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Winter Driving Safety - Some Tips to Help You Avoid Danger on Snow & Ice

The National Safety Council reports that fatal car accidents are '14% more likely to occur on the first snowy day of the season.' This is because drivers need to re-acclimate themselves to winter driving from the year before. But making it past the first snowy day does not truly mean your risk for an accident has decreased. It is important to exercise proper caution throughout the winter months.

What To Do On Icy Roads

- Drivers must adopt a unique approach to driving when the roads are icy. A good rule of thumb is to decrease speed to about 50% of your normal speed. Driving too fast on ice will result in loss of control. However, it is also important to not drive too slowly because your car requires some momentum to stay in motion on a slippery surface.
- Pressing the brakes too hard can result in skidding. If your wheels lock up, gently apply the brakes, never slamming them. Also, know if you have anti-lock brakes on your car and read your owners manual about how to utilize anti-lock brakes. Generally you will not want to 'pump' your brakes if you have anti-lock brakes.
- Turn your headlights on, even during the day. And keep your headlights and taillights clean by using a snow brush or ice scraper.

What To Do When Skidding

- Skidding is the bane of drivers on icy roads. The best way to remedy skidding is to prevent it. Do not speed, and increase the normal distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. You must be extra cautious on slippery roads.
- A common mistake people make when skidding on an icy surface is to slam on the brakes. Doing this can exacerbate the situation. For even more in-depth



information on how to recover from skidding, see Weather.com's Driving Safety Tips.

What To Do When Stuck In The Snow

- Avoid pressing the accelerator too much as this can cause your car to sink deeper into snow.
- Turn your steering wheel to the left and right a few times to clear some of the snow from around your tires.
- Keep a shovel in your trunk or backseat so you can dig your car out.
- Once you've done all of this, gently touch the accelerator to ease out of the snow.

Remember, if the roads are in bad shape, the best thing you can do is to not drive. Of course, sometimes you don't have a choice. In that case, be prepared, and be patient. For more information, please see the article 'Prepare Your Car for Winter Weather' on the Carpey Law website.

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Our New Address!

Tiffany's RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Pineapple Stuffing

(The real credit goes to my mother-in-law who introduced me to this amazing dish several years ago!)

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 5 slices white bread, cubed

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9 inch baking pan.

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the pineapple. Fold in bread cubes.

Bake in a 350 degree oven for one hour. Let sit a few minutes to firm up before serving. Great with your Christmas ham or any time, really!



Stuart Volunteers At His High School Alma Mater



Stuart was asked to volunteer again this year at his alma mater, **Marple Newtown High School**, at the Junior Initiative Conference. Stuart was asked to give tips about owning a small business and how to decide on a profession or career. The Junior Initiative Coordinator had this to say to Stuart in an email after the conference:

“Hello Mr. Carpey,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you for volunteering your time, energy and expertise to Marple Newtown's Junior Initiative Conference (23rd Anniversary!). The Speakers Conference is only successful because of your generous participation. The presentations form the basis of all of the follow-up activities of the Junior Initiative which include a job shadowing visit which the students arrange themselves based on their own personal interest and oral presentations they give in classes to their fellow juniors. Our juniors are genuinely interested in hearing from a you about your personal experiences in the world of work after high school. I've spoken to my junior students since the conference ended and they have universally made positive comments about your presentation; they are also often surprised at some of what you have to tell them about the effort and challenges of getting where you are. I hope you felt their interest and engagement during your sessions.

Each year I also hear from parents who tell me how their child came home from the conference and told them how 'cool' the presentations were! The experience of the conference is truly a window into the 'real world' of work for our students and it reinforces so much of what we in education are trying to do to prepare our young people for the many challenges and choices they have ahead of them as they create their own future successes.

Again I offer a very sincere THANK YOU on behalf of the Marple Newtown Junior Initiative program. I hope you will join us again next Fall for our 24th year!

Gratefully,
Dennis Andrews
Junior Initiative Coordinator
Marple Newtown High School ”

REMINDER ABOUT OUR FIRM'S COMMUNICATION POLICY

About us: We perform very high quality legal work. We are highly competent and we have a highly competent support staff, but we are not perfect. We can make mistakes. We will correct a mistake if we find it or if you point it out.

It is our policy to return phone calls in the order they are received and based on the priority of the

situation. If you leave a message, your call will be returned usually within 24 hours. Some clients feel that calling multiple times in a day will get their call answered faster, but that is not the case. Email is the quickest way to get a response from anyone in the office.

We work by appointment only. Without an

appointment, it is unlikely Mr. Carpey would be able to meet with you.

Please utilize our support staff to answer your questions and to give you status reports. Our legal assistants and paralegals are very experienced and will often be able to respond to your requests.

Our Goal Is To Get You The Best Settlement Possible In The Shortest Amount Of Time And Answer All The Questions You Have Along The Way While Getting Your Life Back On Track.

Dear Friend:

If you are receiving our monthly newsletter, that is because you are special to us. You're dedicated to your family, to your friends, and you want to be successful and happy in your life.

But sometimes, bad things happen to good people. Car wrecks, on-the-job accidents, even freak fatal accidents. Tragedy is blind - it befalls every person at some point in his or her life.

And while we don't wish tragedy on anyone, we want you to know that we are here to help if you or anyone you know needs our help. We are highly trained, talented and excited to get up every morning and help make a difference in our clients' lives. We hope our firm's dedication to helping you, and people just like you, shows in every newsletter we send.

Victory of the Month

In 2008, a young man was injured in a motor vehicle collision. He turned to Carpey Law for help and the case was resolved. Unfortunately, nearly 10 years later his wife - the mother of his children - was involved in another motor vehicle wreck. Where did he turn? He turned to the same firm he had trusted years earlier... Carpey Law. When the insurance company refused to make a fair settlement offer to our client, we took the case all the way to mediation. *When the insurance company tried to make an offer on the morning of mediation, we rejected it, which ultimately led to a financial recovery greater than any amount our client expected, and much more than the insurance company had ever offered.* So that counts two victories for one couple, 10 years apart! We love to see how developing relationships with our clients lead to future victories years later.

10 MUST-SEE HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS IN PHILADELPHIA FOR 2018

What not to miss during the most wonderful time of the year...

- **Christmas in Peddler's Village**
November 9, 2018 - January 5, 2019
- **Winter at Dilworth Park**
November 9, 2018 - February 24, 2019
- **Franklin Square Holiday Festival**
November 15 - December 31, 2018
- **Holiday Light Show at Shady Brook Farm**
November 17, 2018 - January 6, 2019 (select dates)
- **A Very Philly Holiday at One Liberty Observation Deck**
November 21, 2018 - January 1, 2019
- **Christmas Village in Philadelphia**
November 22 - December 24, 2018
- **Comcast Holiday Spectacular**
November 22, 2018 - January 1, 2019
- **A Longwood Christmas**
November 22, 2018 - January 6, 2019
- **Holidays at City Hall**
Begins November 23, 2018
- **Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest**
November 23, 2018 - March 3, 2019





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