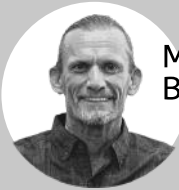


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## It "dawned" on me... a message from Dawn Giganti

Happy April,

I'm having a difficult time writing this month's letter. March was quite challenging for me, leaving me a little melancholy. I'm praying that God will somehow use my imperfect words in His own perfect way this month.

Thank you for the cards you send and your kind words about this newsletter. It means more to me than you know! I have received notes from a few of you saying, "this was exactly what I needed to hear today." We are all facing our own challenges, our own struggles, and our own pain. If you feel like you are all alone, please know that you're not!

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

~Ephesians 4:32 ESV

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

~Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

These two inspiring Bible verses are excellent reminders of how important it is to be kind to others. How very true it is, and how easy it is to forget. We get lost in our own pain and fail to see those battles of the people around us. My grandma always told me, "You never know what someone else is going through. Be kind. Always."

However, some of us struggle with understanding or being aware of other people's feelings. Did you know that empathy is a learned behavior? If there is trauma or a lack of empathy when you are young, it can hugely impact you as an adult. Could you imagine struggling to connect with others... not being able to create deep emotional bonds? It hurts my heart! Good thing that it isn't impossible to fix. It just takes a lot of hard work and rewiring. Someone very close to me is dealing with this himself. I am praying for him and anyone out there that struggles to this magnitude! God love you!

I am going to be absolutely okay. Everyone goes through periods of feeling down. It's okay not to be okay! Again, don't forget that you are not alone. There is light in the darkness, even if you can't see it. Also, be kind. Remember that others may be struggling with hidden battles that we don't always see.

Have a very Blessed Easter and month of April!

*Dawn J. Giganti*

Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant  
Creative Carpet & Flooring

## April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

HAPPY EASTER  
*He is Risen!*

## Month at a Glance:

**1st April Fool's Day** - "This is the day upon

which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four." ~Mark Twain

**7th No Housework Day** - STOP! Back away from that vacuum! It's National NO HOUSEWORK DAY!

**15th-17th Good Friday thru Easter Sunday** - We will be closed to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ with our families. Happy Easter!

**22nd Earth Day** - "Time spent among trees is never time wasted." ~Anonymous

**23rd Measure Your Feet Day** - Ummm ... why?

## Employee birthdays this month:

**11th Clay Bouquet** - Distribution Center Associate

**16th Chris Boerema** - Director of Operations

**23rd Mark Bouquet Sr** - Founder & President



### What library has the most books in the U.S.?

The Library of Congress is so large, it takes three buildings to hold its 34 million tomes. While the collection was initially split between New York and Philadelphia, it moved to Washington, D.C., in 1800. Today, the Library of Congress contains books in more than 450 languages, and underground tunnels connect the three buildings. The Library of Congress also has a collection of art and artifacts, including locks of hair from Thomas Jefferson and Walt Whitman. When it comes to sheer collection size, the Boston Public Library runs a distant second, with a little over 19 million books, according to World Atlas, while Harvard's library chugs along in third. [World Atlas | May 2020]

### Hawaiian pizza originated in CANADA

In 1962, Ontario pizza restaurant owner Sam Panopoulos decided to create a new combination of toppings: pineapple and ham. Thinking it needed a tropical name to match the tropical fruit, he called it the Hawaiian. With his new creation, Panopoulos sparked the eternal debate as to whether or not pineapple belongs on pizza. Whatever your personal preference, the Hawaiian routinely appears near the top of lists of the most popular pizzas of all time. [Britannica | July 2021]



### April 5th is National Dandelion Day

Based only on their wispy seed heads that float away in the slightest breeze, you might think that dandelions are a fragile flower — but that's not the case at all. Dandelions are particularly hardy and some can grow roots up to 15 feet deep in the ground. Their ability to self-pollinate and disperse seed heads multiple times per season contributes to their quick spread, as does the fluffy, umbrella-like structure of the seeds, which lets them travel long distances in windy conditions. And while they might be annoying when they're unwanted, dandelions serve an important role in the food chain by helping aerate the soil so that it's more suitable for overall plant growth. [SF Gate | May 2021]



### Happy Rabbit

What's up, Doc? Bugs Bunny is arguably one of the most famous cartoon characters, but he wasn't always called "Bugs." The "wascally wabbit" made his uncredited debut in the 1938 cartoon "A Wild Hare," outsmarting his nemesis, Elmer Fudd. According to Mel Blanc, who voiced Bugs, the character was originally named Happy Rabbit, but Blanc suggested naming him after animator Ben "Bugs" Hardaway. Another story claims the bunny got his name after a sketch was labeled "Bugs' bunny," — as in a bunny that "Bugs" Hardaway drew. [Time | December 2021]

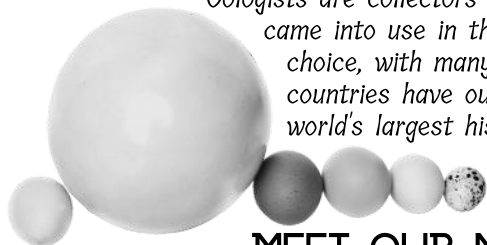
### "A WILD HARE"



"A Wild Hare" Imdb.com

### What does an oologist collect?

Oologists are collectors and students of birds' eggs. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, the word first came into use in the 1830s. The Victorians were passionate collectors and birds' eggs became a popular choice, with many beautifully illustrated books of birds' eggs produced. In more recent years, many countries have outlawed egg collecting because it was causing a threat to rare bird species. Some of the world's largest historic oology collections can be seen at London's Natural History Museum in the UK and the Delaware Museum of Natural History in the U.S. [American Ornithological Society | February 2022]



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

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ARLETTA STENNIS  
BILL FRANTAL  
CARLA VAN TIL  
CARMEN CEDANO  
CAROL LONG  
CAROL SIRBEK  
CAROLINE HARPER  
CATHY MEYER  
CHARLES & LYNN  
VAUGHN  
CHERYL OSULLIVAN  
CODY BOUQUET  
COLLEEN COSTELLO  
COLLEEN MULLINS  
COURTNEY DOYLE  
CRUZ MORRIS

DANETTA GARZA  
DANIEL & NORMA MITCHELL  
DAVID & SUSAN KUCHARSKI  
DAWN RODEGHIER  
DEBBIE LITTLE  
DEE CHRISTENSEN  
DIANA & ANDY LIHOSIT  
DIANA RING  
DONALD VOGELSANG  
FERYAL ALZUBI  
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MIKE GALDERIO  
MITCHELL & MARIA LEACH

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NANCY TKACH  
NICOLE SENKPEIL  
OLLIE OWENS  
PEGGY LAWRENCE  
RASA RUDER  
RAY WESTBROOK  
RIA LEJEUNE  
ROB KOZLOWSKI  
ROBERT HARMENING  
SR  
ROBERT RIGG  
ROY STOKES  
SANDEE WILLIAMS  
SANDY HAGGERTY  
SHAWN ONEILL  
SHERYL GALLAGHER  
SHIRLEY BELL

SYLVIA TRIUMPH  
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DYKTON  
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# MEGA Trivia Contest

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This month's Mega Trivia question:

**What is the most popular flavor of Jelly Belly jelly beans?**

- (A) Buttered Popcorn
- (B) Very Cherry
- (C) Tutti-Fruitti
- (D) Sizzling Cinnamon

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:

What is the bestselling Girl Scout cookie?

### Answer: (C) Thin Mints

Was there really any doubt in your mind? Thin Mints are so beloved, recipes exist for everything from Thin Mint ice cream and milkshakes to hot chocolate and popcorn. This crispy, refreshing, chocolate-coated cookie was first introduced by the Girl Scouts in 1939 (it was called "Cooky-Mints" at the time), and it has been a staple on the Girl Scouts' cookie menu since 1951. If you've ever found the cookies surprisingly addictive, you're not alone. The Girl Scouts sell about 200 million boxes a year, generating approximately \$800 million in profit (that's more sales than Oreos generates in a year!). Talk about Brownie points! [Vox | August 2020]

Congratulations to last month's winner:

**GINA  
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KENNETH MULHERAN  
LAURA & MATTHEW  
TEVERE

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~Robert M. of Oak Forest, IL

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