

# Target Window & Door's Home & Family News!

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### Thought for the Month

*"We never know the worth of water 'til the well is dry"*

-English Proverb

### TOO MUCH OF THIS VITAMIN COULD BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH!

With the vitamin craze still going strong, here's a great health tip for you.

If you take more than 1.5 milligrams of vitamin A per day, you could be putting yourself at risk for weakened bones and increased fractures.

Women only need 0.7 milligrams of vitamin A per day. Men need just 0.9 milligrams of vitamin A per day. If you take a multivitamin, check the label to make sure you are not ingesting too much vitamin A.

Source: Donald Louria, MD

## OCTOBER'S CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

- Baseball star Mark McGwire – October 1<sup>st</sup> 1968
- Hockey great Mario Lemieux – October 5<sup>th</sup> 1965
- Renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma – October 7<sup>th</sup> 1955
- Singer/songwriter Jackson Browne – October 9<sup>th</sup> 1948
- Boxer Evander Holyfield – October 19<sup>th</sup> 1962
- Rapper/actor Snoop Dog – October 20<sup>th</sup> 1972
- Funnyman Johnny Carson – October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1925
- Game show host Pat Sajak – October 26<sup>th</sup> 1947
- Software mogul Bill Gates – October 28<sup>th</sup> 1955

## HOW TO CLEAN A CD

If you notice your compact disks are a little dirty or smudged up, here's the proper technique to clean them. Wiping a CD in a circular motion can cause scratches and may render the CD useless. Instead, wipe the CD in a straight line starting from the center of the disc to the outer rim. This method will clean your CD and keep it from getting scratched in the process! Use a lint-free cloth and warm water. Do not use any solvents!

# THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to YOU the word is spreading! Thank you to all of our clients who graciously referred us to their friends and neighbors last month! Our success is because of good friends like you. We just couldn't do it without *you*! **Thank you for your referrals:**

**\*\*\* Joe & Lori Meythaler \*\*\* John & Christina Murray \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Susan Lindsey \*\* Phyliss Zimmerman \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Socorro & Alejandra Vazquez \*\*\***

## **QUICK & EASY WAY TO GIVE YOUR TUB** **AN EXCITING NEW LOOK!**

There are several reasons why you may want to change your tub spout. It could be leaky or the water flow could be restricted due to build-up or maybe you just want to give your tub a fresh look! Whatever the case may be, here are step-by-step instructions on how to replace your tub spout.

Before you purchase a new spout and begin the job, determine what kind of spout configuration you have. There are two basic types – **threaded** and **slip** connection. A threaded connection will screw onto a pipe that protrudes from the wall. A slip contains a set screw that is typically located under the spout near the wall.

To remove a threaded connection, turn the spout *counterclockwise*. Keep in mind it may require a little effort to remove! To remove a slip connection, first locate the set screw. You'll most likely need an Allen wrench to loosen the screw. You don't have to completely remove the screw. Just turn it a few times *counterclockwise* and the spout will "slip" off the pipe connection.

### **Installing your new tub spout:**

Before you install a new threaded tub spout, give the pipe connection area a good cleaning. A wire brush will work great to clean the threads! After the threads are clean, it's best to apply Teflon tape. Why? The Teflon tape acts as a seal to protect against leaks. After the threads are clean and you've applied the tape, gently install the new tub spout.

For a slip connection, no cleaning is required. Just slip on the new spout and turn the set screw in a clockwise motion.

This is a simple fix any homeowner can make! You can find all the supplies you need at any home-improvement store.

# Are YOU This Month's Trivia Contest Winner?

## Guess Who Won The September's Trivia Question?

Target Window & Door is pleased to announce the Grand Prizewinner of last month's quiz. And, the winner is Earl Brett. His \$50.00 check is on the way! He was the first to correctly answer this quiz question:

**What is the red sack of skin that hangs off a turkey's neck called?**

(a) Snood (b) Wattle (c) Beard (d) Torrel (e) Bristle

Although it's commonly referred to as a "beard," the correct answer is (b) Wattle. Now, if you think you have what it takes to answer this month's trivia challenge, "wattle" on over to the trivia question and play!

## OCTOBER'S MEGA TRIVIA QUESTION!

**Trivia is one of the most fun features of our newsletter! We love challenging you with questions that will leave you puzzled and we love receiving your answers and feedback. Each and every month brings a brand new question, and a chance for you to win!**

As always, YOU have a chance to win EVERY month! The first correct answer faxed to 818-846-1112, mailed to 146 W. Cypress Ave. Burbank, CA 91502 or emailed to mari@targetwindowdoor.com will be the winner of:

**!!! 50.00 CASH !!!**

**On which side of a tree are the rings always farther apart?**

(a) Northern side (b) Eastern side (c) Western side (d) Southern side

### **BRING YOUR PATIO BACK TO LIFE!**

If you have a porch or patio, now is a great time of year to enjoy it! However, if your patio is coated with dirt, moss, or mildew, chances are you won't want to use it.

The best way to clean your patio is with a pressure washer and this nifty home-brew solution. Using a gallon of water, mix in two cups of bleach and a tablespoon of TSP. TSP is tri-sodium phosphate and can be purchased at any paint or home-improvement store.

Apply the solution and scrub the patio with a stiff brush. Leave the solution on for at least 10 minutes and then rinse it away with a pressure washer. Remember to protect your plants and bushes! That's all there is to it!

## **WELCOME TO NEW CLIENTS!**

Here are a **FEW** of our new clients who became members of our “remodeling family” this past month. We’d like to welcome you, and wish you **ALL** the best!

- ❖ **Linda Francis from La Crescenta - REPEAT CLIENT!**
- ❖ **Al Mazzarella from Los Angeles.**
- ❖ **Walter & Carol Mann from Los Angeles.**
- ❖ **Mark & Karen Massey from Thousand Oaks.  
(Referred by Phyliss Zimmerman – THANKS!)**
- ❖ **Greg & Angela Scher from Burbank.**
- ❖ **Steve & Nicole Rodriguez from Walnut.**
- ❖ **Emmanuel & Lalaine Del Mundo from Northridge.**
- ❖ **Mordechain Orian & Yan Ru from Malibu.**
- ❖ **Victor & Margaret Vazquez from Reseda.  
(Referred by Socorro & Alejandra Vazquez – THANKS!)**
- ❖ **Robert and Rebecca Maan from Torrance.**
- ❖ **Robert & Darla Kelly from Seal Beach.**
- ❖ **Jim Rohrig from Glendale.**
- ❖ **Aldoph Minassian from Glendale – REPEAT CLIENT!**
- ❖ **Mal & Marita Barker from La Verne.**
- ❖ **Aldolfo Medina from Montebello.**
- ❖ **Robert & JoAnne McKaughan from Upland.**
- ❖ **Johnny & Mirla Yadao from Walnut.**
- ❖ **Susan Cleary & Scott Vyduna from Santa Monica.**
- ❖ **Stephen & Sonia Smith from Monrovia.**
- ❖ **Jorge Ramos from Los Angeles.**
- ❖ **Forrest & June Cleveland from San Dimas.**

## **11 DOGS THAT COULD SKYROCKET YOUR INSURANCE COSTS**

Your best friend may be your homeowner's insurance policy's worst enemy! Several major insurance carriers are now raising rates on homeowners with dogs. And some insurance carriers are even flatly refusing to write or renew policies for dog owners.

Dog owners are calling it a case of "canine profiling" and "breed discrimination". Homeowners argue that the insurance company's breed system isn't fair or scientific since any dog can be aggressive and bite. Dog owners say many breeds on the "outlaw list" are as kind, gentle and no more apt to bite than your average dog.

A handful of insurers agree that it's difficult to make blanket judgments about breeds, yet they ask dog owners to pay more, or they will even cancel a policy for a homeowner who has dogs with a history of biting.

Here's a list of the 11 canines that usually make most insurance companies' "bad doggy" list.

1. Akita
2. Alaskan Malamute
3. Chow
4. Doberman Pinscher
5. German Shepherd
6. Pit Bull
7. Presa Canario
8. Rottweiler
9. Siberian Husky
10. Staffordshire Bull Terrier
11. Wolf hybrid (Wolf dog)

## **WHY YOU SHOULD BEWARE OF "NON-PROFIT" CREDIT COUNSELORS**

We see and hear their commercials on radio and TV just about everyday... so-called non-profit debt-relief firms. These agencies claim to help you with your debts. Many, however, are actually just fronts for high-profit enterprises that extract huge fees from you.

State legislators around the country are trying to pass laws that would end the bogus non-profit debt-relief firms. The state of Missouri has filed a lawsuit against one of the biggest and most well-known debt-relief agencies, AmeriDebt.

Many of these agencies charge homeowners millions and millions of dollars, claiming to pay off their debts. In reality, not a cent of this money goes to pay down the homeowners' debts. Instead, these companies are lining their own pockets. If you need debt relief, consult the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. Their website is [www.nfcc.org](http://www.nfcc.org).

# News of the Bizarre

**Florida** - Hundreds of people trekked to a shopping mall where Kevin Shelton, known as the "Money Man," showed up to dole out cash. The event was supposed to be a way to brighten people's day and encourage generosity. The event turned into a violent mosh pit. The shoppers jostled and fought over the cash. Six people ended up in the hospital and six more were treated for cuts and bruises at the scene. Shelton appeared on a balcony above the crowd, prompting people to turn their umbrellas upside down to catch the money. The cash cannon was fired and \$2 bills rained down. A 14-year-old girl said she fell to the ground and was trampled as people stepped all over her. After the event, an oblivious Shelton asked, "People got hurt?"

## WEIRD & WILD TRIVIA FILE

- ✓ All education through the university level is free in Eastern Europe's nation of Azerbaijan.
- ✓ Green tea has 50 percent more vitamin C than black tea.
- ✓ Ida May Fuller of Brattlebor, Vermont, was the first U.S. citizen to receive a Social Security check.
- ✓ The age recorded on a whiskey bottle refers to the number of years it is aged prior to being bottled.
- ✓ In September, 1951, 17-month-old Mark Bennet of Vancouver was stung 447 times by wasps and lived.
- ✓ Some crickets burrow megaphone-like tunnels that help transport the sound of their chirps as far as 2,000 feet away.
- ✓ Federal law forbids recycling used eyeglasses in the United States.
- ✓ Boog Powell was the first baseball player to appear in both the Little League World Series and the Major League World Series.
- ✓ Sugar was first added to chewing gum in 1869 by a dentist (William Semple).
- ✓ Emily Dickinson wrote more than 900 poems, of which only four were published during her lifetime.

### HOW TO SAFELY TRANSFER DATA TO A NEW PC

With the rock-bottom prices on computers these days, many families are snatching up new PCs left and right. One potentially puzzling thing about getting a new PC is the question of how to get your data and programs from your old computer to your new computer.

If you want to keep your old programs, your best bet is to install the programs on your new PC using the original installation disks. If you **do not** have the original disks, there are several tools on the market that will solve that problem. One tool, called *Alohobob PC Relocator* will automatically move all of your programs and data files to your new PC. You can check it out at [www.eisenworld.com](http://www.eisenworld.com).

A sure-fire way to transfer files is to simply burn them to a CD. A rewritable CD usually has enough capacity to store home PC files. When using this method, be sure that all of the files you wish to transfer are **not** in read-only format! If you transfer read-only files, you could render them useless on your new PC.

## WHEN YOU SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT WAX A WOOD FLOOR

Much to the surprise of some homeowners, not all wood floors should be waxed! The key is knowing the difference between what type of wood floor should or should not be waxed.

The only types of wood floors that should be waxed are those that contain a penetrating resin or a wax finish.

Not sure what type of finish you have? Here's an easy test. In an inconspicuous place, try smudging the floor with your finger or thumb. If the floor smudges, you can apply a wax buffer.

Floors that have a polyurethane-type finish should not be waxed. Wax will not adhere to polyurethane. If a polyurethane floor is waxed, the floor may have to be sanded down to remove all remnants of the wax.

If you have a non-polyurethane floor, you can wax it to bring back that like-new shine. Two of the best floor wax products on the market today are Butcher's Wax and Bruce's Wax. These two brands will give your floor a high shine!

Carefully follow the instructions on the container. If need be, you may have to apply two coats of wax to get the desired shine.

And, if you have a polyurethane floor, the best cure for a lackluster shine is to simply have the floor re-finished.

To help maintain the shine on your floor, vacuum often and use throw rugs in high traffic areas.

## COULD YOU USE \$100.00?

In the past, many of you have graciously referred your friends and neighbors our way. And for that, we thank you. For your generosity, thank you. And now, in addition to our gratitude, you'll also get a token of our appreciation!

### **Here's how it works:**

For every referral you send our way that becomes a client, you will receive

## **\$100.00 CASH!!**

By referring your friends and neighbors to us, you've helped our business grow. Offering these special rewards is our way of saying, **"thank you, you're the best!"**

Without you, we couldn't do what we do. To take advantage of our Referral Reward Program, just fill out the enclosed referral sheet and either fax or send it in. That's all there is to it!

Well friends, that's it for this month! As always, feel free to call us with any questions you may have concerning your home! We'll see you in a few weeks!

Thanks from all of us,

Target Window & Door, Inc.

P.S. Don't forget to check out our special Referral Sheet on the last page so we can help your friends and family with their window remodeling needs.

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# Here's Your Chance To...

## WIN! WIN! WIN!

Simply fill out the following information, fax or mail it in, and you'll be entered to win our monthly Trivia Challenge.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Answer (check one):** \_\_\_(a) \_\_\_(b) \_\_\_(c) \_\_\_(d) \_\_\_(e)

And don't forget the:

## Referral Reward Program!

**Fax To: 818-846-1112    Mail To: 146 W. Cypress Ave Burbank, CA 91502**

If you use this form, we will be able to make sure you get credit for all of your referrals when they become clients. If you have any questions, just give us a call at **1-800-956-7722**.

**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referrals:** If you run out of room you can write on the back.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes!** Feel free to use my name as a reference when you contact the referrals!