



FSTN News

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The 26th President

The Man Who Changed the Landscape of America

February 17th was Presidents Day. As it happens, I LOVE presidential history, and I'm a big nerd when it comes to U.S. presidents. When I was in elementary school, we would line up outside the classroom to go to lunch or recess, and on the wall was a poster of all the presidents. As we stood in line, I would read the poster and the list of presidents.

Eventually, I made a game out of it and tried to see how many I could remember. Soon, I was able to recite the order of the presidents from start to finish. Growing up, I wanted to be the president of the United States. When I graduated high school, my mom and stepdad gifted me with a trip to wherever I wanted to go in the U.S. Of course, I picked Washington, D.C., much to the chagrin of my mom, who wanted somewhere warmer.

Many of the books on my bookcase are about the presidents, and I have even named most of my pets after them or their wives — again to the chagrin of my parents. Recently, I was sworn into the U.S. Supreme Court, and while I was in D.C., I went to the National Museum of American History. As you can see from the picture, I was finally able to live out my childhood dream.



My favorite president is our nation's 26th, Theodore Roosevelt. Prior to being president, he was a cattle rancher, deputy sheriff, historian, naturalist, explorer, author of 35 books, police commissioner, assistant secretary of the Navy, governor of New York, war hero, and lawyer. He spearheaded the creation of the U.S. Forest Service and established five national parks.

During his administration, 42 million acres were set aside as national forests, wildlife refuges, and areas of special interest, such as the Grand Canyon. After his presidency and following an African safari, Roosevelt took a grand tour of Europe, giving lectures at major universities and meeting with the monarchs of various countries. One such talk, "Citizenship in a Republic" was given at the Sorbonne in Paris on April 23, 1910. It contains one of Roosevelt's best remembered quotes:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Roosevelt captured his life's philosophy in just a few sentences. "The Man in the Arena" tells us that the man we should praise is the person who's out there fighting the battles, even if those battles end in defeat. In our day, when cynicism and aloof detachment are considered hip and cool, his words remind us that glory and honor come to those "who spend themselves in a worthy cause." Roosevelt believed that a person should not be judged by what he achieved, but by what he did. The process was what mattered. To Roosevelt, courage was the virtue that enabled people to try and struggle.

We don't practice this virtue anymore. Courage requires personal sacrifice. It demands that you take the risk of failing. It calls for skin in the game. It's far simpler to sit on the sidelines — to criticize and sneer at those who have the audacity to take the leap across the chasm. But there's no meaning or fulfillment in this. No statue has ever been erected in honor of a critic.

If you want to win, you must show up and be vulnerable. You must be the man in the arena.



— Caleb Fleschner

Zantac Linked to Cancer



Zantac, a popular prescription and over-the-counter medication used to treat heartburn, was recalled by its manufacturer, Sanofi, in October 2019. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) discovered trace amounts of an impurity in the medication that has been linked to the development of cancer. In response, Fleschner, Stark, Tanoos & Newlin is now accepting Zantac cancer cases.

The drug, also known as ranitidine, was tested by the FDA last summer, and those tests discovered the presence of N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA). This substance is often created during the chlorination of water and is considered an "environmental contaminant."

Several versions of Zantac, as well as generic versions labeled ranitidine, have been recalled by manufacturers and distributors. Major drugstores, including CVS and Walgreens, pulled the drug from their store shelves after the FDA announcement.

Those who took Zantac or generic ranitidine for at least one year may be at higher risk for the following cancers:

- Bladder
- Stomach
- Intestinal
- Esophageal
- Kidney
- Pancreatic
- Colon
- Liver

If you or someone you know has taken Zantac or ranitidine and developed one of the above cancers, please contact us today. Please note that while Zantac can be prescribed, it has several over-the-counter varieties. Call Krista Duzan at (812) 231 - 5128 today for a free consultation.

Employee of the Month

Congratulations to our February Employee of the Month, Brianna Velasquez!!



Brianna has been with the law firm for nine months and is a Pre-Hearing Case Manager. She speaks to clients daily to get updates on their case before the hearing. Her favorite thing about her job is that she is always busy and never runs out of work to do! She said her eight-hour shift goes by very quickly.

People who voted for Brianna said this, "Brianna is great with clients, friendly with coworkers, and always has a smile. She does everything she can to help the client at the beginning stages of a claim."

"Brianna is doing a great job with her clients. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to help out when needed."

Here are a few fun questions Brianna answered for us!

1. **If you could pick a superpower, what would you choose?** To snap my fingers and have on whatever outfit I can imagine.
2. **What technology or invention would you love to see in your lifetime?** Time machine
3. **If you were stuck on an island what three things would you bring?** Shirt, Pants Shoes
4. **Do you have a favorite quote?** Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
5. **What tv show/movie are you ashamed to admit you love?** La reina Del Sur
6. **Imagine you could step in a teleport for a day and go to any place and time in history. Where and when would you travel to?** I would travel to Israel and watch Hillsong United perform Oceans where my feet may fail LIVE.

Recipe of the Month
Easy Shrimp Scampi



Ingredients

- 4 tbsp butter
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp minced garlic
- 1 lb. shrimp, peeled and deveined
- ½ tsp oregano
- ½ cup dry white wine
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 8 oz cooked linguine
- ¼ cup parsley

Directions

1. In a skillet over medium heat, melt 2 tbsp of butter with 2 tbsp of olive oil. Add garlic and cook for 2 minutes.
2. Add shrimp and oregano, stirring frequently until shrimp is pink. Remove shrimp from skillet.
3. Add wine and lemon juice to skillet and bring the mixture to a boil.
4. Stir in remaining butter and olive oil and cook until butter is melted.
5. Add cooked shrimp to skillet and cook for 1 minute, stirring occasionally.
6. In a serving bowl, top cooked linguine with shrimp mixture. Garnish with parsley and serve.

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Real Client Reviews

"I was very pleased with how my case was handled, and the outcome was favorable. They are extremely professional, and I would recommend them to anyone needing an attorney for disability denial. William Tanoos was by my side at the hearing, and my experience with him and the law firm was better than expected. A big thank you to all who helped in getting me my permanent disability Social Security!!"

-Danna O.

"My attorney keeps me up to date with the progress of my case and is always compassionate. I appreciate everything she does. I would highly recommend this firm to anyone looking for a reliable and caring attorney. Thanks for all you do."

-Alice S.

Case Types We Handle

Did You Know We Handle All of These Types of Cases?

- Bicycle crashes
- Car accidents
- Pedestrian injuries
- Slips, trips, and falls
- Brain injuries
- Medical malpractice
- Wrongful death
- Social Security disability
- Family law
- Real Estate Law
- Wills & Estate Planning

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