

## A NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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## A Note from StolzenbergCortelli, LLP



We take great pride in giving back to our community! We recently volunteered at the Port Chester Carver Center, where each day their Food Service Program prepares and distributes meals to over 1,000 children in elementary schools.

We gladly spent our morning helping the food service staff

prepare for lunch and dinner time to ensure everyone had a meal before going home that day. It is with great appreciation that we are determined to involve ourselves with organizations whose overall goal is to help out those in need.

There are dozens of organizations in the community that are always looking for help, here at StolzenbergCortelli, LLP we strongly encourage everyone to volunteer and help make a difference.

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# Play It Safe with a Post-Accident Medical Checkup



It's not just major, violent auto collisions that lead to injuries to drivers and passengers. Seemingly minor fender-benders can cause significant injury, too.

Injuries sustained from an auto crash might not be noticed initially—sometimes for hours, days, even weeks—for a variety of reasons. A car crash induces a rush of adrenaline and endorphins, chemicals that raise a person's energy level and frequently block pain. Once the "high" dissipates, pain may kick in.

Soft-tissue injuries cause harm to tendons, muscles, and ligaments and are precipitated by sudden, jarring stops, and when bodies get tossed around inside the car. Whiplash injuries are common. Soft-

tissue injury symptoms—pain, swelling, and reduced mobility—might not present themselves immediately, and injuries are not visible on X-rays.

Concussions occur when the brain strikes the inside of the skull with great force. Some concussion symptoms are obvious from the outset. Others may be subtle and/or delayed.

An appointment with a medical doctor is highly recommended following a collision. He/she will assess your overall physical well-being, help you monitor symptoms of potential injuries, and document your condition, which is vital to possibly filing a future medical claim. Procrastination diminishes your chances of success.

Insurance adjusters also know that injury symptoms are sometimes delayed. They may pressure you to agree to an early settlement before symptoms have manifested themselves. If you sign a release and symptoms occur afterward, you can no longer ask the insurance company to pay for your treatment. If you have been injured in an auto accident, contact us today to protect your rights!

## Tania's Fresh Strawberry Lemonade

#### Ingredients

4 1/2 cups of fresh strawberries (Halved)

4 Lemons

½ Cup of Sugar (or to your liking)

Ice

Water

Blender

#### **Directions**

- 1. Place strawberries and 1 cup of water in blender. Blend until smooth and strain using a fine mesh strainer.
- 2. Squeeze the lemons into a cup you should have about 1 full cup of juice
- 3. In a small jar, combine sugar and ½ cup of water. Shake until sugar is completely dissolved.
- 4. In a pitcher add strawberry juice, lemon juice and about ¾ of the sugar mixture. Fill the pitcher half way with ice. Add 4-5 cups of cold water and stir.
- Add more sugar mixture if desired. Serve cold.



### Summer Pet Care Tips for Our Furry Family Members

As summer is approaching it is extremely important we keep our pets safe and healthy. We must be cautious when leaving our pets outside in the heat. Overheating is the primary concern in dogs and cats during the summer. Heatstroke can be fatal so it is not a good idea to leave your pet in the car even if the windows are cracked opened. The temperature inside a vehicle rises very quickly, and some flat-faced pets like Pugs, Pekingese, Bulldogs and Persian cats - often have breathing problems. They are more prone to heatstroke since they cannot pant as effectively.

Keeping fresh water with some ice cubes available to your pets in multiple locations is a great way to avoid dehydration. Spraying your pet down with the garden hose when outside is another great way to bring down your pet's body temperature.

In many occasions we do not realize that our outside pavement and sidewalks get extremely hot because we wear sneakers or sandals. It is highly recommended to touch the sidewalk with the palm of your hands, if you can not tolerate the temperature chances are neither can your pup and it might be a better idea to walk in the grass to avoid burning their paws.



Tyson

#### Meet some of StolzenbergCortelli, LLP's Furry Family Members!







Gracie & Red



### **June 2018 Important Dates**

June 6 D-Day

June 14 Flag Day

June 14 First day of FIFA World Cup

June 17 Father's Day

June 21 First day of summer

June 30 Armed Forces Day



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### Common Causes of Wrongful Death

Wrongful deaths—those that are caused by the negligence or misconduct of another party—are more common than a lot of people think. For instance, it's estimated that medical malpractice alone may be responsible for nearly 100,000 deaths annually.

While some wrongful deaths occur instantaneously as a result of a fatal injury, other deaths can take a long time to happen—sometimes many months or even years—from serious injuries such as traumatic brain injuries, internal bleeding or spinal injuries.

Some of the most common causes of wrongful death include:

- Car accidents
- Medical malpractice, such as serious surgical errors or medication errors. Other examples of medical malpractice can include misdiagnosis, failure to diagnose or a delayed diagnosis.
- · Defective products, especially in cases in which medical products are involved.
- Dangerous drugs or drug interactions.
- Workplace injuries, especially at construction or manufacturing sites.
- Slip and fall premises liability injuries.

No matter what the cause or how long the wrongful death took to occur, surviving family members (such as a spouse or children – including adopted children) or, in some states, life partners or even distant family members, have the right to sue for wrongful death and recover compensation for damages they have suffered.

