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## Wow! Where Did 2016 Go? My, How Time Flies!

It seems as though we were just ringing in the New Year—2016 and BAM... here we are just weeks away from the end of another year!



Thinking back over the years, a lot surely has changed. Remember how simple life was, and everyone got along and helped one another? When it didn't matter what religion, national origin, race or gender you were? When everyone was considerate and seemed to live by the saying "do unto others as you would have done to you?"

Remember how family was the most important thing in our lives? When spending time visiting and enjoying conversation with our loved ones meant more than anything? When we actually spoke to each other and didn't communicate via social media, text or e-mail?

Remember when we grew our own fruits & vegetables to not only feed our family, but shared with our friends and neighbors? When we didn't have to worry about chemicals and additives in those fruits & vegetables? When we didn't think or worry about the long-term affect of what eating foods would do to us?

Remember how we were thankful and proud to go to work and do the job we were hired to do? When we thought our employer had our best interest at heart and provided us a safe place to work in order to not only produce revenue for them, but allow us to provide for our family? When we didn't think about, or even consider that doing our job could have a long-term affect on our health?

*Family*  
is not an  
**IMPORTANT**  
thing, it is  
*Everything*

Boy how so many of these and many other things have changed! Some for the good and some, not so good.

Technology sure has played a huge part of the changes our country has witnessed. Science is also a huge contributor to change. For the most part, corporations have had a huge impact on many of the changes we have encountered over many years.

Corporate America, as a whole, is more about the finished product and the revenue it will sustain. Big companies (not all), mainly manufacturing companies, do not have their workers' best interest at heart—whether it be wages, working conditions, or exposure to harmful products used in the making of their commodity. In addition, big companies do not have their consumers' best interest at heart either—whether it be food, clothes, automobiles, building materials or just everyday household items.

For many years, not just the 20th & 21st centuries, hardworking individuals have been victims of big businesses. Many of us unaware of the dangers our employer, their subsidiaries, suppliers, and other companies whom our employer did business with, subjected us to. Manufacturing companies knowingly have exposed their employees and consumers to the dangers of harmful chemicals and products.



We see and hear about so many products being recalled due to either being harmful or faulty. We have witnessed individuals fall victim to hazardous, faulty and or defective products; whether it be as a worker manufacturing such products or as a consumer using such products.

It seems as though there are more and more advertisements making the public aware of the possible repercussions of working with, being around, using or ingesting dangerous products. No one is exempt from these potential dangers.

Should you or your family fall victim to big business neglect, faulty or harmful products, know your rights! Know that the team of attorneys at Cappolino, Dodd & Krebs are only a phone call away.

We are available to help—254-697-4965 or visit us at [www.RespectForYou.com](http://www.RespectForYou.com)



As the holiday season rapidly approaches we see more and more vehicles on the highways *hurrying* to get somewhere. We see more people in the stores *hurrying* to get their last minute shopping

done! Even with marketing and advertising, businesses are *hurrying* to be the first to display and sell Christmas decorations. Radio stations and television networks are *hurrying* to play holiday music and show Christmas movies. **Hurrying**, that's the key word! Everyone seems to always be in a hurry! Remember the phrases "haste makes waste" and "better safe than sorry?" How true are these phrases?

We all seem to get wrapped up in our own world and focus on *hurrying* to get things done. In our haste, we become unaware of our surroundings, we tend to not notice that vehicle speeding passed us, or that eighteen-wheeler rapidly approaching up behind us. All this *hurrying* subjects us to the possibility of being involved in some sort of mishap or accident.

Being a victim of a mishap or accident, especially one that is not our fault, or causes serious injury, generally can create waste—waste of time and waste of money.

Should we ever fall victim of a mishap that has caused serious injury or a fatality, having the right legal representation to handle our mishap does more than cover the phrase of "better safe, than sorry!"

Having our attorney deal with all the red-tape that comes along with insurance claims and hospital bills can provide us with some comfort and give us the time we need to recover or grieve. Let your attorney work for you, he/she knows the right questions to ask, the important information to research and obtain. Our team, at Cappolino, Dodd & Krebs will work for you to ensure you get the justice due!

Perhaps as 2016 comes to an end and we welcome in 2017, no we cannot bring back some of those "good ole days" but we can certainly try to reestablish them! Let's try as a family, a community, a nation, to do unto others as we would have done to us.



Let's try to be less serious about everything, remember, "laughter is the best medicine!" With that, we leave you with a few "oldies, but goodies" to chuckle over!

Want to hear a pizza joke.... Nah, it's too cheesy. What about a construction joke? Oh never mind, I'm still working on that one. Did you hear the one about the rope? Skip it.

Why couldn't the sesame seed leave the gambling casino? Because he was on a roll.

What did the baby corn say to the mama corn? "Where's pop corn?"

What did the pony say when it had a sore throat? I apologize, I am a little horse!

Two flies are on a porch which one is an actor? The one on the screen!

An employee approached his boss regarding a dispute on his pay-check... Employee – Sir, this is \$100 less than my salary. Boss – I know. But last month, when you were overpaid \$100, by mistake, you didn't complain! Employee – Well, I don't mind an occasional mistake, sir, but it seems to be becoming a habit, now!

A little girl asked her father, "Daddy? Do all Fairy Tales begin with Once Upon A Time?" He replied, "No, there is a whole series of Fairy Tales that begin with 'If Elected I promise...'"

Dear Santa, For this year I'm requesting, a fat bank account, and a small body. P.S. This year, please don't mix them up, like you did last year!

Three wise men, Seriously??

## Wishing Everyone a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season From our Family to Yours



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