

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

NEWSLETTER



Informing The Injured One Person At A Time

A Peek Inside

I hope everyone had the opportunity to have a wonderful Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much nor watch too much football.

I also want to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season. 2015 will mark the commencement of my 13th year in business. Although there have been ups and downs, I would not trade a day of the experience for any amount of money (well maybe there is an amount but it has a lot of zero's at the end) and certainly want everyone to know that I love what I do, the people I work with and the people I have the opportunity to fight for and represent.



Recently, I had the opportunity to help a friend at the Jerusalem Baptist Church and help feed a bunch of really good folks. These experiences I enjoy participating in because it provides for not only me but my family the opportunity to appreciate all of the blessings that we have and continue to enjoy. It provides a perspective and is quite frankly the reason I became a lawyer so that I can in fact help those in need, effectuate change and attempt to make a difference in my community and world.

This holiday season is going to be splattered with a bunch of great activities which I will certainly provide updates as they come and go and will recapture in our January New Year edition. However, I had the opportunity, as a result of some very good Syracuse friends, to revisit a very positive time in my college life at Syracuse University. On Thursday, November 20 and Friday, November 21 I had the chance to perform in the Syracuse Alumni Pep Band for the 2K basketball classic tournament in Madison Square Garden. We rehearsed and reconnected with other band mates from years ago and can't tell you how exciting an opportunity it was to participate in this alumni event.



I can assure everyone that the kids are excited about the upcoming holiday season and I will again have the chance to take my daughters into New York City before Christmas for our traditional father daughter trip. One of dad's favorite experiences throughout the year and this year marks our 8th year of making memories.

I want to thank everyone for their ongoing commentary regarding our newsletter and ask that you continue to like us on Facebook and connect with us on Twitter or LinkedIn. I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season and we will see you in the New Year.

Also if you would like to have someone else receive our newsletter please have them call (609) 771-8611 or email me at sgaylord@gaylordpopp.com

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Hello! We are pleased to send you this monthly issue of *Strive For Excellence*. It is our way of saying that you are important to us and we truly value your business. Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to friends and neighbors. Enjoy!

Monthly Joke



Good or bad? You decide

Can a joke be so bad it's actually funny? These old stories test the theory:

- Two TV antennas met, fell in love, and got married on a rooftop. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

- A man walked into a doctor's office. "Doc, the song 'The Green, Green Grass of Home' keeps running through my head. Am I going crazy?"

"Well," the doctor said, "that sounds to me like a case of Tom Jones Syndrome."

"Is it common?"

"It's not unusual."

- The other day I went to buy some camouflage pants. I couldn't find any.

- Two fishermen in a kayak were getting hungry, so they decided to build a fire between them to cook the fish they'd just caught. Of course, the craft burned and sank—proving that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

Unsafe Cargo, Unsafe Trucks And Your Options For Compensation

It is part of the responsibility of a truck driver, and a trucking company, to ensure that the vehicles they have on the road, and the way that cargo is loaded and secured, is within accepted industry standards.

Truck Safety

One of the major causes of truck accidents, and accidents to other vehicles on highways, are blowouts on big trucks and trailers. As the tires literally explode or shred as the vehicles are traveling 50 to 75 miles an hour this can cause the truck and trailer to swerve erratically, jackknife or turn over, resulting in possible multiple car accidents often with significant injury and loss of life and property.

Mandatory required pre-trip inspections that are poorly done or completely skipped often fail to catch worn, damaged or under-inflated tires that lead to a higher risk of blowouts on the road.

Cargo Accidents

According to the American Automobile Association for Traffic Safety as many as 25,000 accidents are caused on highways and roads in the United States by unsecured cargo. This can be cargo that shifts and causes a trailer or truck to overturn or it can be actual cargo that falls from the truck and poses immediate danger for other vehicles. Often these types of accidents are caused by a combination of factors such as the trailer or truck being incorrectly loaded, overloaded trucks and an inexperienced driver or driver not operating the vehicle in a way that is appropriate for the road conditions.

Options for Compensation

Often there are many factors that need to be considered when determining liability in either a blow out or an unsecured cargo accident. A personal injury attorney can advise you as to your legal claim for the accident. A personal injury

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Merry Cherry Dessert

INGREDIENTS:

Original recipe makes 18 x 2/3 cup servings

1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling, divided

1 1/2 cups boiling water

1 (3 ounce) package JELL-O Brand
Cherry Flavor Gelatin

1 1/2 cups cold water

4 cups angel food cake cubes

3 cups cold milk

2 pkg. (4 serving size) JELL-O Vanilla Flavor
Instant Pudding and Pie Filling

1 (8 ounce) tub COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed, divided



DIRECTIONS:

- Reserve 1/3 cup cherry pie filling for garnish, set aside. Stir boiling water into dry gelatin mix in large bowl at least 2 min. until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water and remaining cherry pie filling. Refrigerate 45 min. or until slightly thickened (consistency of unbeaten egg whites).
- Place cake cubes in 3-qt. serving bowl. Spoon gelatin mixture over cake. Refrigerate 45 min. or until set but not firm (should stick to finger when touched).
- Pour milk into large bowl. Add dry pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. Gently stir in 2 cups of the whipped topping. Spoon over gelatin mixture in bowl. Refrigerate 2 hours or until set. Top with remaining whipped topping and reserved cherry pie filling. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator.

Source: www.allrecipes.com

It's Not Too Late To Win & Give!

In the November newsletter we included a PLEDGE to better get to know our clients. We asked you provide some additional information to us so we can strengthen our connection with you and also have as many people participating in the **holiday drawing**.

**PARTICIPATE TO
ENTER AND
WIN A HOLIDAY
GIFT!**

If you have not already submitted this information please note that you can fax the pledge to 609-771-8612 or email the responses to sgaylord@gaylordpoppp.com or call and leave information on my voice mail at 609-401-2779. The drawing will be held on December 15th and if you get the information to us through that date we can include you in the drawing.

ALSO.... it's not too late to drop off any winter coats that you would like to donate. As you may recall in last month's newsletter Gaylord Popp is helping Jerusalem Baptist Church in Trenton, New Jersey. We have been working with Clara Sampson for their **turkey and coat drives**. If you have any winter coats which you would like to donate please feel free to contact Ms. Sampson at 609-631-0355 or 609-222-2770 or feel free to visit them at 150 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08609 OR you can drop the coats off at our office. If you have any questions regarding the coat drive please contact Sam Gaylord directly at SGaylord@GaylordPopp.com or call 609-401-2779.





Santa's Reindeer

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R	P	T	Z	L	I	E	N	A	D	R	Z	E	Z	Y	I
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R	E	C	N	A	R	P	O	E	S	I	S	M	D	D	A
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caribou
reindeer
Dasher
Dancer
Prancer
Vixen
Comet
Cupid

Donner
Blitzen
Rudolph
red-nosed
flying
speedy
antlers
hooves

herd
rooftop
listen
watch
bells
magical

Extra Trivia: What food do reindeer like best? _____

**Hint – answer is hidden in the puzzle*

Source: www.superwordsearchpuzzles.com

What do Santa's elves drive?

A: Minivans.

What type of cars do elves drive?

A: Toy-otas.



IN THE OFFICE

I want to share this heartwarming picture of Managing Partner, Larry Popp and his grandson. He is very much enjoying their time together and being a Grandfather!

Unsafe Cargo Cont'd...

attorney can advise you as to your legal claim for the accident. In most cases you will be entitled to compensation for medical bills and rehabilitation services, lost wages and for your pain and suffering. In some cases, and depending on the prior record of the driving company and other parties to the lawsuit, you may also be entitled to punitive damages. These are not always awarded but may be if the accident caused severe physical injury or loss of life.

THANKS TO OUR CLIENTS!

Our practice continues to grow and we recognize that our best clients come from your referrals. Referrals are welcome and we want to take a moment and THANK those who have referred new clients to US. It's the biggest compliment we can receive!

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Holiday Fun Facts!

- Hanukkah is celebrated Dec. 17-24. Also known as the Festival of Lights, this Jewish holiday commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians and the subsequent rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem.
- Kwanzaa, is a weeklong celebration that emphasizes unity in African-American families.
- Over 3 billion Christmas cards are sent out in the US alone each year!
- How many presents would you get if you got all the gifts in 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas' song? 364 – wow!
- Where did the short form x-mas come from? X means Christ in Greek, so to shorten the term Christmas, they used the x to make X-mas!



Are you looking forward to the holidays as much as I am? Enjoy this special time of year with your friends and family and cheers too all of you!

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How to Get Back On Your Feet

Whether it is personal or career related, everyone suffers a painful failure during their lives. As upsetting as these failures can be however they can also serve as inspiration to get you do it right next time once you have gotten back on your feet.



The first step to getting back on your feet and find inspiration again is to admit your failure. Refusing to admit failure can really hold you back as failure can actually be a vital tool to teach you what is not working in your life.

It is also important to remember your successes at this time.

One failure does not undermine all of your past successes so rather than focus on the thing that went wrong, instead concentrate your attention on all of the things that have gone right for you.

The next step is then to take action and decide what you are going to do next. Take stock of everything you have learned and move on to the next phase of your life.