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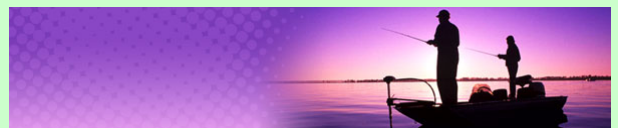
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August Greetings!



The August sky changes color and changes everything else too.

When all of us were shivering last winter, didn't we wish for some warmer temperatures? Be careful what you wish for...

We have enjoyed spectacular weather this summer. Perfect vacation week followed by another perfect vacation week. Weren't the thunder, lightning, and rainstorms the first week of July amazing? How about the record-breaking heat wave last week?

If we never experienced such extremes, how would we know what a perfect day is? We would have nothing to compare it to.

August always looks, feels, and smells different from the rest of the year. The evening sky is a more pronounced color. The air against your arm when you are driving with the window open says "It's August." The ocean salt travels on the breeze, and we breathe it in. Perfect.

And when events occur that interfere with your perfect day...

...For **"HELP--when you need us most,"** call Whalen Restoration Services. (508) 760-1911.

August Recipe--Cherry Clafoutis

Ingredients:

3-4 cups pitted cherries
1 cup sugar
7 tablespoons melted, unsalted butter
1 1/4 cups milk
4 large eggs
1 1/2 tablespoons almond extract
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt



Life is just a bowl of cherries!

Directions:

This recipe works in a cast iron skillet or an 8-inch round cake pan or a 10 inch pie plate.

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Pour the melted butter in the cooking pan and coat the sides. In a separate bowl, toss the cherries and 1/2 cup sugar together and pour into the buttered pan.

Mix the eggs, milk, almond extract, 1/2 cup sugar, flour and salt (be careful not to overmix.) Pour batter over the plums. Bake 45 to 55 minutes until lightly browned and puffed. Dessert is ready when a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.

Serve hot or warm with whipped cream, vanilla ice cream, or sprinkled confectioners' sugar. It's good cold too!

Hurricane Help

We are about two months into hurricane season and hope to make it through to the end on November 30 with no significant storm damage here on Cape Cod.

Being prepared is being smart, so here is some helpful advice:

Discuss your household emergency plan with your family and rehearse simple elements of the plan for the benefit of younger family members. Personal safety is priority one.

Make sure everyone knows what he or she is responsible for. Have a checklist.



Don't know why there's no sun up in the sky, stormy weather.

Establish a meeting place or location, and be sure everyone knows where it is.

Prepare an emergency kit, including first aid supplies, bottled water, flashlights, radios, batteries, and non-perishable food.

Be sure you make emergency arrangements for your pets.

Prevent the possibility of additional damage by storm-proofing your property. Secure windows, outdoor furniture, outdoor decorations, and planters.

Always have an up-to-date inventory of your belongings handy in case you need to make a claim.

If you are planning on any home improvements, be sure they enhance the storm resistant capabilities of your property.

Review your insurance policy to be sure of coverage for storm-related damage.

Keep a list of emergency phone numbers for family, friends, and neighbors.

When the storm is over, if a loss has occurred at your property, one call to Whalen Restoration Services, (508) 760-1911, will guarantee **"HELP!...when you need us most."**

Spelling out what we can do....for you!

Help when you need us most.

Emergency services available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Agent and adjuster referrals are our #1 priority.

Technicians trained to provide the most efficient, cost effective remediation services for every loss.

Whalen Restoration Services--one call and help will be



How hot was it?

on the way.

Appropriate techniques to minimize the damage to property losses.

Vehicles promptly en route to provide exactly the kind of help that is needed.

Experts in fire, water, smoke, soot and mold remediation.

A Whale n of a Good Contest!



Dies caniculares, anyone?

1. Florence and the Machine sing "Happiness hit her like a train on the track" in this song.
2. Who goes out in the midday sun?
3. Don and Phil sang that "Johnny is a joker" in this song.
4. Al Pacino played bank robber Sonny Wortzik in this movie.
5. Baha Men hit song title.

The first three callers with the correct answers will be going to dinner on Whalen Restoration Services. Call us at (508) 760-1911 with the correct answers, and you will win a gift certificate to a local restaurant. Remember, only one winner per office allowed. Winners are eligible to participate again after three months.

Congratulations to the winners of last month's contest: Helen Blier of Arthur D. Calfee Insurance Agency, Jill Bryden of Oceanside Insurance Agency, and Carol Cremmen of Lawrence-Carlin Insurance Agency. The correct answers were the Great Seal of the United States appears on the one dollar bill, and the Roman numerals at the base of the pyramid on the Seal represent 1776.



Photo by Michael D. Raymond Chem-Dry Techs Robby Barberio, Glenn Souza, and Greg Martin.

Cleaning with Chem-Dry!

Expert carpet cleaning is the only way to go for your wall-to-wall carpeting and for your lovely area rugs.

Chem-Dry by Whalen Services' carbonating cleaning bubbles will explode the dirt from the carpet fibers and carry it to the surface for easy removal.

Your carpeting is an investment, a valuable item in your household, something to be cared for. To preserve your investment, call today and book a Chem-Dry carpet cleaning.

Smart people instinctively know that carpet maintenance is a good idea. With summer and all the traffic from company soon to be gone, a little bit more attention to the carpets is in order.

Our technicians will not saturate your carpets. Drying time will be just a few hours. Our soap-free solution is guaranteed to leave no residue. With no soap residue, you need not worry that your carpet will be attracting dirt.

An application of Chem-Dry protector will provide additional help in preserving your investment. When the protector binds to the carpet fibers, it creates a barrier making the next carpet cleaning easier and more effective.

For area rugs, the same process applies--clean and protect. For new area rugs, have Chem-Dry apply the protector before you put the area rug down in your home. Drop the area rugs off at our South Dennis facility, or call us to schedule a pick-up.

Call our special Chem-Dry number, (508) 760-5666, and book

your appointment. Your family and friends will soon be complimenting you when they see how great your carpets and area rugs look.

Don't Know Much About History....

August

- 1 MTV premieres at 12:01 a.m. (1981)
- 5 Joan Benoit wins the first Olympic women's marathon for the USA in 2:24:52. (1984)
- 9 Richard Nixon resigns from the presidency. (1974)
- 14 US mail truck in Plymouth, MA, is robbed of more than \$1.5 million. (1962)
- 19 The Knack's "My Sharonna" hits #1 and stays for 42 days. (1979)
- 28 Martin Luther King Jr. delivers the "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial. (1963)



You Are Special!

This is a very special offer for only very special people!

For help with your household cleaning, call [Chem-Dry by Whalen Services](#). Do your carpets and upholstery need to be freshened up? How about your area rugs?

Drier. Cleaner. Healthier. You and your family deserve the best. Your home will look better, smell better, and feel better after [Chem-Dry by Whalen Services](#) does your carpet and upholstery cleaning. Hurry and book your appointment today!

For superior carpet and upholstery cleaning, call [Chem-Dry by Whalen Services](#)--(508) 760-5666. Book your cleaning today, and we will apply our protector at no charge.

August Thoughts

"The smell of freshly cut grass makes me think of Friday night football in high school. The smell of popcorn and cigar smoke reminds me of the stadium. The cutting of the grass reminds me of the August practice." Garth Brooks, country music artist



"Tinsel in February, tinsel in August. There are things in a man besides his reason." Wallace Stevens, American poet and Vice President, Hartford Accident & Indemnity

"I'm as corny as Kansas in August." Oscar Hammerstein II, American lyricist

"The pleasure of jogging and running is rather like wearing a fur coat in Texas in August: the true joy comes in being able to take the damn thing off." Joseph Epstein, American writer

...And All That Jazz!

You will never find a more enthusiastic participant in or supporter of community activities than Whalen Restoration Services. Recently, Bill and Lisa Whalen once again sponsored an evening at the Annual Cape Cod Jazz Festival.

On a sultry July night, guests were ushered into a tented area at the Wequassett Inn, overlooking Pleasant Bay. Tealight chandeliers glittered above as the audience sat expectantly around the stage. Andy Ross of the Wequassett staff noted that he counts on Whalen Restoration Services because of his high regard for our responsiveness, and he thanked the company for its continued sponsorship of the event.



D'Jamin Bartlett and Mark Bornfield

Mark Bornfield, pianist, vocalist, and trumpet player, shared the stage with D'Jamin Bartlett, a singer whose resume includes the New York stage and touring companies of Broadway shows. The performers' ranges adapted to a variety of styles. They were comfortable interacting with each other and the attentive audience. Their easy harmonies contributed to a sophisticated and fun evening.

Accompanied by a drummer and a bass player, Mark started the set with

some Tony Bennett numbers. D'Jamin excelled with show tunes such as "Maybe This Time," "Send in the Clowns," "Music of the Night," "Summertime," "When You're Good to Mama," and "All That Jazz." She also performed a memorable rendition of "God Bless the USA."

A blackout during the performance gave all of us a chance to experience the Whalen version of "The Show Must Go On." During D'Jamin's vocal of "Over the Rainbow," there was a power failure. Bill Whalen jumped into action and held a lantern to spotlight the songstress and improvised some choreography, including a pirouette.

Even at the Jazz Festival, you can count on Bill Whalen for "HELP!...when you need us most."

Ask about our carpet, upholstery, and area rug cleaning. We are the best!

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on

**Carpet Cleaning, Upholstery Cleaning,
or Area Rug Cleaning**

Receive a 15% discount on any cleaning service just for being an employee in the insurance industry. Discount will be applied to any amount over our \$125.00 minimum charge

Offer Expires: August 31, 2011