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Congratulations, Wendy Sullivan; Gone With the Wind "Road to Tara" Contest a Hit!



*Wendy Sullivan
stopped by Todd Law
before her tour*

When we created our Todd Law "Road to Tara" contest, we never expected to get such an overwhelming response! Thank you to everyone who shared with us on Facebook their favorite scenes from the iconic movie – top ones included Clark Gable's famous, "Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn" line; Mammy

and the red petticoat; and of course when Scarlett tells Prissy she needs to manage without a doctor when delivering Melanie's baby but is met with, "Oh lordsy, we've got to have a doctor. I don't know nothin' 'bout birthin' babies!"

But the favorite Gone With the Wind movie line of our winner, Wendy Sullivan, was when Gerald O'Hara said, "Do you mean to tell me Katie Scarlett that Tara - that LAND - doesn't



*Attorney Joe Todd in front of the Road
to Tara Museum*

mean anything to you? Why, land is the only thing in the world worth working for, worth fighting for, worth dying for. Cause it's the only thing that lasts."

Wendy's Facebook comment was randomly selected of the over 100 responses to receive two tickets for the Road to Tara Museum Tour along with a \$25 gift card to Fig Tree Café on Main St. in Jonesboro.

"As a lifelong GWTW fan, I was so excited to win!" Wendy said. "It's definitely something I could check off my bucket list!"

Congratulations, Wendy!



*Wendy in front of the Jonesboro
Public Art mural featuring Scarlett O'Hara*

Thank you to Todd Law Times reader Lala Leialoha for sharing this nostalgic photo of her grandmother, Lala Guthrie, at the 1939 Gone With the Wind premier at the Lowe's Grand in Atlanta.

"My uncle was Chief of Atlanta Police at the time," Lala said. "He got my grandmother, great aunt Sylvie, and their friend Ruby to the front of the stage line where they got to say hello to Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, and Olivia de Havilland as they entered the theater. Needless to say, they all talked about this the rest of their lives!"



*Lala Guthrie, Sylvie Guthrie, and
Ruby Fitch in 1939*





Bikes for Kids Atlanta Honors Kids Making A Difference



Questions about Bikes for Kids Atlanta program can be directed to Anneke by emailing anneke@josephmtodd.com or by calling 770-477-7878.



Elijah Johnson, Age 8

Nominated by: Tiffany Medley, Elijah's mother

Nomination: Even though Elijah is only 8 years old, he chose to be in a group at school that met every Tuesday about how to spread kindness to everyone they meet as well as how to do good, and how to treat people right.

"The goal of Bikes for Kids is to recognize the compassion and kindness of Atlanta's kids while encouraging parents and kids to make safe riding a priority," Attorney Jillian Todd said. "The world needs more people like Elijah and when kids choose empathy the way he does, the effect can easily spread to everyone he meets."



Sage Metcalf, Age 3 1/2

Nominated by: Jada Metcalf, Sage's mother

Nomination: Sage is a smart and compassionate kid who takes such good care of his little brother, Justus. He gave him his old tricycle so he could learn how to ride – he's a pretty awesome kid.

"We are thrilled to choose such a kind and compassionate boy like Sage," Attorney Jillian Todd said. "He exhibits the true spirit of Bikes for Kids Atlanta by giving back and we are excited to give him a bicycle so he and his brother can ride together."

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Garlic and Ginger Flank Steak

The key to this easy yet flavorful dish is the marinade – the longer it sits, the better! Serve with broccoli or a salad for a light weeknight meal.

INGREDIENTS

- 2lbs flank steak (also called "London Broil" at some grocery stores)
- 3/4 cup soy sauce
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped (or 2 Tablespoons garlic powder)
- 4-inch piece of ginger, peeled and minced (or 2 Tablespoons ground ginger)
- 3 Tablespoons brown sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2-3 green onion stalks, chopped, for serving

DIRECTIONS

1. Mix together soy sauce, garlic, ginger, brown sugar, salt, and pepper in a gallon sized Ziplock bag.
2. Add steak, press out excess air, and seal bag. Refrigerate and allow to marinate for at least one hour and up to 24 hours.
3. Remove steak from fridge at least 20 minutes before grilling to allow it to come up to room temperature. Set aside leftover marinade.
4. Preheat grill to medium high heat. Grill steak until medium rare, approximately 4-5 minutes per side, while basting with leftover marinade.
5. Once removed from the grill, allow the steak to rest for 10 minutes before slicing and serving. Season with salt and pepper and top with green onions, if desired.



Local Company Creates Pillow For Side-Sleepers, Ends Up Helping Veterans With Tinnitus



Wendy Sullivan and Kimberly Haney

When Kimberly Haney's husband, Jim, created the My Butterfly Pillow® in 2016 after not being able to find a good pillow to use while side-sleeping, the couple never thought they would end up touching the lives of so many people with disabilities and veterans suffering from tinnitus (a constant ringing in the ears).

Side sleeping is preferred by 57% of Americans and 70% of all American women identify as side sleepers. Now instead of having to fold or wad up traditional pillows, My Butterfly Pillow offers support for both the neck and the shoulders to eliminate arms falling asleep.

But one of the best features of My Butterfly Pillow® is the built-in Bluetooth speaker. For many people suffering from autism or tinnitus, falling asleep requires distraction therapy in the form of white noise or music. The pillow allows anyone with a phone or tablet to wirelessly listen to sounds of their choice right through the pillow. In addition, the middle of the pillow features a smaller "Ear Pillow" made out of a softer foam which has been cut into cubes so that they can move independently of each other, providing 80% support factor as well as allowing sound from the Night Owl Speakers to penetrate the foam.

Recognized by the VA for tinnitus-masking properties, My Butterfly Pillow® has helped countless veterans and adults with disabilities. Wendy Sullivan, a Todd Law Times reader and winner of our Gone With the Wind contest,

works alongside Jim and Kimberly and the team has graciously offered a discount to anyone reading this newsletter.

All readers have to do is use "LAW30" when visiting www.mybutterflypillow.com to receive \$30 off of a My Butterfly Pillow. For questions about the pillow or an order, call (855) 245-0227, email info@MyButterflyPillow.com, or check out their Facebook page!



MEDIATION PROVIDES CLIENTS WITH OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR OWN SETTLEMENT

After Attorney Jillian Todd attended a recent mediation in Henry County, she felt it was helpful to create a video explaining the process, which can be found on the Todd Law Facebook page.

A lot of times the courts require parties to go to mediation, but often people can attend on their own accord to see if the case can be resolved without the need or risk of going to trial. Mediation is when the opposite sides come together with a neutral third party who knows nothing about the case and they try to work with the parties to come to a resolution that both parties can be happy with. When parties settle an issue – no matter what type of case it is – both sides are going to compromise, which makes mediation such a useful tool. Because of this, we often recommend that our clients go through the mediation process so that they have the opportunity to actively participate in the settlement process, versus when you go to court and have a trial before a Judge, the Judge is the one who makes the determination regarding all issues, resulting in less control for the client. Mediation can also be referred to as ADR, or Alternative Dispute Resolution, since it's giving parties an alternate way to resolve their dispute.

Attorney Jillian Todd after a mediation in Clayton County





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Jillian*

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CASE OF INTEREST

Our client is facing the need for surgery after rounds of injections have proven ineffective after a t-bone car accident in Clayton County. An emergency room visit, doctors' appointments, and physical therapy were needed to treat serious neck and back pain before an MRI revealed a herniated disc. Since our client had limited options for great care, we were able to put him in touch with a physician who specializes in car accident injuries, ensuring that he can get the care that he needs without having to pay out-of-pocket for the medical treatment.

Raving Fan of the Month

"Calling Jillian Todd was the best call I ever made. Any time I needed her, she was always there. She really protected me and my family."

- **Yashamia Speight**

Yashamia and Jillian

