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REMEMBER THE 'GOOD OLD DAYS' DURING THE CURRENT CRISIS

By the time you read this newsletter, you likely have had a few weeks of anxiety, worry, uncertainty, panic, boredom and more all due to the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) and accompanying economic issues.

Our entire team's sincerest thoughts and prayers are with every one of you during this turbulent time.

We pray for your health and financial well-being as we move onward and through this crisis. And that is what we intend to do – move onward and through this crisis and come through the other side as a stronger, more resilient firm and people.

But what I really want to talk about is the opportunity for us to not only "remember the good old days" but to relive those days

amid the current crisis.

Remember all the times we uttered "remember the good old days" when complaining about the current state of the world?

"We pray for your health and financial well-being as we move onward and through this crisis."

Now, for the first time in a few generations, we have no better opportunity to relive those "good old days."

Just like in the "good old days," we can eat together as a whole family unburdened by homework, sports, friends, extracurricular activities, etc.

Just like in the "good old days," we break out a board game and play together – not as a planned family activity in the midst of our hectic lives – but because what else is there to do?

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OUR MISSION

We Help You Fight
Life's Legal Battles with
Compassion and Care!

- Social Security Disability
- Long-Term Disability
- Personal Injury
- Car Accidents
- Divorce and Child Custody

Reminder About Our Firm's COMMUNICATION POLICY

Our promise to you is that while we are working on YOUR case – we are WORKING on YOUR case. And this goes for each and every one of our clients. This means that our focus and attention are squarely on your case and not anything else. Because of this, Loyd Bourgeois DOES NOT take unscheduled phone calls or emails. This makes him more productive, efficient and knowledgeable about YOUR case. It may help get your issue resolved faster. You can always call the office at (985) 240-9773 and schedule a phone appointment or in-person visit.

DISCLAIMER: This publication is intended to educate our clients, referral sources and others in our network about disability denials and disabling personal injury claims. This is not intended to be legal advice. Each case is different. You can pass this information along to your family and friends as long as the newsletter is copied in its entirety.

LJB's Cookin' Corner

HOMEMADE PEANUT BUTTER DOG TREATS

Since Sophie has been out of school, she's been doing a lot of baking. I've come home from the office to cookies, cupcakes, cakes, brownies and cinnamon rolls. Lindy thought it would be a good idea to focus some of her efforts on baking for Sparta to give the rest of the family a sugar break. So they have been researching homemade treats that Sophie can make for Sparta. We've got all the ingredients in our next grocery pick-up order. Hopefully, Sparta and Sophie both enjoy the activity! I'll update you next month!



INGREDIENTS

- 2/3 cup pumpkin purée
- 1/4 cup peanut butter*
- 2 large eggs
- 3 cups whole wheat flour, or more, as needed

PREPARATION

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat; set aside.

2. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat pumpkin puree, peanut butter and eggs on medium-high until well combined, about 1-2 minutes. Gradually add 2 1/2 cups flour at low speed, beating just until incorporated. Add an additional 1/4 cup flour at a time just until the dough is no longer sticky.
3. Working on a lightly floured surface, knead the dough 3 to 4 times until it comes together. Using a rolling pin, roll the dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Using small cookie cutters, cut out desired shapes and place onto the prepared baking sheet.
4. Place into oven and bake until the edges are golden brown, about 20-25 minutes. **
5. Let cool completely.

* Make sure the peanut butter does not contain Xylitol. Xylitol is a sugar substitute that is extremely poisonous to dogs.

** Baking time will vary depending on the size and thickness of the treats. Serving size will also vary depending on the desired shapes and cookie cutters used.

Thanking J.B. Martin teachers in March

As part of our continued commitment to our educators, we thanked teachers and school staff at J.B. Martin Middle School in Paradis, La.

"J.B." is a 6th through 8th grade middle school and where many kids from the West Bank of St. Charles Parish start coming into their own as pre-teens and teenagers. J.B. is the

first school I attended in St. Charles Parish, and where Lindy and I first met so many years ago.

We thank these deserving teachers, administrators and support personnel for their patience, guidance, inspiration, and nurture of the future leaders of St. Charles Parish, the State of Louisiana, our nation and the world.



GET OUR BOOKS!

We are here to help you understand your legal situation, so you can make the best decisions about your case and your life as possible. Grab your copy of our FREE Guides today at www.LJBGuides.com.

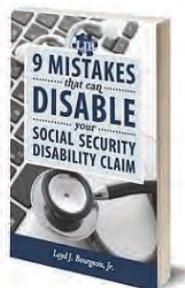
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GOOD OLD DAYS CONTINUED...

Just like in the “good old days,” kids are rediscovering how to live with boredom and get through it alone and with creativity.

Just like in the “good old days,” our every need and want is not right around the corner or so easy to get, so we make

do as best we can.

Remember, whenever we reflect on the “good old days” we focus on the “good” of those “old days.” During this unprecedented time, make these days, which will one day be old, “good.”

What is happening to my case during this crisis?

This is the one question many are asking right now as this crisis continues to persist.

SSDI Cases: If your case is currently awaiting a decision or a hearing, SSA continues to process cases. If you are currently receiving monthly SSA benefits, those should continue without interruption.

Personal Injury Cases: We continue working on our personal injury cases, and they are progressing as expected. If a lawsuit was filed or will be filed in your case, all deadlines and hearings have been extended during this crisis by order of the Louisiana Supreme Court and Governor.

Family Law Cases: Unless your matter involves an emergency situation, all

deadlines and hearings have been extended during this crisis by order of the Louisiana Supreme Court and Governor.

ERISA Long-term Disability Cases: We continue working on our long-term disability cases, and they are progressing as expected. If a lawsuit was filed or will be filed in your case, most deadlines and hearings have been extended during this crisis by order of the Court. If you are receiving monthly payments from an insurer, those should continue without interruption.

For a more detailed discussion of how each of these case types are affected, please check out our articles at www.ljblegal.com/covid.

REVIEW ROUNDUP



HONEST & FRIENDLY

“Thanks to Loyd and his staff I was able to win my case (SSDI). I was a basket case from the beginning, but they got me through it. Loyd is a man of his word. He answers any questions you have. He is straight up. HONEST. LOYAL. FRIENDLY. PROFESSIONAL. I would highly recommend Loyd and his firm to anyone out there – NOT JUST FOR DISABILITY.”

— Brenda

Loyd’s Response – Thank you for the kind words, Brenda. This is a difficult time for most small, local businesses. We challenge all of you to search for your favorite local businesses on Google, Yelp, Facebook, or specific review sites (such as Avvo for attorneys), and leave reviews. It is sure to bring a smile to the business owner’s face and will be a great help to them when life begins to return to normal.

THANKS FOR RECENT REFERRALS

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DOG JOKES!

What goes tick-tock woof-woof? **A watchdog!**

What did the hungry Dalmatian say after dinner? **“That hit the spots!”**

How do you stop a dog from smelling? **You cover his nose.**

Welcome, Sparta!

Our Coronavirus quarantine got started with a new family addition. We'd been discussing and looking at adopting a dog for a little while, and with the kids home and all extra-curricular activities canceled, we thought it was the perfect time. Lindy and the kids headed off to Metairie Humane Shelter to see which pups were available. They fell in love, and since our application was already approved, were able to bring Sparta right home with them.

Sparta very quickly has become a cherished member of the Bourgeois family. We thank Metairie Humane Shelter for rescuing Sparta and taking great care of him.

At the time of this writing, Metairie Humane Shelter is at their capacity and are open by appointment for meet and greets. If you are looking for a new family member, give them a call at 504-458-0531 or look them up on Facebook.



Happy Easter FROM THE LJB LEGAL TEAM

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