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Port City Homes - Custom Home Diversification Across The Grand Strand

Drew Hanna, Co-President of Port City Homes, is a Citadel graduate, which provides some insight into his character. Imbedded in The Citadel's Mission Statement is this sentence: It is equally important that Citadel graduates are capable of both critical and creative thinking, have effective communication skills, can apply abstract concepts to concrete situations, and possess the methodological skills needed to gather and analyze information. Drew met his partner and Co-President Bruce Kiriloff in Charleston where they both worked for another company. The two started Port City Homes in 2008, melding their combined 40+ years of experience.



Villiam L. "Bill" Trembley, Jr. 08-01-46 ~ 11-06-20 RIP Dad – We Love You

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The year 2020 has brought a lot of change to our world. With families spending more time at home, the combination of comfort and security has become more important than ever. Security Vision of Myrtle Beach and Port City Elevator have become a mainstay in our community for the above mentioned industries. The two professional organizations place a high emphasis on learning about each individual family's lifestyle to determine what types of home automation, accessibility equipment and security systems best suit their home or business.

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This year more than ever, the Grand Strand's small business community needs your support. No matter how you shop online or in person - when you shop local, you're supporting the dreams of your friends and neighbors. But that's not all. Shopping local benefits the entire community.

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Creative Flooring Designs of Murrells Inlet can take the stress out of your next flooring project by providing each client with a truly customized experience. Bob Terrell and his staff at Creative Flooring Designs provide sales & installation services for residential and commercial customers, new construction or remodeling, throughout the Grand Strand from Pawleys Island to Little River with free estimates and free design consultation services.

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Port City Homes Co-Owner, Drew Hanna (left), talks with Matt Robinson (right) in front of the Flanders residence in Highwood @ Prince Creek in Murrells Inlet, SC. Matt is in charge of Purchasing & Estimating for Port City Homes. The Flanders recently moved into their European-style dream house, which is going to be a cover feature in Designer Dream Homes. During the planning and building Kathy said, "We were the king and queen of the change orders." They made several modifications to the floor plan, making spatial adjustments, closing in the patio for a Carolina room, and adding two bedrooms and a bath to the second floor. Kathy and Tom were no strangers to building, so she could unequivocally say, "It has been the best building experience ever. We have had fun with this; I've aggravated poor Cliffy sometimes, but we had a great time. We love everything about Drew and we liked working with Gail [office manager]. We recommend them all the time."

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WINDOW TREATMENTS



The Latest Trends In **Exterior / Interior Window Treatments & Interior Design**

by Sara Sobota

Interior & exterior window treatments offer both décor & safety for both residential homes and commercial businesses. Burroughs Shutter Company in Murrells Inlet, SC and Coastal Luxe Interiors in Myrtle Beach, SC continue to be leaders in their fields of expertise when it comes to window treatments and interior design.

Think ahead.

Stan Burroughs, owner of of solutions for hurricane Burroughs Shutter Company in protection that also add Murrells Inlet, who's become an beauty, comfort, and elegance



Burroughs Shutter Company owner, Stan Burroughs

expert in the field of hurricane net that retracts on your house, and protection with 20 years in business.

"The winter is the time to get to a span of 24 feet." ready for the storms," said Burroughs. "Don't wait for the summer, because then it's here and then you don't have them."

Burroughs Shutter That sage advice comes from Company offers a wide range to any home's exterior

and open areas. The latest product

on the market is storm tex retractable nurricane screens, which come in a variety of colors.

screens, and they not only offer storm protection, but they can offer solar, wind, privacy, and comfort control at instant notice," said Burroughs. "It's a mesh

it goes wide distances – it can extend

These screens are perfect for screened-in porches or partially enclosed outside living areas, and they also extend the use of the area



Burroughs Shutter Company installed Colonial "They're rolling shutters on Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet, SC.

throughout the year.

"It's great for an outside porch that you want to close up," said Burroughs. "The difference with this product is it's code rated, which means it meets international



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Stan Burroughs (right) visits with a customer in Garden City, SC. Burroughs Shutter Company installed Bahama shutters and Colonial shutters on this Garden City home.

hurricane building codes."

Bahama and colonial shutters are other popular choices for homeowners looking for protection paired with style, and going with Burroughs Shutters ensures a topquality product.



"This time of year, our number one seller is our Bahamas," said Burroughs. "We don't spray paint them; we use powder coated, which makes it last so much longer. Other companies have them spray painted,

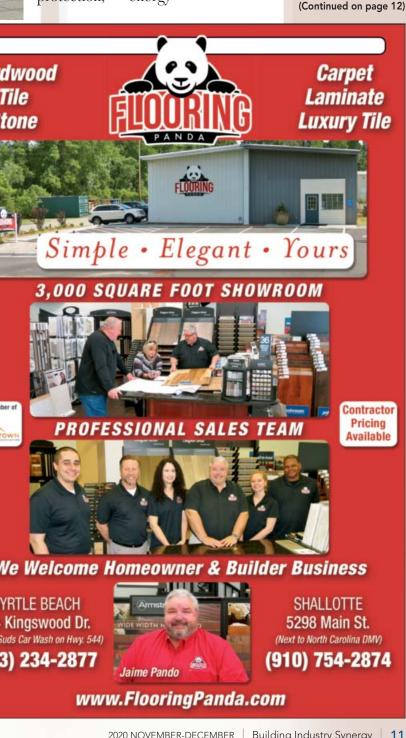


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which makes them conservation, and noise control in fade and chip. Our one product. To top it off, the Bahamas are powder product is motorized, heightening coated – we have it convenience.

"People like the impact roll down," said Burroughs. "They like high- just being able to use a remote and demand items include close up an area, especially if it's a roll down shutters, hard-to-get-to window. You just put which also offer that up and press a button, and it weather rolls down."



Stan Burroughs' nephew, Matt Burroughs (left), joined Burroughs Shutter Company in 2003 to help with sales & has expanded the interior shutter offerings and market.

Burroughs Shutter Company is long on experience, quality, and reliability. Burroughs started the business two decades ago with a base of 25 builders, and that number has tripled over the years, especially with the addition of Matt Burroughs, Stan's nephew, who joined the business in 2003 and has expanded the interior shutter offerings and market.

Burroughs believes his company's success is based on the strength of both its products and its

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customer service. "We constantly change; we've grown as the business has ľm grown. constantly out there looking for manufacturers that have a good product – that way we stay on top of it. And we only products buy superior from not excellent, we don't even carry it.

don't want

anybody to have trouble with something that's inferior. We offer the best."

That practice has paid off, said Burroughs.

"People use us because we've been here. We've been here 20 years, and every referral has been excellent. We do whatever it takes to make the person happy that's buying from us. We've got qualified employees that install our products, so it's done right."

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listen to what you need, we always discuss budget, and we have on-site workrooms so we can work with clients and look at details of what they want, whether they're coming in for just one window treatment or doing a one space and not have to go Hollerbach. to a lot of different vendors:



complete build. The beauty you maximize your time, and it keeps is, you can finish a project in the project more cohesive," said

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"With every new year and decade - (we are all eagerly awaiting 2021!), is the desire to do things better. From our health to our habits to our homes, we commit to leveling up across all aspects of our lives. Coastal Luxe Interiors is a local leader and expert in window covering. Our team feels strongly about well-designed spaces as they are essential for a life welllived, and of course we think window treatments are a big part of that", said Hollerbach.

When it comes to trends in window treatments, Hollerbach said clean lines, simplicity, and convenience are taking priority.

"We're finding that less is more," said Hollerbach. "That means stationary drapery panels flanking a bold fabric prints or for a more subtle panel left and right, flat roman shades, and mounting inside windows that shows off nice molding. Also we've found that silhouettes and luminettes are popular; they can filter light so you can have a subdued image of a city scape, or landscaping, or your pool, and then you can open them to have a clear view."

"Bold design statements and innovative shapes can be a very impactful color combinations. This is

a perfect way to set the tone for 2021 living. You can dress your windows in (but still impactful) look, consider a window treatment style with interesting construction, like unique pleating, folds or cutouts. Why choose standard horizontal vanes when you can choose a unique geometric pattern," said Hollerbach.

Hollerbach also noted a recent proliferation of motorized window treatments, which can be hard-wired during construction or added with a remodel using a battery pack.



The Coastal Luxe Interiors 10,000 square foot design center and showroom is located @ 6613 N. Kings Hwy in Myrtle Beach, SC.





Every decade, products not only become technologically smarter, but also easier to operate. And window treatments are no exception. Most

experience in 2021. mention they look bad), which is why

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"Dangling strings can pose a safety we always encourage our clients to go risk to small children and pets (not to cordless whenever it makes sense," said Hollerbach.

Port City Homes Custom Home Diversification Across The Grand Strand



The interior living area in the current Collins Creek Landing model home in Murrells Inlet, SC.

Drew Hanna, Co-President of Port City Homes, is a Citadel graduate, which provides some insight into his character. Imbedded in The Citadel's Mission Statement is this sentence: It is equally important that Citadel graduates are capable of both critical and creative thinking, have effective communication skills, can apply abstract concepts to concrete situations, and possess the methodological skills needed to gather and analyze information. Sounds like qualities one would want in their builder.



The kitchen in the original model home in Collins Creek Landing.

Drew's first job out of Citadel was with a construction staffing company in Charlotte. He returned to Citadel for his MBA and then joined an industrial and commercial contracting company. He met his partner and Co-President Kiriloff in Charleston where they both worked for another company. The two started Port City Homes in 2008, melding their combined 40+ years of experience. Drew assumed the responsibilities of the Myrtle Beach market, while Bruce remained in Charleston. Drew's team members include Cliff Lemire, Construction Manager; Chris Welsh, Project Manager; Barbara Elliot, Controller;

Matt Robinson, Purchasing and Estimating; and Gail Smith, Office Manager.

Drew described some of the advantages Port City Homes offers. "We have a library of plans that homeowners can choose from and customize to their liking, or we can design something brand new. We have the experience to build all types of homes whether it's a beachfront home, a custom home in one of the plantation neighborhoods, or more of a starter-type home. We can span all price points and styles." When it comes to actual construction, Drew said, "With the bones of the house don't cut corners - we try to go above and beyond." He added, "We treat each customer - whether it's a million dollar house or a 250,000 - house fairly and take that extra step during construction to ensure they have a well-built home and that they're satisfied in the end."



The master bathroom in the current Collins Creek Landing model home in Murrells Inlet, SC.

have their own lot, Port City Homes There are 16 remaining lots in the is active in three South Strand Collins Creek Landing subdivision communities. Their newest development is Caroline Court in in the 500s on one-third acre lots. In Murrells Inlet, close to the Waccamaw River and Intracoastal Waterway. The starting price in this 20-home pocket community is 300k.

Besides building for clients who



Port City Homes' Co-Owner Drew Hanna (left) with sales executive, Meghan Denny (The Litchfield Company Real Estate) inside the model home in Collins Creek Landing.



in Murrells Inlet for homes starting Garden City, Port City Homes has select lots available in the Reflection Pointe community to build homes from the mid to upper 300s.

Regardless of the community or price point, Drew draws his satisfaction from, "Seeing something happen every day. Every day is something different; a new challenge. I enjoy working with our customers and trade partners. There are always new ideas - always growing and changing."

From the conversations Building Industry Synergy had with four Port City Homes homeowners, it is evident that they enjoyed working with Drew and his team.

Renee DuFrenne's relationship with Bruce and Drew predates the founding of Port City Homes. She was in the mortgage division for a national builder for 20 years, which overlapped Bruce's time with that builder. Renee said, "When my late husband and I built our first spec home in Pawleys, we reached out to

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Bruce, who was still in the Myrtle Beach market, and that's how we met Drew. Port City Homes also built a second inventory home for the couple. During the second build her husband became very sick. Renee remembers, "They were amazing to work with," during that difficult time. Renee has since remarried, and she and her husband Dave Desmarais had Port City Homes construct their Intracoastal Waterway home in Socastee. "I will tell you first and foremost they back up their work 100-percent. They did what they said they were going to do, came in on budget, and were very professional; the quality of their work was very impressive." Dave was impressed with Drew's integrity and honesty. Having built homes before, Renee knew that there can be issues. There were challenges with the site that they chose for their raised home, "but the bottom line is the way that Drew worked with us through those challenges – it was all professional." Renee added, "Cliff oversaw the house and he was amazing – he was so accommodating."



Drew Hanna (left) reviews the plans with homeowner's Woody & Nancy McKay in front of their home under construction in Garden City, SC. "We're pretty much building the same five bedroom house we had at Collins Creek Landing. We loved the layout and asked Drew if he could do it on 15' pilings." While still living at Collins Creek Landing Woody and Nancy watched 8 or 10 houses being built by Port City Homes and were impressed with their process. Woody said, "It was one crew after another. There was never any downtime. I thought, 'that's the kind of guy I want to build my house." Woody said, "We're just crazy about Drew and his familu.

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Kathy and Tom Flanders had their dream delayed, but it was worth the end result. Kathy explained, "We had a lot and wanted to build in Highwood [at Prince Creek] and Drew was our first choice. A realtor steered us in a different direction, so we used a different builder and weren't real happy with the results." Fast-forward from 2015, Kathy said, "We contacted Drew again and said we had bought another lot in him to build on it."

their European-style dream house, which is going to be a cover feature in Designer Dream Homes. During the planning and building Kathy said, "We were the king and queen of the change orders." They made several modifications to the floor

The Flanders recently moved into plan, making spatial adjustments, with this; I've aggravated poor Cliffy closing in the patio for a Carolina sometimes, but we had a great time. room, and adding two bedrooms and a bath to the second floor. Kathy we liked working with Gail [office and Tom were no strangers to manager]. We recommend them all building, so she could unequivocally the time." say, "It has been the best building experience ever. We have had fun Blair and Gayle MacLachlan moved



The exterior of the Grande Dunes home shown above





Highwood and wanted Port City Homes completed this custom home in the Grande Dunes community in Myrtle Beach, SC.

We love everything about Drew and

It's been almost three years since

into their North Litchfield home. After working with an area realtor to find an existing home on the South Strand, Blair said, "We finally got to the point of saying the house we want is not on the market, so it's better and cheaper to actually build it." The realtor identified a few builders and the MacLachlans met them all. Blair said, "Drew took us to a couple of homes that he built and it was hands down, no

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question, that this is the guy we wanted to build our house." Gayle was the one with the design vision and she worked closely with Cliff. Blair said, "Cliff was amazing - he oversaw all of the work and all of the subcontractors coming in. That man is meticulous – unbelievable." Gayle added, "They were all really super nice people. I still talk to Gail they're all very nice and easy to work with." During the build Blair said, "We had complete trust in their workmanship. What they said they were going to do they did, and it worked out beautifully. We're from Connecticut, we're not actually use to people doing what they say they're going to do, and at a level of quality – I can't tell you. Everything looks as good as the day we moved in."

Because of the team's attention to detail there were no surprises. Blair said, "Drew was really good at itemizing what the expenses were going to be and what he budgeted for, so we had real detail. Gail was in charge of all of the change orders, checking that every change order was absolutely correct and setting up all the appointments." The couple was



Port City Homes completed this home for Blair and Gayle MacLachlan in North Litchfield. Blair said, "Drew took us to a couple of homes that he built and it was hands down, no question, that this is the guy we wanted to build our house." During the build Blair said, "We had complete trust in their workmanship. What they said they were going to do they did, and it worked out beautifully. We're from Connecticut, we're not actually use to people doing what they say they're going to do, and at a level of quality - I can't tell you. Everything looks as good as the day we moved in." Because of the team's attention to detail there were no surprises. Blair said, "Drew was really good at itemizing what the expenses were going to be and what he budgeted for, so we had real detail. "These guys stand by their work. We were 900 miles away and they built my wife her perfect house; it was a really enjoyable experience."

was when it was finished, and how quickly Drew responded to a couple minor issues. Blair summed up,

impressed at how clean the house "These guys stand by their work. We were 900 miles away and they built my wife her perfect house; it was a really enjoyable experience."

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SECURITY - HOME AUTOMATION ACCESSIBILITY EQUIPMENT



by Sara Sobota

The year 2020 has brought a lot of change to our world. With families spending more time at home, the combination of comfort and security has become more important than ever. Security Vision of Myrtle Beach and Port City Elevator have become a mainstay in our community for the above mentioned industries. The two professional organizations place a high emphasis on learning about each individual family's lifestyle to determine what types of home automation and security systems best suit their home or business.

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their purchase date. The company's automated new digital brochure offers detailed information and videos that not only feature but demonstrate the effectiveness of all elements of the smart home system (see QR Code).



Security Vision owner, Michele Weissman, in a customer's home in Myrtle Beach, SC. Security Vision was responsible for installing all of the motorized shades, as well as the security system and completing all of the home automation for this homeowner.

Michele Weissman, owner of Security Vision, has been in this

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industry in Myrtle Beach for 26 years. She said said motorized shades are a particularly popular item right now.

noting that Lutron and Qmotion are the most popular lines. "Some people have higher windows that they want to automate because they can't get to "We have been doing a lot of them, and they want to control the motorized shades into the smart sunlight, or open it at certain times of home recently," said Weissman, day; we can offer those solutions.

Other customers want the blackout feature, with a roller shade to make it darker in the bedroom. Even better, you can mix and match motorized and manual shades, depending on your preferences and budget."

Motorized screens can also renew and extend the use of an outdoor porch or patio.

"Maybe they're building an outdoor patio, and the sun beats in they want to have a motorized screen for protection from the sun and also from bugs, in addition to protecting furniture from sun damage. But, if it's a beautiful day, and they want to keep the screens open, they can do that with one click on their phone or wall keypad," said Weissman.

Another new product that enhances the overall smart home system is the Samsung Frame TV, also featured in Security Vision's digital brochure accessed on page 21.





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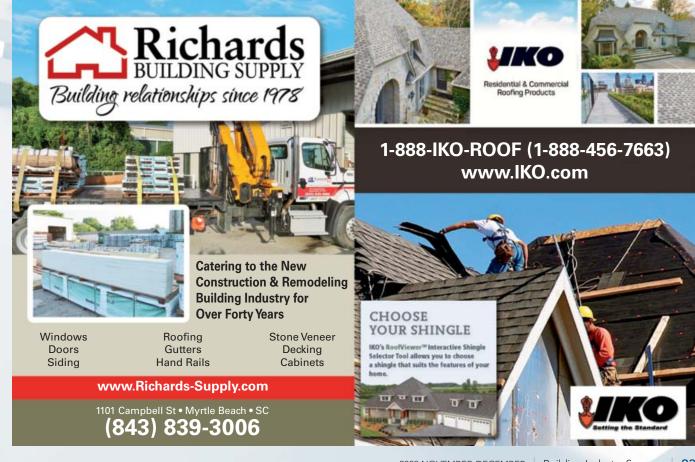




The Samsung Frame TV has become increasingly popular. "It's a TV that looks like a piece of artwork", says Security Vision owner, Michele



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artwork," said Weissman. "You might put the frame tv over a fireplace, and then we install built-in invisible speakers behind the wall. So in the living room it looks like a piece of art on the fireplace, but then the tv comes on, and all of a sudden you've got sound in the room - and nobody knows where the sound's coming

"It's a tv that looks like a piece of



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from. It's a nice setup."

that all devices are connected have individual control as well." through one app.

individually, or synch into scenes," available in either face-to-face or Weissman said. "You can set up an virtual environments, means each automatic schedule, like 'Good homeowner builds a system that morning': with a one-button touch on works for their individual lifestyle.

your phone, it raises the shades, plays Many individualized automated your favorite music throughout the products are available at online and house, disarms the system, and turns big-box retailers, but Weissman said on the lights. Everything ties the benefit to a universal platform is together with a scene, but you still

Security Vision's customized "Your app can control devices service, with free evaluations

"I truly like to make sure I'm giving customers the right product for what they're looking for," said Weissman. "For example, there are many different kinds of security systems, camera systems, and manufacturer models. Each one has different benefits and features; it's a matter of making sure you customize the right system, design for growth, and meet the needs of the customer and how they live."

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customized accessibility solutions for office building," said Newman. "Also, any new or existing home. Vice President, Seth Newman said that as more people are home-based as a result of COVID-19, they are realizing the benefits of automated transport.

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"People are spending more time at home, so they are going up and down their stairs more often, where maybe at work they had an elevator in their



they've got a little bit more free time to research adding an elevator to their house and finding it's not as expensive as people think."



Newman said some families are installing lifts and elevators for multigenerational family members.

"We've done several projects this year that involved remodels to accommodate grandparents. For example, one family had a detached garage, tore the roof off, and added a what their needs are, and we design, mother-in-law suite above the garage with an elevator so the mother-in-law

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Stan Godshall is Port City Elevator's Regional Sales Manager for Horry & Georgetown Counties. "Stan really tries to understand the customer's needs and designs an elevator system that works to fit that need, for both the short term and the long term," said VP Seth Newman. Stan Godshall can be reached @ (843) 360-1200.

could come live with them. That helped with kids learning at home and online school. The parents are also working from home and don't have time to teach their kids full time, so the in-laws came in and took that role."

Port City Elevator offers a fully customized product and service that's designed for the life of the owners, the home, and the equipment.

"We sit in with customers, find out

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need," said Newman. "Then we have a manufacturer manufacture that jobspecific elevator. Buying it from a customer needs and designs an manufacturer offers an extra layer of elevator system that works to fit that technical support, of assurance and comfort. We really take a hands-on long term," said Newman. "It's just approach from start to finish of the encouraging people to think about all project. We look at the installation of their options.' a lift – whether it's an elevator or stair lift – like a marriage: we want to be there for the life of that piece of equipment."

Regional Sales Manager for Horry and more personalized," said Newman, Georgetown Counties, embodies the

say, an elevator system to fit that personalized service that defines the company.

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New trends in elevators include custom décor and smart home technology.

"We've seen a big spike in people Stan Godshall, Port City Elevator upgrading their elevator, making it "whether that means incorporating

shiplap to the interior walls or decorating the elevator cab to give it a more personable flair."

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Port City Elevator's VP, Seth Newman





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> "The Showroom is highly organized so people can come in and not only view flooring samples, but also get valuable product information on what

they're considering purchasing," said Terrell. Bob realizes customers

instinctively head to the box stores for flooring thinking they will get a deal, but Creative Flooring Designs offers quality products at amazing prices with the goal of creating a



superior experience for the customer. "Many of our customers become our friends and that is what we want. We are your neighbor. Doing business on the Grand Strand, specifically in Murrells Inlet is wonderful, my wife and I are part of this community; both professionally and personally."

"When you choose Creative Flooring Designs, our goal is to



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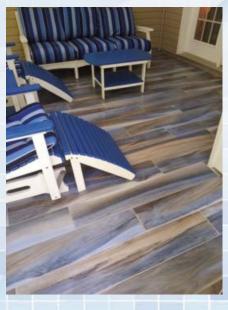
create an experience that is personalized and significantly less stressful for the homeowner," said Terrell. "My sales staff is industry trained professionals and our installation teams are not on

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rotation like the box stores. I am fortunate to have some of the best sales & installation professionals in the industry on our team."

"A lot of times, when buying materials in the big box stores, you aren't educated on the product and if it will meet your needs. We offer that information combined with products from all of the top flooring manufacturers – who all have warranties associated with their products."

One of the major flooring trends is the bigger, the better. "With each year that passes, the flooring planks, regardless if it's wood, tile, or vinyl, are getting bigger," said Terrell. "Last year the average plank size might have been 6-inch-wide, but in 2020 we





lines offering 8 inch and 9-inchwide planks."

has been a unique year due to Covid-19, but with people like to get to know the customers, are doing more home renovations I always try and stop by each



that enhance the look & feel *in-home* estimate of their home. They also offer **CreativeFlooringDesigns.com.** private Showroom appointments for clients feel that more comfortable with that. Terrell also takes pride in being a handson owner, "I am personally involved with almost every homeowner that comes through our

doors," said Terrell. "

spending more time at home, they even if I am not their salesperson.

installation while it is in progress, making sure it is progressing as it should and that the customers' expectations are being met and/or exceeded. No matter how much we grow, I always want to know my customers. '

Visit the Creative Flooring Designs Showroom & Design Center at 12082 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, call (843) 299-0301 to schedule free

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And just in time for the holiday shopping season, the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce has put together these programs to encourage you to support local business:

Shop Our Investors program – Shop Our Investors, Shop Local, Shop Small encourages people to keep their money in the Grand Strand. Plus, with shopping discounts and the chance to win gift cards, who wouldn't want to shop the Grand Strand!

Be sure to visit Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce investors for trusted merchants and everyday savings. Download money-saving coupons from our investors at *VisitMyrtleBeach.com/Coupons* and at *web.myrtlebeachareachamber.com/coupons*. **Shop local and win big** – As an added incentive to shop locally, Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce is giving away holiday gift cards! All you have to do is shop in the Grand Strand and send us a photo of your receipt(s) totaling \$150 to be entered to win!

How It Works:

- Shop at any Grand Strand business between Nov. 6-Dec. 16, 2020.
- Take a photo of your receipt(s) from local businesses totaling \$150 dated Nov. 6-Dec. 16, 2020, (make sure the name and address of the business and date are in the photo).
- Email the photo along with your name and phone number to andrea.hardwick@visitmyrtlebeach.com or connie.schneider@visitmyrtlebeach.com by **Dec. 18, 2020.**



Savannah Bee Company in Broadway At The Beach \circlearrowright Barefoot Landing

- Enter as often as you like with new \$150 receipts.
- Drawing will be held Dec. 21, 2020.

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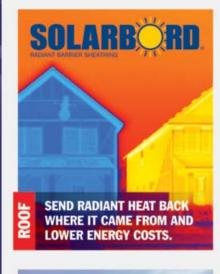
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