

THE Key Piece

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a time of **THANKS**

November – and Thanksgiving in particular – is always a great time of the year to remember all we are thankful for in life. This is especially true for 2020 given the pandemic, economy, weather and election. While life makes it easy to focus on the negative, we can choose to focus on the positive and reflect on everything in our lives for which we are thankful.

For me, personally, here are a few things (in no particular order):

The health and love of my wife and children; Sparta, our rescue dog; the health and love of my parents, grandparents, in-laws, extended family and friends; the health and love of my team and their families; our clients and their families; Friday nights in the neighborhood; the successful hip surgery of my father-in-law; the help and assistance of our parents with the kids; the grades of my children; the schools and teachers for our kids; my daughter making co-captain of her school dance team; my son making the varsity soccer team; starting a new baseball team for my youngest son; spending a few days this summer with family and friends down in Grand Isle; the coaching and mentoring I receive from others; my community; Zoom meetings and telephone hearings; Lindy's astuteness and creativity in marketing; having an office only 10-minutes from home; marking 10-years on my own!

What are you thankful for during this trying year?

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Injury Victim's Diary

I created this workbook for you to document all the evidence you need to obtain a fair settlement from the insurance company after getting hurt in a wreck; things you may forget with time, like:

- The accident details.
- Witness information.
- The progression of your pain and symptoms.
- History of missed work and wages.
- Names of doctors and dates of visits.
- And more!

If you'd like a copy of this resource or know someone else who may need one, give our office a call at (985) 240-9773 or visit LJBGuides.com. We'd be happy to send you a free copy.

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LOAD OFF CONTINUED...

on top of that, the seemingly non-stop threat of hurricanes. We wanted to help them "Take a Load Off."

We asked community members to nominate their favorite teachers to receive two loads of full-service laundry service from Drop a Load in Norco. This includes pick-up, wash, dry, fold and return delivery.

We didn't want to leave anyone out, so we also provided all nominated teachers with a Starbucks gift card to treat themselves to a relaxing break during the busy holiday season.

We are blessed in St. Charles Parish to have one of the best school systems in all of Louisiana, and I think this was even more evident during the pandemic. Our school system became a model to parishes statewide for the development of pandemic plans. This does not happen without the selfless dedication of our teachers. We thank these deserving teachers for always nurturing the future leaders of St. Charles Parish, even during tumultuous times.

**Happy
Thanksgiving
from our Family
to Yours!**

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, emails, or walk-ins. This makes all of us 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.

MAGGIE'S SHRIMP CORNBREAD DRESSING

LJB's Cookin' Corner

This month's recipe comes from our client, Maggie. Last month, we successfully obtained compensation for injuries Maggie suffered when she was rear-ended while driving her son to school. We thank Maggie for trusting our firm with her car accident case and also for sharing a great holiday recipe with us! If you have a recipe you'd like to submit to the newsletter, please share with us via e-mail at info@LJBLegal.com. We're always looking for new recipes to try and share.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can of cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cans of chicken broth
- 1 medium bell pepper, chopped
- 1 ½ pounds shrimp, chopped small
- 1 tsp sage
- 1 stalk of celery, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup milk

Enjoy!

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I was hit from behind by a distracted driver, and as a result, suffered injuries. I tried handling this on my own with the insurance company and was getting nowhere. I called Loyd, and his team immediately took over my case. They were very understanding and caring. I was notified and updated frequently about everything. Loyd and his team made a overwhelming ordeal seem very seamless.

—Maggie

DIRECTIONS

1. Prepare Jiffy cornbread as directed and set aside to cool.
2. Saute' vegetables until soft
3. Add ground shrimp until pink
4. Crumble in cornbread
5. Gradually add in cream of mushroom soup
6. Add chicken broth to suit your preference (use at least one can)
7. Bake at 350° for 20-30 minutes

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Sweet Rolls SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Our youngest, Reid, celebrated his 10th birthday this month. Yes, the double digits milestone! But last year, Reid had his birthday party at a local ice cream shop – Sweet Rolls on Ormond Boulevard in Destrehan.

If you're not familiar with rolled ice cream, it's a process in which you pour milk, cream and sugar onto a cold metal plate which freezes into ice cream. You mix in your favorite add-ins and then roll it up into a tasty treat. It's neat to watch and even more fun for the kids to roll their own treats at the party.

Also supplied for the partygoers were freshly baked churros. Reid was immediately hooked. Cinnamon, sugar, fried dough – what's not to love? This year for his birthday, he requested churros for his school treat. Due to COVID restrictions, the normal birthday celebration cupcakes and cookie cakes are not allowed. All treats have to be prepackaged and individually wrapped. Lindy contacted Sweet Rolls to see if they could supply churros that would meet these new guidelines.

Sweet Rolls went above and beyond. In consultation with Lindy, Reid's teacher and principal, they worked out packaging of the treats that would fit the school's guidelines and keep everyone safe.

They graciously offered to bake the churros the morning of and deliver them to the school so the kids in Reid's class could enjoy them warm and freshly baked.

At every step of the way, Sweet Rolls provided the level of customer service we value and we believe every business should strive for.

Sweet Rolls is located at 1955 Ormond Blvd. Suite A in Destrehan and can be found on Facebook and Instagram @sweetrollsdestrehan. Their menu can be found at mysweetrolls.com and includes rolled ice cream, gelato, macarons, cookies, smoothies, cannolis, cookie dough, shakes and of course, churros. They also host private parties perfect for birthdays, clubs or sports teams.

Recent referrals

Thanks to those who recommend us:
 Gregory Clement • Loren Licciardi
 Sean Pillie • Magen Musmecic
 Stephen Bailey • Lacy Arabic
 Amy Melerine • Laura Tigen
 William Foreman • Elena Dufrene
 Peggy Vallejo, Attorney
 Jenny Abshier, Attorney
 Len Spada, Attorney
 Ramesh Reddy, Attorney

Thank you!



We recently learned that the firm was included in New Orleans Magazine's list of Top Lawyers for 2020. We thank all of the area attorneys who gave us a vote of confidence and pledge to continue to provide our clients with the level of care and compassion they deserve during life's difficult times.

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HELPING TEACHERS TAKE A LOAD OFF!

In 2020, we launched a new initiative to celebrate and thank our local teachers. We began sponsoring one school teachers' lounge each month, providing them with sweet treats, snacks, drinks and lots of coffee! Unfortunately, then COVID hit, shutting down our local

schools and reopening them in the fall with safety protocols in place. We hope to resume our teachers' lounge sponsorships soon.

However, in the meantime, we wanted

to show our appreciation for all of the extra loads they have taken on in 2020.

Teaching was never easy, but now there's at-home learning, hybrid schedules, ever-changing regulations, tons of new technology and

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Some of Our Recipients:



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