

## **Business Profile**

# Stain Busters Take Pride In Quality Cleanup

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Anthony Almerigi of Des Plaines has been cleaning rugs and carpets since he was in high school.

The owner of Anthony and Son, Inc., since 2004, he specializes in area rugs, oriental rugs and carpet cleaning. He'll tackle chair and couch upholstery, removal of pet stains and restore heirloomrugs. Cleaning hardwood floors, marble, tile. and grout are services he provides. He also has experience

with flood work.

He's taken classes at the International Institute of Cleaning Restoration to remain current in new methods.

"What makes us different is our customers are based on recommendations because of our reputation," said 38-year-old Anthony Almerigi. "We don't get work based on price, but on our quality of work, We don't rush to get the job done. We go into your home and do the job until it's done right."

Almerigi wants a customer for life and their family and

friends.

"We use a truck-mounted cleaning system, with machine and products by Bane," Almerigi said. "It's all environmentally friendly."

The company also provides commercial janitorial services in the local area.

Handling the scheduling and bookkeeping is his wife,

Sue, Her family is no stranger to running a local business. Her father, Tom Pellctiere owned Tin Lizzie, which was an antique auto parts store in downtown Des Plaines. He currently owns Dad's Slot Cars and launched Tommy's Italian Beef in Mt. Prospect.

Hoping to follow in his father's footsteps is 8-year-old,



Anthony Almerigi and wife Sue run Anthony and Son carpet cleaning out of Des Plaines.

A.J. who helps out with cleaning at home. He already has a Swivel Sweeper.