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-John and Sarah Wolfe

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# The NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR™

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Well, Spring is upon us! Or is it? Looking outside right now, one wouldn't know it (it's snowing of course). John's mother sent us a newspaper clipping earlier this week from the *Wall Street Journal*. It was an article based on our winter 2017 experience so far in Truckee – the sub-headline was "Skiers look forward to July 4 runs – but residents, schools and businesses tire of plowing and shoveling." I think we can all agree with that!

The perfect flooring to handle all this weather is Luxury Vinyl Plank! It is completely waterproof; the product can soak in water without damage. It is extremely durable and can handle the traffic of entryways and mudrooms. This product was made for our mountain lifestyles! Come and check out the wide selection of wood grain planks and stone tiles in our showroom.

Your Friends,

John & Sarah 😊

**YOU'VE WON!**

**Nancy Garcia!**

You are this month's  
Mystery Winner!

We have a  
**\$10.00 Zuri Coffee Co  
Gift Card**

reserved just for you!

Come by our store to  
claim your prize!



Scan to see photos  
of our work

## Month at a Glance!

April 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

**April 1** April Fool's Day

**April 16** Easter

**April 22** Earth Day

**April 14** Good Friday

**April 18** Tax Day

**April 27** Take your Daughter to Work Day

# Where did April Showers Come From?

"April showers bring May flowers"

Many have heard this saying throughout their lives, but where did it come from?

The earliest record resembling this quote was written in 'A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry' by Thomas Tusser in 1557.

The full poem he wrote was:

**"A sonnet,  
or brief rehearsal of  
the properties of  
the twelve months  
afore rehearsed."**

As January fries pot,  
broth corn keep him low:

And February fill dyke,  
doth good with his snow:



A bushel of March dust,  
worth ransoms of gold:

And April his storms,  
be too good to be told:

As May with his flowers,  
give ladies their lust:

And June after blooming,  
set cornell so just:

As July bid all thing,  
in order to ripe:

And August bid reapers,  
to take full their gripe.

September his fruit,  
biddeth gather as fast:

October bid hogs,  
to come eat up his mast:

As dirty November,  
bid thresh at thine ease:

December bid Christmas,  
to spend what he please:

So wisdom bid keep,  
and provide while we may:

For age creeps on  
as the time passes away.

## Bloom where you are planted!

### MEGA Trivia Contest

Win Dinner for Two  
at FiftyFifty Brewing Co!

Take our Trivia Challenge and you could win!

This month's Mega Trivia question:

If you were born in April, what would your flower be?

- A) Peony      B) Sweet Pea  
C) Foxtail     D) Bee Balm

To enter, send an email to [precisionflooring1980@gmail.com](mailto:precisionflooring1980@gmail.com) with "Mega Trivia Contest" in the subject line. Take your best guess...your chances of winning are better than you think! The correct answers will be compiled and a drawing will be held on Friday, April 28th. Winner will be notified by email. Prize is a \$75 gift card to FiftyFifty Brewing Company in Truckee. *And don't worry - your email address will not be used for any other purpose (marketing or otherwise), only for contest entry.*

Answer to last month's quiz: C) 1990



Flooring choices can dramatically impact a room. Unlike furniture and décor, flooring trends evolve slowly, making it possible to select a style that will stay fresh for many years. Some current flooring trends include:

**Low-Gloss Hardwoods:** Delustered or no shine hardwoods, such as oil finished white oak are very popular right now and fit in with the "farmhouse" trend.

**Domestic Hardwoods:** The trend is moving back towards the familiar hardwoods such as oak, hickory and maple. Knowing that the hardwood was grown here in the US is environmentally responsible.

**Pattered carpets:** Pattered carpets add layers of texture that create visual interest to any space.

# Waking Up from Hibernation



As the weather gets better, more people are finding their way outdoors to bask in the sunshine and warmer temperatures.

We don't hibernate during the winter months, but many of us venture out less in the cold.

In the animal kingdom, there are many creatures who do hibernate. Some animals have familiar names, like bears.

They hibernate from September or October through April. During

that long sleep, their breathing rate decreases from six to ten breaths a minute to only one every 45 seconds. Their heart rate also decreases, going 40 to 50 beats per minute to as low as eight to 19.

During those months, bears survive off the body fat they built up prior to hibernating. That body fat storage is particularly important for female bears, because they will give birth to cubs and nurse them for some time before leaving the den and eating anything.

Groundhogs are another animal that hibernates, and a few of them get abruptly awakened at sunrise on February 2nd - Groundhog Day - to determine if their shadow is visible. If they see their shadow, spring is predicted to arrive in six weeks, but if they don't, spring is predicted to arrive earlier. In fact, groundhog Punxsutawney Phil has

Wake up with  
**determination**  
Go to sleep with  
**satisfaction.**

been predicting the weather for most years since 1887 with an estimated accuracy of about 36%.

Rodents like chipmunks and squirrels hibernate too. If you have an opportunity to see the animated movie *Over the Hedge* that begins with some animals awakening after hibernation, there's a funny squirrel named Hammy who discovers the power of caffeine and what happened to all his nuts.

Some other critters who hibernate are bees, bats, snakes, and skunks - another humorous character in *Over the Hedge*.

## Awesome Floor Coverings Word Search

B M C O R K C H L D  
A G A H W I S A Y E  
M E E R M Q M R N R  
B X Z A B I P D O U  
O S R E N L C W X T  
O E L A I A E O A X  
C I T R R R L O S E  
T E X P F O F D A T  
M U E L O N I L K C  
W T X P A T T E R N

### Words to find:

BAMBOO  
CARPET  
CERAMIC  
CORK  
FRIEZE  
HARDWOOD  
LAMINATE  
LINOLEUM  
LOOP  
MARBLE  
PATTERN  
SAXONY  
TEXTURED  
TILE

## Client *of the* Month

Congratulations to our  
client of the month,  
**Todd Brown!**

Todd purchased beautiful  
wool carpet for his Truckee  
home. The soft,  
handwoven carpet will add  
value to the home and last  
a very long time – great  
choice!

As always, our clients of the  
month receive a **\$10.00 gift  
card to Zuri Coffee Co!**

*Watch for your name here  
in a coming month!*

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