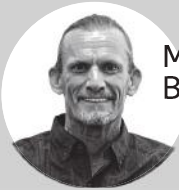


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It "dawned" on me... a message from Dawn Giganti

Happy June, everyone!

I have not seen four out of my five cousins on my mom's side in over twenty years. My brother and I got together with them at the beginning of April. We are trying to organize another get-together as I am writing this. All of us are off living our best lives, so it is proving to be quite challenging. We're already looking at August! It was enjoyable to see everyone and spend time with them. It makes me super grateful we could get together when we did.

The reason for our initial meeting was a difficult one for all of us. Our uncle had passed away. There were no services. There was no burial. Nothing. All of us cousins decided we were done getting caught up in the family drama and had a small memorial of our own. I know family drama isn't easy, especially when it leaves individuals feeling lonely and missing their family. I feel for you and hold space for you in my prayers!

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." - Ephesians 4:31-32

Instead of condemning and holding on to a family member's mistake, think about the message you are sending your child or other family members who are watching you. Is this something you want them to hold onto or remember you by after your time on earth is over? You have the opportunity to live differently and set a positive example. My cousins and I have chosen to forgive and move forward without bitterness. There is no reason to hold a family member accountable for something they said or did twenty years ago... if things have changed or not.

Not everyone in your family will agree. Remember, we are responsible before God for how we choose to handle ourselves, and they are responsible for how they choose to conduct themselves. Give everyone involved grace! Most situations are two-sided, and everyone involved is more than likely hurting. Being hurt by someone you trust and love can cause anger, sadness, and confusion. Freeing yourself from a festering grudge that has probably taken on a life of its own over time isn't easy. But the relief and lightness you'll feel are worth it.

So, what will you do about that person you care about that has hurt you? You can hold on to anger and resentment... or embrace forgiveness, move forward, and live your best life. If you don't, in the end, the only one who gets punished by it is you. Life is too short. Move forward and live your best life!!!

Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant
Creative Carpet & Flooring

Month at a Glance:

6th D-Day, WWII - Please take a moment of silence today, & thank the many soldiers who fought & died for our country on D-Day.

10th National Flip Flop Day - Summer is here. It's time to bear our toes to the sun.

19th Father's Day - Today's lifestyle is busy for both dads & kids. So, a little time with dad on Father's Day is just what he wants.

21st Finally Summer Day - Grab your favorite beverage & enjoy the season, because for many of us it is all too short.

21st National SelfEEET Day - Take a picture of those piggies showing off your Creative Carpet & Flooring floor & post it on our Facebook page!

26th Forgiveness Day - A time to forgive & to be forgiven. The world will be a better place on this day.

Employee birthdays this month:

27th Autumn Sibo - Flooring Consultant

2022 JUNE

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Kid-Friendly Summer Life Hacks

Have you tried any of these summer hacks?



- Use dryer sheets to repel mosquitos.
- Make aloe vera "ice cubes" for when you get just a little too much sun.
- Toothpaste can take the itch out of those bug bites.
- A DIY carwash is a great way to keep the kids busy and cool for a few hours.
- Store individual servings of good-for-you snacks in a drawer of the refrigerator.
- Use a makeup blender sponge to apply sunscreen to little faces.
- Keep pants in the car for hot slides.

The First Marshmallows

The first marshmallows were made by the ancient Egyptians around 2,000 BCE. The treats were made from the plant *Althaea officinalis*, known as marsh mallow, which grows wild in the marshes of Europe and North Africa. Egyptians would squeeze the sap from the plant and mix it with nuts and honey to create a delicious snack. In the early 19th century, French confectioners began whipping the sap from the marsh mallow plant into fluffy candy, which became instantly popular. Technological advances saw the mallow plant extract replaced with gelatin and modified cornstarch to make the fluff more stable. Today, America is the biggest consumer of marshmallows.

[National Confectioners Association | February 25, 2022]



The Oldest Golden Girl Was Actually The Youngest

The sweet, naïve Rose Nylund wasn't the oldest among her Golden Girl pals, but actress Betty White, who played Rose for eight years, was the eldest "Golden Girls" actress. White was 53 years old when the series began in 1985 and 60 when it ended in 1992. White built a legacy during her career as Minnesota farm girl Rose, but she was originally cast to play the seductress Blanche. The producers knew White from her role as man-hungry Sue Ann Nivens on the hit 1970s series, "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." She was a shoo-in for Blanche until the team realized the character would just be viewed as another version of Sue Ann. That's when they swapped White with actress Rue McClanahan, who was originally cast as Rose. [Mental Floss | August 2, 2021]

[IMDb.com, Inc., 1990-2022]

What time of day are humans tallest?

Ever wake up and feel like you grew an inch overnight? Well, it might not be an inch, but you really are taller in the morning - about a one-and-a-half to two centimeters. So what gives? As you sleep in a bed, lying down, your spine decompresses and elongates, making you temporarily a tiny bit taller. After you wake up and start your day, when you stand upright, the cartilage of your spine slowly compresses. That continues throughout the day due to activity and gravity, which leads to the loss in height. [Business Insider | May 6, 2022]



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This month's Mega Trivia question:

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- (A) Bush Beans
- (B) Rhubarb
- (C) Radishes
- (D) Carrots

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 20th each month. Good luck!!!

Last month's question:

Which city consumes the most hot dogs?

Answer: (C) Los Angeles

According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council (yes, a real organization), Los Angeles residents consume about 30 million pounds of hot dogs each year. New York City is in second place, followed by Dallas/Ft. Worth and Chicago. Overall, Americans typically consume 7 billion hot dogs during the peak season, stretching from Memorial Day to Labor Day. That's 818 hot dogs per second! Remember that next time you fire up the grill. [National Hot Dog and Sausage Council | June 2021]

Congratulations to last month's winner:

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Pocahontas became the first woman to appear on U.S. currency when she was depicted on the back of the \$20 National Bank Note in 1863. The bill featured a reproduction of artist John G. Chapman's famous painting "The Baptism of Pocahontas" – just one moment from arguably one of the most fascinating lives in American history. Her role in helping to bridge cultures between her Native American Powhatan tribe and English settlers at Jamestown, Virginia, has left an enduring impression for more than 400 years and even earned her a beloved Disney movie adaptation of her life. Very few other women have appeared on U.S. currency or coins since: Martha Washington, who is still the only woman to appear solo on U.S. paper currency, was featured on the \$1 silver certificate in 1886; Susan B. Anthony was honored with a \$1 coin in 1979; and Sacagawea, best known for liaising between settlers and her Native American tribe during the Lewis and Clark expedition, was featured on a gold-colored \$1 coin in 2000. More recently, in 2016, it was announced that Harriet Tubman would replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill, but in 2019, the redesign was postponed.

[South Florida Sun-Sentinel | May 2, 2022]



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No winner this month!

Will YOU be next month's \$25 gift card winner?