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Carla's thoughts for the month

I am including one of my old blogs about my dislike of office parties held in the evening. In the blog, I talk about the wildest Christmas party ever held in a Houston law firm. Not to be a scrooge but continuing in that vein, if you are looking for a holiday gift to either make or break someone's day, you should check out Glitter Bomb @ www.glitterbombtoday.com. Please don't send me one.

Here's wishing you and your loved ones a joyous and safe holiday!



ARE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTIES OUT OF STYLE?

Blog By: Carla Cotropia

Maybe I am a Scrooge but office Christmas parties are out of style. I am not talking about parties for the kids. Christmas parties given by companies for families or kid Christmas parties are much appreciated by employees. What I am talking about is the office Christmas parties held in the evening, usually a Friday or Saturday night. Does anyone really want to go to office Christmas parties?

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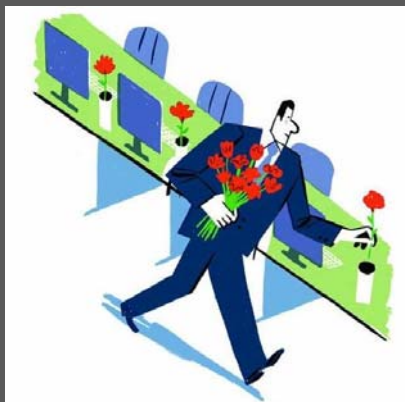
Best Of Luck

By: Brad Herzog
Illustration by: Tim McDonagh
Southwest Magazine

Why good fortune isn't just a game of chance.

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It Pays to Give Thanks at The Office

By: Janice Kaplan
Wall Street Journal
Illustration by: *João Fazenda*

It's rare to find gratitude around the workplace, but appreciation is an even better motivator than money.

In a 2013 survey of 2,000 Americans, some 80% agreed that receiving gratitude makes them work harder.

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