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Announcing

First Annual Great Turkey Giveaway

To show our appreciation 20 Lucky Winners will receive a COMPLETE Turkey Dinner from Krogers. Dinners will include Turkey, Sides, Gravy and Rolls (feeds 6-8 people)

Enjoy a turkey
And some trimming's
On Us!

Clients, Family Members and Friends Are Eligible to WIN!



We love to show our appreciation!
Keep an eye out for our newsletter to find future contests and raffles.

Rules Here

Winners will be drawn at random. One entry per email address, IP address, and per person. Must be 18 years or over to receive prizes. Contest starts October 31st and ends at 12:00pm on November 14, 2018. Be sure to check your email for winners announcement starting on November 15, 2018.

How To Keep Your Home Safe While Away for the Holidays



The holiday season is upon us and many of us will travel to visit family and friends in the coming weeks. 2018 may be the tenth consecutive year of rising year-end holiday travel, following last year's record 107 million travelers (AAA).

While you are planning your trip and fine-tuning your packing list, be sure to prepare your home for your absence. An empty home is tempting for a thief, and most of the annual 3 million U.S. burglaries occur in unoccupied homes.

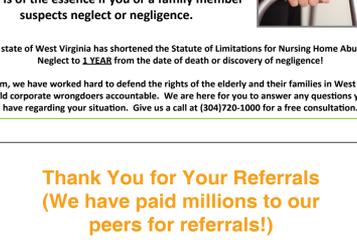
Safeguard Your Home While You Are Away

Here are our top tips to reduce the chance of a home robbery in your absence:

- Make sure your house looks occupied by setting timers on both interior and exterior lights instead of keeping these lights on all the time.
- Keep window coverings down and make sure that any valuables, including electronic devices, are not visible through the windows.
- Stop newspaper and mail deliveries.
- Ask a friend, neighbor or family member to park a car in your driveway.
- Plan to have your yard tidied by having the leaves raked and grass cut – and don't forget to arrange for plowing if it snows.
- Ask a neighbor to put your garbage cans out and then put them back, and to take in any delivered packages.
- Don't hide a key outside your home. Thieves know all the typical hiding places! Instead, leave a key with a trusted neighbor along with your contact information and any security codes.
- Consider adding outdoor lights with motion sensors.
- Carefully lock doors and windows, including the garage door.
- Make sure that valuables, including electronic devices, are not visible through the windows.
- Minimize the risk of fire damage by unplugging small appliances and electronics. Stop potential water damage by turning off icemakers and shutting off the water supply to dishwashers and washing machines.
- Save some money by lowering the heat in your home, but not so low that you risk a burst pipe.

Importantly, don't broadcast your travel plans on social media. Postings are never private and the wrong person can use information about your absence to break into your home. Don't set up an email autoreply about your trip or change your voicemail message.

Help Reduce Deadly Drunk Driving Accidents



It's a fact that 25% of car accident fatalities in West Virginia are caused by drunk drivers (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NHTSA). Essentially, this means that **one-fourth of all car crash deaths in our state may be preventable.**

Accidents caused by drivers operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs not only kill people but also cause severe injuries ranging from brain trauma to catastrophic spinal cord damage and paralysis.

Victims of drunk driving accidents also suffer from financial and other hardships including:

- Current medical costs
- Future medical costs
- Rehabilitation
- Lost wages
- Property damage
- Permanent lifestyle and home modifications
- Emotional distress
- Pain and suffering

Help Your Young Driver Understand the Danger of Driving Under the Influence

One of the most dangerous periods to be on the road due to drunk driving is the upcoming holiday season.

Right now is a great time to reinforce the dangers of drinking and driving with the young driver in your family.

First of all, be a good role model. Never drink and drive – even one cocktail or beer – to reinforce your commitment to driving sober.

Now is the time to have a serious conversation about the dangers and penalties of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The valuable information and talking points at [Keys2Drive - the AAA Guide To Teen Driver Safety](#) can be a big help.

Please let us help if you or a family member has been a victim of an auto accident caused by a driver impaired by alcohol or drugs. Our experienced legal team cares about providing the best legal help for drunk driving accident victims and we know how to use West Virginia's drunk driving laws to your advantage.

If a family member has been harmed in an accident or any other personal injury, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call (888) 402-9607 for your initial free consultation. Mani, Ellis & Layne, PLLC injury attorneys in West Virginia, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for an accident or any personal injury case.

From our Blog

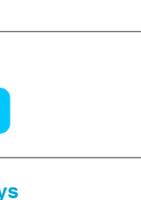
Families Need to Be Aware of Understaffing in Senior Living Facilities



When placing a loved one in a nursing home, it's important that you trust that he or she will receive the best possible care. However, when nursing homes in West Virginia are understaffed, residents' needs are less likely to be met.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

What You Need to Know About Nursing Home Negligence!



Time is of the essence if you or a family member suspects neglect or negligence.

The state of West Virginia has shortened the Statute of Limitations for Nursing Home Abuse or Neglect to **1 YEAR** from the date of death or discovery of negligence!

As a firm, we have worked hard to defend the rights of the elderly and their families in West Virginia and hold corporate wrongdoers accountable. We are here for you to answer any questions you may have regarding your situation. Give us a call at (304)720-1000 for a free consultation.

Thank You for Your Referrals (We have paid referrals to our peers for referrals!)



At Mani Ellis & Layne, PLLC we rely on our friends, family and former clients to send us new referrals. Many of you have given us great referrals and also referred us to new business and we are always grateful.

We value those people who we have had the honor of representing, even many years after. We also value all of our friends, family and business associates in West Virginia and further afield.

By receiving our newsletter, you can also receive free copies of publications such as How to Handle a West Virginia Car Accident and How to Protect Your Loved One in a West Virginia Nursing Home. Contact dmel@mel-law.com.

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**Recipe of the Month
Roasted Sweet Potato Salad
with Warm Chutney Dressing**



A blend of traditional and fanciful holiday flavors, this side dish is really delicious and will surprise and delight your Thanksgiving guests!

Ingredients

- Salad:**
- 4 medium-sized sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
 - 5 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary
 - 1 teaspoon salt, plus more as needed
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more as needed
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1 cup raw green pumpkin seeds (also known as pepitas)
 - 1 cup dried cranberries
 - 1 cup chopped scallions (green and white)
 - 1 cup julienned roasted red pepper
- Dressing:**
- 6 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
 - 1/3 cup mango chutney
 - 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
 - 2 tablespoons honey
 - 2 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1/4 cup olive oil

Directions

Make the Salad: Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.

In a roasting pan, combine the potatoes, 3 tablespoons of the olive oil, rosemary, salt, pepper, cumin and ginger. Stir to combine and bake until the potatoes are fork-tender and golden brown, about 25 to 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the pumpkin seeds and cook, stirring, until toasted. Transfer the seeds to a plate and season with salt and pepper. In a small bowl, combine the cranberries, scallions, and red pepper and set aside.

Make the Dressing: Prepare the dressing by combining all the ingredients (except for the olive oil) in a small saucepan and heat. Remove from heat and whisk in the olive oil.

Assemble salad by gently tossing the roasted potatoes with the red pepper mixture. Add enough of the dressing to coat and garnish with toasted pumpkin seeds. Serve with extra dressing on the side.

Recipe courtesy of Devon Delaney

What's Happening in Charleston, WV

- Nov 22 - 27**
Turkey Trot 13.1/10k/5k/1k
Capitol Market
Charleston, WV
- Nov 27**
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
Clay Center
Charleston, WV
- Dec 2**
Harry Connick Jr.
Clay Center For The Arts & Sciences
Charleston, WV
- Dec 8**
WVOS: Sounds of the Season
Clay Center
Charleston, WV
- Dec 9**
98 Degrees
Clay Center For The Arts & Sciences
Charleston, WV
- Dec 13**
Trans-Siberian Orchestra
Charleston Civic Center Little Theater
Charleston, WV
- Dec 14 - 15**
The Nutcracker
Clay Center
Charleston, WV

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