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Weingarten and Hough Newsletter – November 2019

A Message from Our CEO

Greetings,

Wow, we know it's coming every year, but it sure does seem to sneak up on us doesn't it? This year seemed to buzz by in a flurry of changes and fast paced news and events – and then just like that, we land here in November. It's like magic, really, how the momentum of the year begins to slow down and allows us to reflect and truly appreciate our blessings as we look back on the year. I read recently that gratitude is the attitude of a long and healthy life – could not agree more.



Our Family (l to r) Keith, Heather, Kim, Sara, Matt, Gloria, Miguel, Mei, Gloria, Greg, Heidi, Laraina, Hunter, Dani & Brent

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Weingarten and Hough Newsletter – April 2020

Staying Connected



Wait, what just happened? And how we thought preparing for wind was going to be the most important consideration this month – wow, we were ever wrong.

We sincerely hope that you and your family are safe and healthy as this new month begins. Usually, April is the month of April showers/flow and the beginning of spring including warmer weather, but we've got bigger fish fry don't we? Please know that our heartfelt thoughts are with you, your loved ones and our country and frankly our global community. Staying connected will be one of the most important aspects we can do for each other now – even if digitally. We are grateful for our connection and the opportunity to serve you. Please continue to take good care and let us know if we can help.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear valued friends & clients of Kelley, Jiggins and Associates:

During this time of crisis resulting from coronavirus/COVID-19, we want you to know that we are here for you in whatever way we can offer support. Our office remains open during regular hours fully staffed to assist you. However, please note that we are not currently accepting visitors in the office. In essence, we appreciate your understanding and thank you for helping us to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our associates.

We are also sending this note to make you aware that we are beginning to receive notices from some of our carrier partners on how they are handling the current situation. Some carriers are offering waived late fees. Others are pausing billing. Each carrier is offering its solutions and is in contact with us as things evolve. We urge you to head to your carrier's website or call their 800 # to find out what they can do to help you.

Feel free to reach out to us should you have any questions or if we can offer assistance.

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New Year – New Decade – Let's Drive



Happy 2020! You made it. Now it's time for resolutions including driving to the gym (you know it's true) and you won't be alone. Visitors and snowbirds are here because they want warm Southern California sunshine too. Many of those drivers are not accustomed to being here year-round so we're encouraging kindness, patience, and extra caution to arrive safely during the season of increased drivers.

Oh, and hey honker... take it easy. Think about what it's like to get honked at – it scares the bejebers out of us and causes disorientation. Also, you don't have to prove how stressed-out your life is by extensively honking for the next 5 minutes at someone, do you? Horns were invented to warn others and are legally mandated, but think of it as your last resort for emergencies (or weddings and parades). When you're driving in a new area, you may be coping with unfamiliar stuff or weird and unique traffic-flow. Slow down, be compassionate and don't lay on your horn so long it results in a heart attack. Until auto-drive cars are mass-produced, we are all still in this together, behind one collective wheel.



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Clean, Organize, Document



Yippee, it's February, month two of 2020! Rubber hits the road this month – all those things you vowed to do differently should now be habits and not just fleeting ideas, correct? Or, perhaps it's better to say you now have a real opportunity to make right on those resolutions and keep that forward momentum active. In that mode, we wanted to add a little task to your list this month. It's insurance-related, of course, and will keep your belongings safe and covered if ever needed.

Take some photos! Yes, get your phones out and take pictures of everything you own. And then document those photos in a manner that will make sense if you need to reference them. Photos import rather easily to your computer these days via drag and drop onto documents. Add some notes, print, file away, and save any receipts you have too. Now you have officially archived your belongings in the event of disaster or theft.

February Fun Days



February 2nd #GroundHogDay
Folklore, also known as "weather lore," tells us that this annual Canadian/American tradition began in 1840 or so. Groundhogs are also known as woodchucks. Today more than 40,000 people gather in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania to see if the "beast," as it is affectionately known, will see its shadow and winter will carry on for six more weeks. It's a fun thing to celebrate and provides hope for warmer weather coming soon.



February 14th #ValentinesDay
If you're trying to figure out what to do on Valentine's Day, there are just no rules anymore. It's a new era, and you can celebrate the day of love however you want, even if it's through self-love. A nice dinner out, going to the movies, cooking a fancy meal at home, or hosting a Valentine's Day party are also great ways to celebrate. Whatever you do, whether you have a romantic partner or not – keep the heart in the day with lots of love.



Feb 29th #LeapDay2020
Due to the extra day this February, all these holidays line up perfectly:
- Valentine's Day is a Friday
- Cinco de Mayo is on Taco Tuesday
- July 4th is a Saturday
- Halloween is a Saturday
- Christmas is a Friday
- New Years Starts with a 3-Day Weekend!

Thank you leap year! And, historically, in case you didn't know, we have this extra day every four years so the calendar will sync up properly with the earth's rotations (an extra six hours added every year). If we didn't have this extra day we'd be completely outta sorts. That's a great excuse to celebrate don't you think?

Let us write to them while you focus on what you do best...



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