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See the Love in the Family Photo Shoot



*Ronique, Raphael,
and, Ronique's
daughter Jaida*

Back in January's issue of The Todd Law Times, we celebrated Ronique Holloway, the amazing small business owner who was nominated by her brother, Raphael Holloway, in our Family Photo Contest. Raphael's moving tribute to his sister won her a family photo shoot by Choice Productions'

talented photographer, Brigitte Burnett. Ronique chose the Westside Cultural Arts Center in Atlanta as the backdrop and the colors were a fantastic complement to a brave family who has brought so much light to the world.



“Ronique is my sister and I have always admired her physical and mental toughness. Watching her navigate her family and business during COVID-19 was another example of her not letting anything defeat her.”

– Excerpt from Raphael's nomination





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Happy Sweet 70, Joe!

Happiest of birthdays to our fearless founder and leader, Joe! 70 looks good on you! Thank you for always keeping us on our toes, teaching us and guiding us, we are lucky to keep learning from you. Seventy is the new Fifty!



RECIPES OF THE MONTH

Tomato & Smoked Gouda Soup



INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 large onion, halved and sliced
- 2 (28 oz.) cans plum tomatoes, undrained (preferably San Marzano tomatoes)
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup cream
- 1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup (or a little more) Smoked Gouda, shredded, plus extra for topping.

DIRECTIONS

In a large pot, melt the butter over medium heat. Saute onion until tender, about 8 minutes. Add tomatoes and broth, and break up tomatoes somewhat with a spoon. Simmer, uncovered for 30 minutes. Use an immersion (stick) blender or a regular blender to puree the onion and tomatoes. Add cream and seasonings. Add cheese, and stir until it's melted. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Ladle into bowls and top with more cheese, if desired. Serve with slices of Herbed Cheese-Beer Bread. Serves 6.

EXTRA RECIPE!

Herbed Cheese-Beer Bread

MAKE THIS WITH THE SOUP!

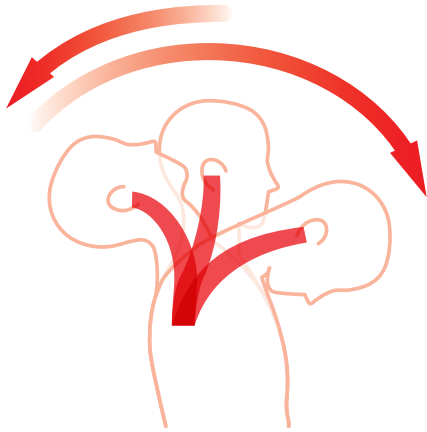
INGREDIENTS

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried sage (or thyme, or a combination)
- 1 (12 oz.) bottle or can of beer, freshly opened
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375. Grease and flour a 9" loaf pan. In a medium bowl, combine all of the dry ingredients. Stir in the beer and cheese until well blended. Spoon into loaf pan, and bake until tester comes out clean, about 50-55 minutes. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely.

The Adjuster Said It's Only Whiplash & Wants To Settle, What Do I Do?



When you are involved in an auto accident, sometimes the real pain doesn't set in until a day or two later. Likewise, sometimes the swelling masks more serious injuries with your neck and back, even when you think the injury is "simply whiplash."

Whiplash can actually turn out to cause herniated disks, pinched nerves, or even a

traumatic brain injury, which is why it is very important to never settle your claim too early. Get the medical attention you need, follow your doctor's orders, and don't stop treatment until you are cleared by a physician – no matter how much money the adjuster is offering to settle for. Once you sign the paperwork to accept their money, they will no longer pay for anything, even the need for surgery later on.



Extra Caution at Railroad Crossings Prevents Devastating Accidents

Railroad accidents are devastating but also some of the most preventable. Since railroad tracks run all through Clayton County, we wanted to remind our readers to be extra cautious by following these guidelines:

- **Never try to beat a train that is approaching, no matter how far away it seems. Trains move extremely fast and are often deceiving on how close they are and how quickly they are approaching.**
- **Never cross a railroad track immediately after a train has passed since there could be one right behind it that you don't anticipate.**
- **Always pay attention to flashing lights, crossing arms, and ringing bells warning you that a train is coming. Even if it doesn't seem like a train is present, still take warning before proceeding.**
- **Take extra caution when crossing a railroad track even when there are not warning lights or crossing arms. Slow down, look, and listen to ensure that a train isn't approaching.**
- **Never walk on or near railroad tracks, especially while wearing headphones. Music can drown out the sound of trains and they do not always have set schedules and can appear at any time.**

If you or a loved one was injured in a railroad-related accident as a passenger or a driver, contact our office for a free case evaluation to ensure your legal rights are protected.

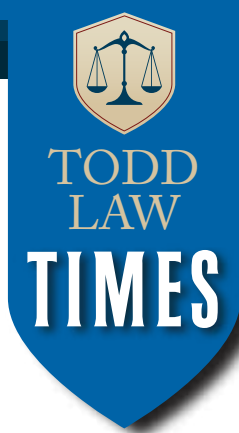


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*Joe and
Jillian*

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Out & About in Clayton County

One of our absolute favorite things about Springtime are the blooming trees and flowers. Lining historic Main Street, where our office is located, are gorgeous Crepe Myrtle trees. The pop of pink color is so pretty! What is your favorite flower or tree in Clayton County? Be sure to tell us by emailing anneke@josephmtodd.com or posting to our Facebook page and you'll be entered for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to the local Clayton County business of your choice!



Joe stops to smell the flowers



Crepe Myrtle tree

Raving Fan of the Month

The whole experience with the Joseph M. Todd law firm was a great experience. Everyone is very polite. They are great with their appointments. I would recommend anyone to the law firm of Joseph M. Todd. They will take good care of you.

– **Ed T.**