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GIVE AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE
How a Heart to Serve Turned Into a Whole Lot More

Lots of great things have been happening. I normally don't want to use the newsletter to be too self-promotional, but there a few things I always strive for in my personal life and career. I always want to help people learn as much about the law as possible (you can check out our videos on our website at www.ghlawnynj.com), and I am always looking for ways to give back to my community.

Those of you who know me well know that I have made a commitment to public service. I was elected to my town council, served as the mayor, and also served as the lawyer for the library board. I am the current public defender, part time, in my town. I always do things selflessly, with really no expectation of receiving anything in return.

However, I was quite shocked and honored when I was given a Man of the Year award by a local civic organization in my county recognizing my years of public service. There were over 175 people in attendance. It was a great evening. You can see me in the photo giving what, in my humble opinion, was a tremendous speech.



I was also asked to speak on behalf of the New York State Bar Association and lecture a group of lawyers on how to handle a premises liability case. I taught over 50 lawyers



the ins and outs of how to successfully prosecute a plaintiff's case. I lectured about properly investigating a case, filing the lawsuit, and preparing for the trial. My colleague Amy Schaefer also spoke from the defense perspective. It really is a lawyer's responsibility to not only give back to his or her community, but to the legal community as well.

By time you are reading this, summer should be in full swing. I hope all of you are enjoying yourselves and taking some time off to relax with your families. You all deserve it. Please remember, if you have anyone close to you injured in an accident or with any potential criminal issues, do not hesitate to call or email us for assistance.

-Steven Goldstein



SECRET SWIMMING HOLES OF THE WORLD

EXCLUSIVE SPOTS YOU MUST SEE TO BELIEVE

Summertime is for swimming, but why settle for a community pool when you can have access to the most beautiful swimming locales in the world? These three exclusive, little-known spots are sure to take your breath away.

HALI'I FALLS, HAWAII

With its spiral staircase of waterfalls, this remote jungle location offers up more than one unique spot to take a plunge. Visitors never fail to be awestruck by the deep blue-green hue of each pool created by the four cascading waterfalls. Hali'i means "to spread out," which is precisely what each waterfall does, showcasing a serene experience unlike any other. But the beauty of this one-of-a-kind experience is only outdone by its exclusivity. To reach these pools, you'll have to hike through dense forest, deep marshes, and wide-open pastures of sugar cane.

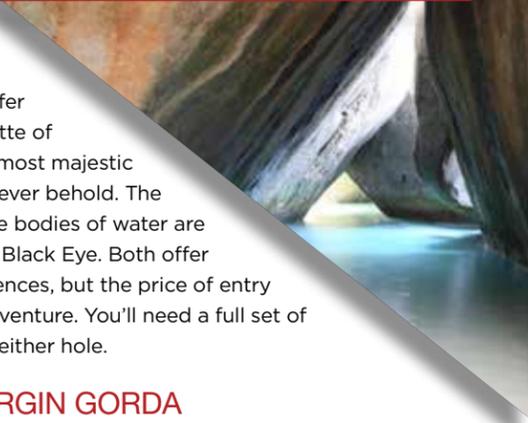
DOS OJOS, MEXICO

The Spanish translation of the name for this magical system of caves is "two eyes," and you'll want to have yours checked after you see this swimming hole. When limestone bedrock collapses, a sinkhole called

a "cenote" is formed. The unearthed water from the natural aquifer balances a color palette of earth tones with the most majestic shades of blue you'll ever behold. The calling cards for these bodies of water are the Blue Eye and the Black Eye. Both offer unforgettable experiences, but the price of entry is a hefty sense of adventure. You'll need a full set of scuba gear to get to either hole.

THE BATHS, VIRGIN GORDA

A day in the Caribbean is like living every moment inside a beautiful pastel painting. The elegance of this location in the British Virgin Islands will make you feel like you've been transported into a cathedral. The large boulders and natural rock formations create shallow caves that will captivate your eyes as you wade through the water in wonder. When you exit, you'll witness the sight that gives this beautiful spot its name: A handful of 40-foot granite boulders form private pools as if that was what they were made for.



MENTALLY STIMULATING ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER

3 TIPS THAT CAN GO A LONG WAY

Every summer, parents across the country have to deal with the same delicate problem. They want to make sure their kids continue to learn without feeling like they're being assigned tasks. After all, summer homework is every child's worst nightmare. Luckily, you don't have to rely on math problems and book reports to keep your child's development from taking a two-month vacation. Here are a few mentally stimulating activities that are as educational as they are fun.

FOR LITTLE ONES: HOMEMADE BUBBLES

Bubbles fascinate young children, so why not spend a day making your own solution and experimenting with different types of bubbles? The formula is simple: 1 part dish soap (Dawn or Joy work best) to 10 parts water. Optionally, you can also include 1/4 part glycerin. The process of making the solution will teach ratios, and finding creative ways to blow bubbles fosters problem-solving skills and creative thinking.

FOR TEENAGERS: FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Cooking teaches so many important skills: math, science, nutrition, concentration, cultural understanding, following directions, creativity, time management, and more. Even better,

it doesn't feel like learning; it feels like fun. Encourage your older children to take the reins for preparing regular meals throughout the summer. You can pick guiding themes, like "a trip to Mexico" or "pasta party," but let them choose the recipes and prep the meals on their own.

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY: AN EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP

Field trips always inspire excitement in students, and you'll find the same goes for your family members. You can tailor your destination to the interests of your kids for maximum engagement. If you have a family of art lovers, head to a museum for some inspiration and discussion. Kids who prefer the outdoors will enjoy a nature walk or hike. You can bring along a field guide to identify flora and fauna. These trips may not pack the thrill of a water park, but they're fun in an entirely different way.



Car accidents happen to the best of us. If you haven't been involved in a car accident, chances are you know someone who has — a family member, a friend, or a neighbor.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2015, there were an average of 17,250 car accidents per day in the U.S. That's over 6.2 million for the year. These numbers have been climbing in recent years.

If someone you know is involved in an auto accident, one of the best things you can do is simply be there for them. Being there for someone who has been in an accident — major or minor — can make a world of difference in their recovery.

DRIVE THEM TO APPOINTMENTS. After an accident, they may or may not have regular access to a car. This means they may need help getting to doctor appointments, meetings with their attorneys, or even the grocery store for simple shopping trips. Offer to take them where they need to go, and let them know you're there for them in their time of need.

SPEND TIME WITH THEM.

The days, weeks, and sometimes months following an auto accident can be exhausting. The person involved in the accident may not have the energy or desire to get out and do things. Spending extra time with them at home ensures an ongoing social life without the overexertion. It can be as simple as watching a new Netflix show and ordering a pizza.

BRING THEM FOOD. Again, life immediately following an accident is exhausting, not to mention stressful. When you're spending time together, offer to order in, make them a healthy meal (with a few days' worth of leftovers), or go all-out and help them plan meals for the days and weeks ahead. They may not have the time or energy to think about food, but it's a necessity.

Inspired by Bon Appétit magazine

TAKE A BREAK

CHARRED CHILI-CHEESE CORN



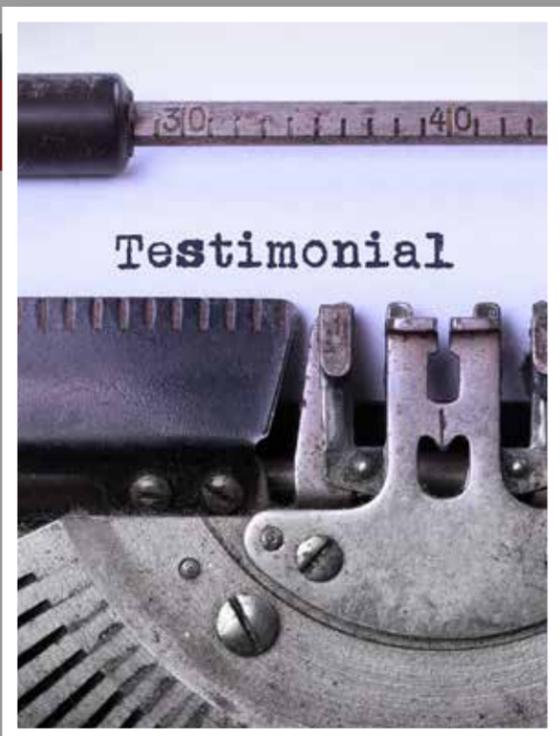
INGREDIENTS

- 4 ears of corn, husked
- 4 tablespoons high-smoke-point oil, such as canola or vegetable
- 1 large shallot, thinly sliced
- 1/2 red chili (such as Fresno) or jalapeño, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 ounces fresh cotija cheese (or feta), crumbled
- 1/4 cup cilantro
- Salt and pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat grill to medium.
2. Brush corn with 2 tablespoons oil and grill until visibly charred, 10-12 minutes.
3. Cut kernels off cob and combine with shallots, chilis, lime juice, cheese, and remaining oil.
4. Season with salt and pepper, garnish with cilantro, and serve.

TESTIMONIAL



"In 2015, I was hit by a car. Due to the injuries to my back and leg, I was unable to work and lost my full-time sales job. To make matters worse, the insurance company for the driver who hit me refused to acknowledge that I had been hit by a car. They didn't want to pay me my medical bills, my lost wages, or for my pain and suffering. Steven took my case to trial and he won. The jury awarded me more than the insurance policy and they vindicated me. Steven was fantastic at trial. The jury came back for me in under an hour. I always have and will continue to recommend Steven to anyone who I know who has been hurt in an accident. He is the best!"

-Peter Perry, Brooklyn, New York

