a Glance:

12th Superbowl Sunday - Super Bowl LVII 2023 will be held at the State Farm Stadium in Glendale, AZ at 5:30 PM Central Time televised nationally by Fox.

14th Valentine's Day - February 14th was formerly thought to be the first day of bird mating for the season. This sparked the custom of sending valentines to each other.

20th President's Day - "Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company." ~George Washington

28th Public Sleeping Day - Have a nice Public Sleeping Day! Today you may sleep wherever you want!

Employee birthdays this month:

- None of us at Creative Carpet & Flooring were born in February! 🙄



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Bouquet



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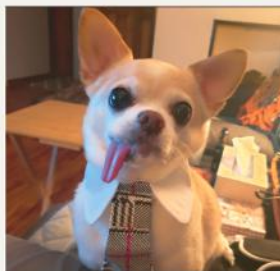
DRESS YOUR PET

CONTEST WINNER!

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We want to send a big thank you to everyone who participated in our contest and helped make it a success!

And special congratulations to Lisa Bjegovic of Dyer, IN, the winner of the FREE Carpet Cleaning Grand Prize valued at \$156 in our 'DRESS YOUR PET' photo contest! Her photo entry received 320 votes, the most of any entrant, and has been crowned the winner!



EXCUSE ME SIR

Celebrate with us next January around National Dress Up Your Pet Day 2024! Stay tuned for details...

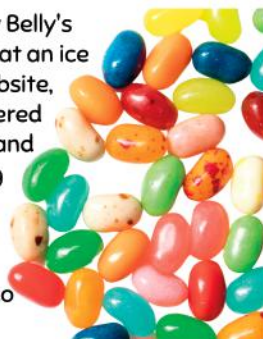
The Last Contiguous State Admitted to the Union



Arizona is famed for its beautiful deserts, lush forests, and the Grand Canyon. However, what might be less well-known is that Arizona very nearly didn't become a state at all — because the United States initially didn't want it. During that time period, Arizona was a U.S. territory widely known as a harsh desert region filled mainly with scoundrels and outlaws. Therefore, Congress was reluctant to recognize the area with statehood, especially compared to other, more well-developed states. As a result, Arizona spent 56 years petitioning for statehood until, finally, it was recognized as the 48th state in the Union on Valentine's Day in 1912. The last contiguous, or mainland, state to join the United States, Arizona was eventually followed by Alaska and Hawaii in 1959. [History.com | January 4, 2023]

Jelly Belly Very Cherry

You can't go wrong with a classic. Very cherry has been part of Jelly Belly's jellybean lineup since the beginning when the beans were first sold at an ice cream parlor in California back in 1976. According to Jelly Belly's website, very cherry was the unmatched favorite for two decades until buttered popcorn took the lead in 1998. Buttered popcorn's reign was short and sweet, with very cherry reclaiming the top spot in 2003 and holding onto it ever since. Today, Jelly Belly has 50 official flavors, including chili mango and mixed berry smoothie varieties. If you want to seriously shake up your tastebuds from very cherry's mildly tart flavor, keep an eye out for wacky limited-edition flavors like tabasco and candy corn. [Jelly Belly | November 1, 2022]



"My Heart Will Go On"

As if "Titanic" (1997) wasn't already iconic enough, the film was accompanied by the legendary Céline Dion singing "My Heart Will Go On," an epic ballad about love that still moves listeners to tears. Despite her heartfelt delivery of the ballad, Dion never wanted to sing "My Heart Will Go On." In reality, she hated the song. "When I recorded it, I didn't think about a movie; I didn't think about radio," Dion recalled in an interview.

"I thought, 'Sing the song, then get the heck out of there.'" Despite her misgivings, "My Heart Will Go On" became a signature song for Dion. [Vogue | February 2022]



**TOM
BOEHM**
of Mundelein, IL

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This month's Mega Trivia question:

What is the highest day for food consumption in the U.S. after Thanksgiving?

- (A) Christmas Day
- (B) Halloween
- (C) Super Bowl Sunday
- (D) Independence Day

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 15th each month. Good luck!!!

Last month's question:

What is the most common blood type?

Answer: (C) O+

Of the eight different blood types, O-positive is by far the most common, composing 38% of all blood types in the United States. Other notable blood types include type AB-positive blood, often called the universal recipient blood type because a person who has it can receive any blood type, and type O-negative blood, often called the universal donor type, because it is compatible with any blood type. On the other hand, those with a fear of blood suffer from hemophobia. [Live Science | August 2022]

Congratulations to last month's winner:

SUSAN VONBORSTEL
of New Lenox, IL

Stop by Creative Carpet & Flooring to claim your prize by February 28, 2023!

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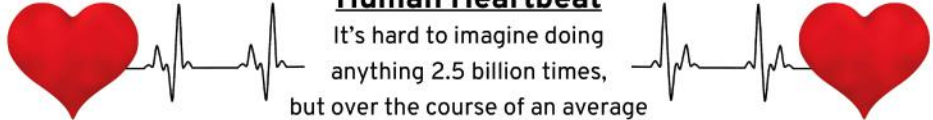
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February 1st - 28th, 2023

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[Hoag | July 2022]

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**~ Bob Johnson of Frankfort, IL
This month's \$25 Target gift card winner!**