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Healthy Home News

"Secrets For Living A Healthy, Wealthy & Happy Life..."

Avoiding Christmas Tragedy Do a Holiday Fire Safety Check



Each year, we hear of home fires occurring during the holiday season. Sometimes lives are lost. Sometimes an entire home is lost to flames, and visions of little ones whose presents are gone can generate a longing to help. Holiday fires are not inevitable, use this advice to keep them from happening.

- Have a working smoke detector just outside the kitchen, near bedrooms, and on every level of your home.
- Place a chemical fire extinguisher near the kitchen range and make sure everyone knows how to operate it.
- Degrease the top of the stove, the oven, broiler, and range hood. Grease can ignite and cause a fire.
- When preparing a big dinner, make sure only one high-wattage appliance is plugged into an outlet or circuit. If you have a microwave, coffee pot, electric fry pan, and toaster running at the same time, you could be in danger.
- If it's very cold and you decide to use an electric heater, be sure it is not positioned near anything flammable including curtains and decorations. Unplug when you go to bed.
- Don't overload circuits with lighted decorations. Plug decorations into a power strip that will shut off if overloaded and has a surge protector.
- When opening gifts, handle wrappings with care. Never allow combustible wrappings to pile up near a heat source. Make sure no one is smoking near such flammables.
- Be smart with candles. Put them out when you will not be nearby. Don't place a candle inside a bookshelf.
- Never burn gift wrappings or a natural Christmas tree in your fireplace. It could cause a flash fire or a chimney fire.



December

Winter Contest HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From Jensen's Carpet Care & the
Quality Inn & Suites!



BY CHOICE HOTELS

As a Thank You during this giving season we would like to offer the winner of our Winter Contest the chance to win a free

Mini Vacation Package at the
Quality Inn & Suites!

The person who gives out the most referrals from December 1st to March 1st will be awarded this wonderful

Get-away gift!

(Don't forget to have each referral that calls tell us your name!)



Outstanding Client Of the Month!

Olejniczak Realty

Special thanks to Susan Ley,
Jim Orourke & Helene Alford
who graciously referred their
clients to us! We appreciate your
support and all the nice people
you send our way!

Every month I choose a very special **Client of the Month**. It's my way of acknowledging good friends and saying "thanks" to those who support me and my business with referrals, word of mouth and repeat business... YOU might be my next **Client of the Month!**

Thoughts on Success:

*Action is the foundational key
to all success.*

Pablo Picasso

*Always bear in mind that your own
resolution to succeed is more
important than any other.*

Abraham Lincoln

*Defeat is not the worst of failures.
Not to have tried is the true failure.*

George E. Woodberry

*Formula for success:
rise early, work hard, strike oil.*

J. Paul Getty

*I honestly think it is better to be a
failure at something you love than to
be a success at something you hate.*

George Burns

*Pray that success will not come any
faster than you are able to endure it.*

Elbert Hubbard

See Insert This Issue:



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the Holidays for
Clean Carpet!**

Boxing Day: A Colorful, Centuries-Old History

When you think of British castles in the days of old, you may visualize the lord of the manor and his family in their elaborate clothing. But it took many people to make a castle run smoothly, most of whom were savants inside and serfs who worked the land.

On Christmas Day, family celebrations were held, including gifts exchanged among those of equal status, such as family members and friends.

On December 26, each family that served the manor received a box of gifts. Usually inside were cloth, leather goods, food supplies, tools and whatever else was available. It wasn't just a charity but was thought to be a part of their wages. Still, it was a happy day; it was Boxing Day. Merchants gave boxes of food to tradespeople, and churches gave boxes to the poor.

In more modern times, the holiday has evolved into a celebration of family. On Christmas in England, people celebrated at home. On Boxing Day, they visited their grandparents. Since World War II, the holiday has become a day to do many other things, such as attend sports events.

Boxing Day is also St. Stephen's Day. Since St. Stephen is the patron saint of horses, the day became associated with horse racing. Soccer and rugby games are also often played on St. Stephen's Day.

The Battle of the Bulge Begins December 16, 1944



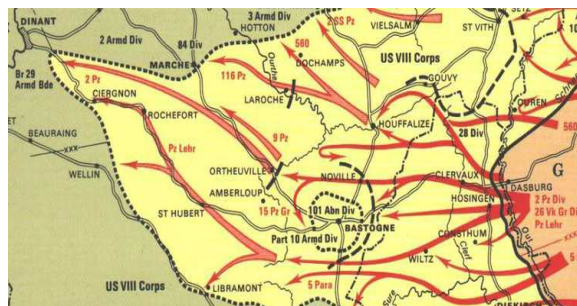
The Ardennes Offensive (12/16/1944-1/25/1945) was a major German offensive, launched towards the end of World War II through the forested Ardennes Mountain region of Belgium, France and Luxembourg on the Western Front. The German offensive is known to the English-speaking general public simply as the **Battle of the Bulge**.

The "bulge" was the initial incursion the Germans put into the Allies' line of advance, as seen in maps presented in contemporary newspapers.

Germany's planned goal for these operations was to split the British and American Allied line in half, capturing Antwerp, Belgium and then proceeding to encircle and destroy four Allied armies, forcing the Western Allies to negotiate a peace treaty in the Axis Powers' favor.

The objectives for the offensive were not realized. In the wake of the defeat, many experienced German units were left severely depleted of men and equipment, as survivors retreated to the defenses of the Siegfried Line.

With over 800,000 men committed and over 19,000 killed, the Battle of the Bulge became the single largest and bloodiest battle that American forces experienced in World War II. The German casualties were 67,000 to 100,000 killed or wounded.



December Birthday Hall of Famer: Jane Austen, December 16, 1775



Jane Austen lived her entire life as part of a close-knit family located on the lower fringes of the English landed gentry. She was educated primarily by her father and older brothers as well as through her own reading. The steadfast support of her family was critical to her development as a professional writer. Her artistic apprenticeship lasted from her teenage years until she was about 35 years old.

During this period, she experimented with various literary forms, including the epistolary novel which she tried then abandoned. She wrote and extensively revised three major novels and began a fourth. From 1811 until 1816, with the release of *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park* and *Emma*, she achieved success as a published writer. She wrote two additional novels, *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion*, both published posthumously in 1818, and began a third, which was eventually titled *Sanditon*, but died before completing it.

Austen's plots, though fundamentally comic, highlight the dependence of women on marriage to secure social standing, and economic security. Her work brought her little personal fame and only a few positive reviews during her lifetime, but the publication in 1869 of her nephew's *A Memoir of Jane Austen* introduced her to the wider public, and by the 1940's she had become widely accepted in academia as a great English writer. The second half of the 20th century saw a proliferation of Austen scholarship and the emergence of a Janeite fan culture. - Wikipedia

The Lighter Side: At the Barbershop



A man and a little boy entered a barbershop together. After the man received the full treatment - shave, shampoo, manicure, haircut, etc. -- he placed the boy in the chair.

"I'm goin' to buy a green tie to wear for the parade," he said. "I'll be back in a few minutes."

When the boy's haircut was completed and the man still hadn't returned, the barber said, "Looks like your daddy's forgotten all about you."

"That wasn't my daddy," said the boy. "He just walked up, took me by the hand and said, 'Come on, son, we're gonna get a free haircut!'"

Good Uses for Wood Ashes

Fireplace ashes melt ice and add traction, according to *This Old House*, and won't hurt concrete or plants. They're useful to use if a car is stuck on an icy driveway and can't get traction.

A damp sponge dipped in ashes will scrub away soot residue on glass fireplaces doors, and a paste made with ashes makes a silver or metal polish.

A handful rubbed into a dog's coat takes skunk odor away.

If you have chickens, toss cold ashes in the pen for dust baths and pest control.

*A successful man is one
who makes more money than
his wife can spend.*

*A successful woman is one
who can find such a man.*

Lana Turner

*A person who won't read has no
advantage over one who can't read.*

Mark Twain

Thank You!

Thanks to all of our wonderful clients and friends who kindly referred us to their friends and neighbors last month! A special thank you to all these fine folks who referred us...

Joanne Fletcher, Heidi Eggers-Ulve, Maureen Leonard, David Beaumier, Karen Sandmire, Kathy Glinski, Marilyn Warden, Mary Jo Janssen, Kat Oshaughnessy, Shawn Curry, Tina Reeths, Maureen Freeborg w/ Brook Park Apts., Carpet City, Macco's, Home Interiors, and Susan Ley, Jim Oaurke & Helene Alford @ Olejniczak Realty.

Thanks for All the Kind Words!

Paul Hasseler is a new customer who returned our satisfaction survey & wrote that the Technicians were on time & explained what method of cleaning was going to be used. He also said that they did a great job on their carpets, he would use our services again & that he will provide referrals to us!

Thank you, Paul!

Other positive words came from: Karen Konop, Merri Burnthorn, Marilyn Warden, Dawn Kalies, Jamie Maus, Delores Brodhagen, John Fletcher, Bridget Leenstra, Mrs. Klug, Greg Rexwinkle, Andy Ziegler & Tom Glinski. **Thanks to you all!**



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Your New December Issue Has Arrived!

Wishing you and yours
all the best this season
from all of us at

**Jensen's Carpet Care &
Restoration**

*Joel, Dan, Karen, Stacie, Bill, Adam,
Tyler, Tom, & Dave*

Christmas Candles Reflect Belief

Long ago a wonderful story was told on Christmas Eve. On that night, those who believed told of the Christ Child wandering throughout the world. He was searching for places where He would be welcomed with warmth and shelter. Those who loved Him, hoping that He might find their homes, placed lighted candles in their windows. This story is now seldom told, but the world still burns candles on Christmas and Christmas Eve.

We burn large glowing candles, tall red tapers, and candles in the center of our holiday tables. Twinkling electric candles are seen in windows and on the branches of Christmas trees. Many still believe that candles are silent witnesses to the glorious light of Bethlehem.

Candles in windows of our homes welcome our neighbors and friends. And perhaps, just perhaps, even He will see the lights in our windows, and His spirit will be with us on Christmas Eve.



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Ready for this month's Trivia Challenge?

The first 6 people who call our office with the correct answer will win a **\$15.00 Gift Certificate from Cheeseheads**. Take your best guess, and then call us at **920-347-1950!**

**Note: Be courteous & allow 6 months between winnings*

This month's Mega Trivia Question:
**Whose formula for success was
"Rise early, work hard, strike oil"?**

- A) John D. Rockefeller B) Edward L. Doheny
C) T. Boone Pickens D) J. Paul Getty

HINT: The answer is somewhere in this newsletter



Urgent!

**I Only Have A Few Appointments Left In The Schedule!
If You Don't Call Now You May Have To Wait
Until After The Holidays For Clean Carpet...**

Hello friends and clients! *It's Jensen's Carpet Care, your favorite carpet cleaner, reminding you...the countdown has begun. A great majority of my clients have responded to my reminders about calling me early for pre-holiday carpet cleaning. But for those of you who still need to grab an appointment waiting much longer can be...*

Unbelievably Devastating...

Year after year I get that desperate phone call. From a dear client who has let "clean the carpets before the holiday guests arrive" slip to the bottom of their to-do list. Unfortunately, when they call I'm already booked solid. That's when the begging and pleading begins. Try as I may, I can not create appointments out of thin air. If only they had called earlier in the month...their carpets could have looked...

Brand Spanking New...

...for their guests. But not this year. Not this time. **Instead they are relegated to my "cancellation list" with fingers crossed.**

Please don't let that happen to you. Don't get ...

Left In The Lurch.

But don't worry you can still have clean carpets this year before your quests and parties and festivities commence. You can still have your tired carpets transformed into fluffy, sparkling clean carpet. You can still have all your spots and spills removed. (You know, the ones that have been bugging you.) Because...

It's NOT Too Late Yet.

You still have a small window of opportunity left to call me and grab a pre-holiday cleaning appointment. So, if you want your carpets to shine for your guests, parties and celebrations please don't wait one more day....call me by phone **920-347-1950** or contact me by e-mail **info@jensenscarpetcare.com**

Grab A Pre-Holiday Cleaning Appointment By Calling Now!

Pick up the phone and call today to **SAVE**
\$25.00 Off Your Carpet Cleaning
\$30.00 Off Carpet Protection

Contact Jensen's Carpet Care by phone 920-347-1950 or e-mail info@jensenscarpetcare.com

Discount lasts until December 31, 2011

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*Not valid with other offers or specials.
\$60.00 Minimum Charge would still apply