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A NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

OCTOBER 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 1
World Vegetarian Day

Oct 4
National Golf Day

Oct 6
Physician Assistant Day

Oct 16
National Bosses Day

Oct 17
National Pasta Day

Oct 27
Navy Day

Oct 31
Halloween

Back To School Giveaway



Recently, StolzenbergCortelli, LLP attended “Port Chester Day” at Lyon’s Park in Port Chester where school supplies were provided to children. We handed out notebooks, bookbags, pencils, glue, crayons, and more was handed out to over 100 children. We have always been strong believers in giving back to our community, especially to the children of our future. Please make sure to visit our Facebook page for more pictures of our StolzenbergCortelli, LLP family at work!

We hope everyone has a great school year!

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Recent Settlements

- \$495,000 – Fall off Ladder; Shoulder Surgery
- \$325,000 – Scaffold Fall; No surgeries
- \$165,000 – Trip & Fall Down Stairs; Fractured Ankle
- \$90,000 – Passenger in Car Accident; Fractured Clavicle
- \$75,000 – Rear End; Shoulder Surgery
- \$45,000 – Rear End; Shoulder Tear; No Surgery

What are the Most Common Injuries from Auto Accidents?

Auto accidents are a leading cause of injuries. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) reported that more than 37,000 people died in U.S. car accidents in 2016, with more than 2 million more injured.

If you are involved in an auto accident, it's very important to get medical help right away. You may feel that your injuries don't require emergency care – for example, for open fractures or severe head or spinal cord trauma – but many injuries are not that obvious and your symptoms may worsen with time.

Most Common Car Accident Injuries

- Whiplash and other neck injuries are probably the most common type of injury. Whiplash occurs when forces exerted on the head cause it to suddenly “whip” back and forth or to the side. These movements cause neck strains or sprains because of tremendous pressure on the neck ligaments.
- The brain may be severely shaken and that can cause a traumatic brain injury (TBI). The victim's head may come into contact with the steering wheel or dashboard, but a TBI may result even if the head doesn't strike any surface.
- Back and spine injuries, especially those caused by blunt force impact, may cause significant nerve damage. Victims may experience reduced sensation and control over their arms and legs and even become partially or totally paralyzed, resulting in lifelong pain and loss of mobility.
- Chest trauma is common and can result in collapsed lungs and broken ribs as well as internal bleeding.
- Car accidents can cause damage to the lower body too. Leg and knee injuries are common especially when those body parts strike against a part of the car or are crushed. Injuries may range from cuts and bruises to fractures and dislocations.
- Although not a physical injury, victims may suffer from emotional distress after having been in a serious auto accident. Even if uninjured, just witnessing family and friends suffering from severe injuries can cause post-traumatic stress disorder and similar psychological harm.



Let our highly experienced team of trial lawyers go to work for you and your family. We will build the strongest possible case to help you recover any compensation that you may be entitled to receive.

Stay Safe While Trick-or-Treating this Halloween

Halloween has to be every child's favorite holiday! After all, when else can you pretend to be anyone or anything, and get free candy?

Before your child heads out for some serious trick-or-treating, sit down with them for an important discussion on Halloween safety:

- Children under age 12 should never go out alone. Travel with a group of friends or neighbors.
- Visit only those homes that appear well-lit inside and outside.
- Plan the route that your teen or tween will use and agree on a curfew ahead of time.
- Make sure that children carry a fully-charged cellphone and a flashlight with them.
- Instead of an eyesight-blocking mask, use nontoxic makeup along with a decorative hat. Try the makeup on a small patch of skin to make sure there won't be an allergic reaction.
- Trade those monster feet or high heels for comfortable sneakers to reduce the chance of tripping.
- Increase visibility by sticking on some reflective tape to treat bags and costumes.
- Caution your child to put phones and other electronics away while walking.
- Remind children to cross the road at traffic lights or in crosswalks, never from between parked cars.
- Ask your child to delay nibbling on treats until they return home so you can examine everything.



Learn more Halloween safety tips from SafeKids.org.

Have a happy Halloween and enjoy this special night with your little zombie, unicorn or comic hero!

If you or a family member has been harmed by a **car accident, truck accident, construction accident, slip and fall** or any other type of **personal injury**, please contact StolzenbergCortelli, LLC Attorneys at Law immediately. Please call us for a free consultation. Attorneys **Howard Stolzenberg** and **Terrence James Cortelli, personal injury attorneys in White Plains, Nyack and New York City**, will fight to secure justice for you and your family. You can reach us at 914-361-4888 or contact us via the **website**.

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Recent Happenings at StolzenbergCortelli, LLP



Congratulations to our Senior Litigation Paralegal Isabel and her husband Ethan on the birth of their first baby – a boy named Luca – the baby and family are doing well. We wish them the best!



**Hats off to
Tommy Cortelli
and the New
Jersey Colonials –
Winning the Early
Bird Hockey
Tournament in
Detroit, Michigan on September 23, 2018**



Terrence Cortelli was recently honored by the Haitian American Nurses Association of the Hudson Valley (H.A.N.A.) at the Decennial Jubilee Gala for his work as a Founding Member of the organization. It's a great organization. For questions about joining, please call Farrah Fils-Aimé RN, BSN, Nurse Advisor, Hudson Valley Patient Care Contact Center, at 845-270-2714



Howard Stolzenberg was happy to participate in the Second Annual Talk Like a Pirate Golf Outing Charity Event –

organized by a good friend of the firm, Andrew Brotmann of the Brotmann Law Group – All told, a nice amount of money was raised on behalf of the St. Jude's Pediatric Cancer Foundation.



EMPLOYEE *of the* MONTH

A little about Eric

Sign: Aquarius

Favorite Movie: Scarface

Favorite Food: Steak

Spirit Animal: Lion

Eric is from Puerto Rico and enjoys playing basketball, going to the gym and spending time with his daughter & family. He is a die-hard Yankees fan and enjoys attending games when not at work or spending time with family.

Eric is a perfectionist in all aspects of his life – from the way he maintains his car, to the way he eats, to the way he maintains his legal files. He is a hardworking, over-achiever and gives 100 percent effort when at work to ensure that StolzenbergCortelli LLP clients get the representation they need and deserve. He has significant background in handling automobile accidents as well as criminal matters. The StolzenbergCortelli LLP Family is lucky to have him as one of their own.



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Spiced Pumpkin Pie – Carmen's Favorite!

Ingredients

- 3 Large Eggs
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
- 1 unbaked pastry shell (9 inches)
- Whipped topping and additional cinnamon

Directions

- In a large bowl, lightly beat eggs. Beat in the milk, sugars, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, ginger and cloves. Stir in the pumpkin just until blended. Pour into pastry shell.
- Bake at 350° for 50-60 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Chill until serving. Garnish with whipped topping and sprinkle with cinnamon. Refrigerate leftovers.



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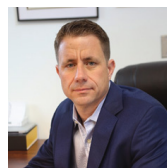


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