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

Relationships take work. Not just with our spouse or significant other but with family and friends. It isn't always easy, but we have to take the time to nurture all of these connections for them to remain healthy. With your spouse, this needs to be done daily. The amount of time you spend together doesn't matter; it's the quality and consistency that counts. With family and friends, on the other hand, make it a habit to check in as often as you can. Unfortunately for me, this is where I fail miserably in all aspects. Life always seems to get in the way. I need a friendly reminder to slow down sometimes. Not giving up is key. Every day is a new chance to start anew. It's never too late to back on track, and that is what I'm personally working on now. Face-to-face time is not always feasible, whether it be time constraints or distance concerns. Yes, emails and texts are convenient for communicating, but a phone call feels more personal and is more meaningful. I get so wrapped up with life I need to set reminders in my phone to remind me to slow down and reach out. It isn't that I don't care. I care enough to go to any length it takes.

Another thing that might get in the way is disagreement and some conflict, but that's often what helps us grow as individuals. It'll also help us maintain our friendships by trying to understand the other person's point of view. Don't ignore it or let it slide. Every difficult situation is an opportunity to grow and become a better person.

Romans 12:2 says, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

We are all overworked, overstressed, and spiritually undernourished. Especially with the hustle and bustle of the holidays approaching, we need to slow down and spend time with Jesus to hear what He has to say. Jesus Christ is our faithful and loyal friend who is always with us. I don't know about you, but I don't want to lose touch with what is really important. Let's not let ourselves be robotic, rapidly moving from one task to the next. Let's work together on making time for our spouse, family, friends... and most of all, Jesus. Have a blessed and meaningful Thanksgiving!

Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administrative Assistant
Creative Carpet & Flooring

Month at a Glance:

2nd All Souls' Day - A day of prayer & remembrance for the faithful departed.

6th Daylight Savings Time Ends @ 2:00am - Time to "fall" back & gain an extra hour of sleep!

11th Veteran's Day - Pause for two minutes of silence at 11 am to honor all those who have served, but our gratitude is every day, all day!

24th thru 26th Thanksgiving Holiday - We will be closed to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with our family & friends. Happy Thanksgiving!

25th & 28th Christmas Shopping! - From Black Friday thru Cyber Monday, check out our online store at shop.creativecarpetinc.com for some Christmas specials!

29th Giving Tuesday - Help the homeless by getting ready for our "Winter Warmth" drive starting December 1st!

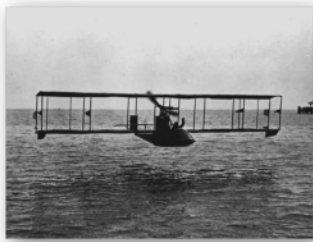
Employee birthdays this month:

13th Jake Bouquet - Chief Operations Officer
20th Cody Bouquet - Flooring Consultant

2022 NOVEMBER

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27	28	29	30			

November is Aviation History Month



The first commercial airline flight took place on January 1, 1914. The flight departed from St Petersburg, Florida, and landed safely in Tampa, Florida, lasting 23 minutes and spanning 21 miles. The pilot was Tony Jannus, and the passenger was Abram C. Pheil. The plane was a Model 14 Benoist crafted of spruce and fabric. The plane only held two people and the passenger and pilot were seated side by side. The plane was powered by a 75-horsepower engine and could reach a top speed of 64 miles per hour.

The flight didn't go entirely as planned, with the engine misfiring about halfway through the journey. Jannus had to land in the bay to tinker with it, but he successfully took off again to complete the trip. And just think, we're afraid of a bit of turbulence! The trip was a hit, and the airline went on to complete over 1200 flights between the cities in their four months of operation. Each flight costs \$5 at the time, though that figure translates to about \$100 in our current economy. [Space.com | July 2022]

The Shortest NFL Career



After years of training and hard work to finally reach his first NFL game, Ryan Stutter's career ended a mere 5 seconds after the opening kickoff. His team, the Carolina Panthers, were in trouble and called on Stutter from the practice squad. In an attempted arm tackle, Stutter injured his shoulder so severely that he was never able to make a comeback on the field. Five years later, though, he would make a comeback in a different way by being a contestant on "The Bachelorette", where he was chosen by Trista Rehn to be her husband. [Bleacher Report | September 2022]

What's red, round and lives in a bog?

While cranberries grow just fine on land or in the water, they are always grown in a cranberry bog. Bogs make cranberries easier to harvest, as they can be dry or wet-harvested depending on their eventual purpose. When cranberries are dry harvested, it requires a picker to use a walk-behind machine to comb berries from the vine. These dry harvested berries, which are considered fresh fruit, are most often used in baking and cooking. Cranberries can also be wet harvested, which means flooding the cranberry bogs with water so that the oxygenated, floating berries can be scooped off the surface. Over 90% of cranberries are wet harvested and go on to be used in predominantly processed and canned foods - such as your favorite canned cranberry sauce. [Massachusetts Cranberries | September 2021]



LESLIE MORDUS

of Dyer, IN

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 11/30/2022

Did You Know ?

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Autumn
SALE

Ends November 30, 2022

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AMANDA TALBOT	VONHOLST	JAN BRILL	JULIE FINN	LUCAS MIEDEMA	MONICA PAWLOWSKI	HICKERSON
ANN MORETTI	DAWN SMITH	JAN LATKO	JULIE SCHMIDT	LYNN MROFKA	NATALIE RAKETICH	SEAN MCNAMEE
BEVERLY WITKOWSKI	DEAN & CINDY BRANSON	JAN SABEY	KAREN KELLER	MAJORIE CANTIN	NIDA BAHU	SERDJE BULJ
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BILL SCHOMBURG	DEBRA CLEMENTS	JARED CANDELARIA	KAREN SONS	MARIE BATES	PAMELA TOTH	SHERI JAGER
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CAROLINE RAMPAGE	DOLORES ARBUTHNOT	JEFF & BRENDA DIXON	KASEY WASHICK	MARILYN VERBISCHER	PAT ETZKORN	DINEEN
CHASE LEO	DONNA LYTLE	JENNIFER & ANDRE	KATHY VERHULST	MARION KATTERHEINRICH	PAT LAFOND	STEVE & NANCY
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CHRISTINE BERN	ELIZABETH DOW	JIM & ANGELA PALIGA	KRISTEN FIGLIULO	MARY ANN SWALWELL	RICK & SUSAN	GOSSLER
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CONRAD GOLONKA	GEORGEANN PINDELSKI	JIM LURGIO	LAURA BERTAGNOLLI	MICHAEL & DIANE	ROBERT STIER	VIBEN DESIGN
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DAVID & CATHY	GREG KLAPPAUF	JOY & JOE KRISS	LISA CANDELARIA	MIKE ROSSI	RYAN NELLI	
LOHBAUER	HEATHER CICHON	JUDY MCCUNE	LORI HERMANSON	MIKE RYAN	RYAN PETROW	

MEGA Trivia Contest

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



Take our Trivia Challenge!

This month's Mega Trivia question:
Turducken is believed to have originated in which state?

- (A) New York
- (B) Georgia
- (C) Florida
- (D) Louisiana

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:

What is Cookie Monster's first name?

Answer: (D) Sid

It may be difficult to imagine Cookie Monster as anyone besides his crazed cookie self, but this Sesame Street favorite has more depth to him than you might expect. A song in 2004 revealed that before his cookie-craze took over, he was simply Sid. Sid, along with two other biscuit-loving characters, were created for a General Foods commercial three years before the birth of Sesame Street. The commercial didn't quite make the cut, but Cookie Monster moved on to bigger and better things, becoming the neighborhood monster we know and love. [PBS | October 2021]

Congratulations to last month's winner:

FRANK HUEGEL
of Steger, IL

Stop by Creative Carpet & Flooring to claim your prize
by November 30, 2022!



*Subject to credit approval. Ask for details.
^May not be combined with any offer.

Get a Thanksgiving discount on gorgeous, new floors for the holidays.

Minimum Purchase	Thanksgiving Discount
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Items brought to Mokena, IL showroom will benefit:



Frankfort Township Food Pantry

The Frankfort Township Food Pantry assists families in need
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frankforttownship.com/p/food_pantry

Items brought to Highland, IN showroom will benefit:





Grace Beyond Borders

Your donation allows Grace Beyond Borders to serve the
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Please help us feed those in need this Thanksgiving...

Food Insecurity around us in Illinois & Indiana -

ILLINOIS						INDIANA				
	Cook	481,720	9%	Kankakee	12,270	11%		Jasper	3,810	11%
	DuPage	56,610	6%	Kendall	5,330	4%		Lake	58,900	12%
	Grundy	4,250	8%	Will	38,860	6%		Newton	1,870	13%
	Kane	18,047	4%					Porter	17,570	10%

Percentage of population who lack adequate access to food. The 2022 County Health Rankings used data
from 2019 for this measure. <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

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A gigantic THANK YOU to all who referred us last month...

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KIZZEE	MARYBETH & ED JANTZ
HELEN LEKAVICH	SHARON & JACK FALTZ
KATHY DAPKUS	SHERI MROFKA

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website within 30 days of installation and be entered
in our monthly drawing to win a \$25 gift card

"I want to say thanks to Mark Jr. for his help with our kitchen floor. I really liked the texted appointment reminders and updates about arrival time for installers. The installers were courteous and cleaned up after themselves! You're the best!"

Margaret Cooper of Frankfort, IL
This month's \$25 Target gift card winner!