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Preston recently celebrated his 18th birthday. Originally planning to attend a concert with his girlfriend, fate intervened when the artist canceled the show. However, what seemed like a disappointment at first turned into a stroke of luck for us. During his graduation party, Lindy's sister, Jamie, came up with an alternative plan: A trip to visit them in Boston. The night concluded with a presentation of all of the reasons this was a most excellent idea. You should know Jamie is a skilled trial consultant and knows how to craft a compelling argument. As a result, we were on a plane to Boston a few short days later.

We had a quick, spontaneous, fabulous long weekend trip. Reflecting on our experience with fondness, we shared the

details of the impromptu trip with our business coach. He was genuinely intrigued and asked us a thought-provoking question: "How can you replicate that?" This question left us pondering what made this trip so special.

Was it the element of spontaneity which made it unforgettable? Perhaps it was the refreshing change of traveling with teenagers instead of small children. Or maybe it was the fact that, for the first time in a while, our itinerary wasn't dictated by a kid's sports event.

Exploring Jamie and Ryan's new hometown and witnessing their excitement as they showed us their favorite spots added a special touch. The heartwarming welcome we received from their dog, Hannah, whom we hadn't seen since they moved, added an extra layer

of joy to the experience. I even got to catch up with a law school buddy and his wife who live in the area. (They mentioned how much they love this newsletter. Hi, guys! It was great to see you!)

While it's difficult to plan spontaneity — and we don't have the time or financial freedom to drop everything and embark on a getaway every weekend — the realization dawned on us that it might not require an expert-level closing argument to convince us next time. The magic of this trip lies in its unique combination of factors, and we find ourselves open to embracing unexpected adventures and seizing opportunities for memorable experiences in the future.

Sincerely,

LJB's Cookin' Corner

ICE CREAM SANDWICH CAKE

Here's an easy dessert to bring to any hot summer gathering. It's quick to put together but looks impressive and tastes great!

INGREDIENTS

- Ice cream sandwiches
- Whipped cream
- Toppings of your choice

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a deep rectangular dish, make one layer of ice cream sandwiches. You may have to cut some sandwiches to fit.
2. Spread whipped cream to cover the sandwich layer.
3. Repeat twice more.
4. If you want to get fancy, make the middle

layer a different flavor ice cream sandwich such as Neapolitan or mint chocolate.

5. Top and decorate to your liking. Some ideas include drizzling with chocolate and/or caramel sauce, miniature chocolate chips, Heath bits, mini M&Ms, or crushed Oreos. You could also use strawberries and blueberries to make a flag perfect for a 4th of July barbecue!

When storing, lightly cover the cake with plastic wrap and return to the freezer.

If you have a recipe that you'd like to submit to the newsletter, please share it with us at info@LJBLegal.com. We're always looking for new recipes to try and share.



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Reid's Joke Corner

Excuse Me, I ordered a dozen bees but you gave me 13.
Oh, that's a free bee.

I got an email explaining how to read maps backwards.
It was spam.

What did the noodle say to the tomato?
Don't get saucy with me!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME CONTINUED

Our day at the ballpark exceeded all expectations, encompassing spontaneity, family togetherness, and unforgettable

experiences. We once again learned the value of seizing the moment and making the most of unexpected situations.

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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.

WHAT IF I'M INJURED AS A PASSENGER IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CAR?

This is a question asked of me recently. I was injured while riding in someone else's car? What should I do?

1. First and foremost, seek medical attention. **It is essential you obtain medical attention as needed and follow all prescribed advice from your treating physicians.** This is important not just for your claim, but more importantly, for your recovery.
2. Call the police so they can create a crash report.
3. If you are able and it is safe to do so, document the accident scene by taking photos and video.
4. Obtain contact information of the other driver and any witnesses, including their insurance information.
5. The owner of the car you were in should inform their insurer.
6. You should contact your own car insurance company and tell them you had an accident while riding in a car owned by another person.
7. Check for uninsured/underinsured coverage under your and the car owner's insurance policies if the liable party is uninsured or underinsured.

Coverage for injuries will depend on fault and available insurance.

If the driver of your car is at fault, the owner's insurer may pay, unless you are in the same household as the owner, like if the driver is your spouse or child.

If the other driver is at fault, their insurance should pay for your injuries. Disputed liability or multiple policies may complicate matters. Give our office a call for assistance.

Many times when you are riding in someone's car, the person is a family member or a close personal friend. Even if you hire a personal injury lawyer to assist you, it is important to note you are not filing a lawsuit against the person driving the car you were in. You are filing a claim against their insurance. I answered in more detail, you can read the full response here.



REVIEW ROUNDUP



"The LJB team made the stressful process so easy, and they even won my case for me!"

— Jarret



"I'd like to thank the law firm of Loyd Bourgeois for giving me so much professional help with Christy Crotwell; she is definitely the person you need on your side if you have a disability problem. She was always a phone call away, and she was able to answer all my questions at any time. Thank you again, Christy, for doing such an amazing job. You are the best."

— Richard

Thanks for recent referrals

- Jake Lemmon, attorney
- Garrett Monti
- Trip Goolsby, MD
- Jeremiah Johns, attorney
- Bronson Adair
- Holly Bergeron
- Jane Moss
- Herbert Zeke Abadie
- Orrin Marino, attorney
- David C. Burns
- Kelli Oertling
- Ashley Minnich
- Michael Weinberg, attorney
- Robert Knights
- Shelia Fiffie
- Kim Taylor
- Steven Prejean, attorney
- Lee Vial
- Dennis Mire
- Mary Bourgeois
- Debra Burton

International Asteroid Day hits on June 30 – learn more

International Asteroid Day is observed annually on June 30 to mark the date of Earth's largest asteroid impact in recorded history, the Siberian Tunguska event in 1908. Here are some fun facts about Asteroids.

- There are more than 900,000 confirmed asteroids in the Solar System, and more and more are found each day.
- There is a region in space where most asteroids are situated. It is called the asteroid belt – a region between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.
- Asteroids aren't all round like planets. They have jagged and irregular shapes, often resembling a potato.
- Asteroids can be found almost anywhere. They are located even in the orbital path of planets. This means the asteroid and the planet follow the same path around the Sun.
- While some asteroids are hundreds of miles in diameter, others are as small as pebbles. In fact, the vast majority of asteroids are very, very small.
- Asteroids are made out of different types of rock, but some are made up of clays or metals, such as nickel and iron.
- Some asteroids are merely piles of rubble held together by gravity.
- Some asteroids get pulled into a planet's gravity and become a moon.

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



The family had a great day at the as the LSU Tigers took on the Kentucky Wildcats for the opening game of the Super Regionals at Alex Box Stadium in Baton Rouge.

We took to the advice from this month's cover letter to embrace unexpected adventures. After watching ticket prices all week, I bought tickets Friday night for Saturday afternoon's game when I noticed a drop. The spontaneity didn't end there.

It was more family togetherness than we'd planned for with a 7-hour "weather" delay. But that was fine by Lindy and me. It's our last summer before Preston heads to college, and we enjoyed our extended day. The delay also afforded Reid a chance to get some autographs from the bullpen.

He was advised by Blake Money to wait outside of the stadium after the game for even more signatures. Although it was already late into the night, Reid's excitement combined with the thrill of a 14-0 win in front of an LSU Saturday night crowd was infectious. We waited after the game, and he wound up with 11 signatures on his ball.

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