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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from The Law Office of Michael Brumbaugh

**REGISTER
 TODAY!**

Do You Have Your Ducks in a Row?

You're invited to one of our FREE Seminars/Webinars. Learn about Estate Planning, Asset Protection, & Medicaid. As people are venturing out, we have decided to resume live seminars but will offer a video option as well!

Is your loved one in a nursing home or will they need home care soon?

Wed July 29th at 6pm or
 Thurs Aug 6th at 1pm
 Sandusky Yacht Club

Get Your Ducks in a Row

Sept 8th, 2020 2p & 6p
 Liberty Aviation Museum
 Port Clinton

**Space will be limited!
 Preregistration is required**

**TO RSVP for a Seminar or
 Schedule a Consultation**

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Living in a Pandemic

It is July and it has been quite a year thus far. It seems not so long ago, or forever ago, we were thinking of our new year resolutions and what our goals would be for the up-coming year. We were ready for the post-holiday quiet and looking forward to spring – vacations, warm weather, sporting events, social events.

And then, COVID-19 hit us! We were hunkered down and isolating ourselves from friends and family, making those long early spring days, seem longer and darker and drearier. So many life events were impacted.

As we started to come back outside, we were hit by a storm that took down our beloved local theatre.

As with all situations in life, people are scattered along the continuum of what is and what should be, what is right and what is wrong. Some people have found new opportunities and others became more stressed and depressed. One's current outlook is affected by past life events. Even as our communities come more alive, there are some who say "I am staying home" and others who are ready to get out and resume normal life, whatever that may mean. And it seems to change daily.

For us at the office, we were considered an essential business. Our team came to work every day, honored to assist those families that needed our help because they were facing their own crisis. We continued to see families in person and, for those who preferred not to come in for a face to face meeting, we learned to use Zoom for appointments as did our clients. Our team was dedicated to taking care of themselves and keeping the office extra clean and sanitized so we could offer protection and safety to those who choose to enter our doors. Our work lives did not skip a bit. We were here to help those that needed us.

As a small business in our community, we also wanted to help others. We partnered with our son-in-law of Fresch Electric, because together we could do more.

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Together, we thanked our healthcare workers and our first responders and local nursing homes with baskets and gifts. This is a relationship we hope we can build upon. Communities need each other. We did our part to support local as much as we could.

As a small business, like many other businesses, we had to think differently and adapt to daily changes and, for Michael and I, we had to be positive leaders for our team. To help our team, we started each day with a moment of gratitude as we think it is important to consider what we have instead of what we don't. That will continue to be a part of our daily routine.

As we move forward, we have experienced tragedies and difficulties and found opportunities and growth during this demanding time. We have also learned the benefits of having plans and goals and realizing that what life throws at us should not deter us from what we planned to do and what is important. Even if those plans have to be modified.

What is your plan? Do you have a plan or goals? Are you working towards them? Do you have an estate plan that speaks for your when you can no longer? That provides for the loved ones you want to care for? If not, it is time to put one in place. Give us a call. We would be honored to help you.

Michael & Pam



Seminars are Back!



We have made the decision to offer our seminars live once again. We will also video them at the same time, so you can watch from home.

We will be working closely with our venues to adhere to the CDC guidelines. Pre-registration is required.

THANK YOU HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS! One Family, 2 Businesses: Supporting our Community

Thank you Perkins Police Department!



Thank you Sandusky Police Department!



Thank you Huron Police Department!



Thank you Erie County Sheriffs' Office!



PROUD OF OUR TEAM!



To give back to the community during the pandemic, and to thank our front line healthcare workers and first responders, we offered free will plans. We understood that many workers were concerned and wanted to make sure that they had their estate plans in place. Our Legal Assistant, Kris Andrews, donated her time in drafting the documents for clients. Thank you Kris for your dedication!

Thank You

Thank you to Firelands Emergency Room Services. So glad we could provide you lunch and dinner!



Thanks from Family Health Services!



Support for the Meadows Residents & Staff

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Working with older people and those who may be at-risk, we are dedicated to do our part in the office to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection. Be assured that we are:

- Monitoring for symptoms and staff take their temperatures daily.
Cleaning the office is regularly and cleaning high-traffic areas several times throughout the day.
Wearing wear masks during all interactions with clients in the office.
Washing hands and/or sanitizing regularly during the day.
Arranging office to allow for social distancing.

When you visit our office, we ask that you are courteous of others. Please do not linger in our reception area or by the bathrooms.

During your appointment confirmation call, please let us know how many people will be attending your appointment so we can be ready to accommodate you and allow for social distancing.

Please do not come to the office if you are exhibiting symptoms or have been in contact with someone who is being treated for COVID-19.

Please know if you are not comfortable coming to the office for your appointment, we can arrange your appointment to be conducted by video or by phone.

We Appreciate Your Referrals

For our happy clients and family members, please consider telling your friends and other family members about us. If you know anyone in the nursing home and they are still private pay, please let them know we can still help protect their assets.

Many thanks to our valued clients & friends who refer their own family, friends, and associates to us.