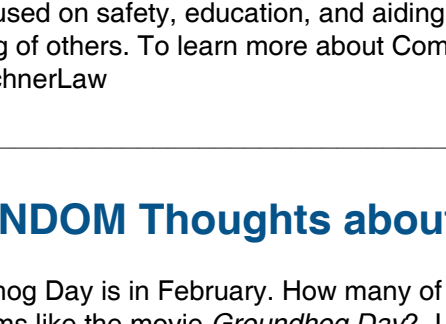


## FSTN News

#FSTNGivesBack



At Fleschner, Stark, Tanoos & Newlin, we recognize the importance of giving back to our community. That is why we established Community 1st. This all-encompassing charitable program is focused on safety, education, and aiding organizations committed to improving the wellbeing of others. To learn more about Community 1st, visit: [www.facebook.com/FleschnerLaw](http://www.facebook.com/FleschnerLaw)

## Some RANDOM Thoughts about February

Everyone knows Groundhog Day is in February. How many of you feel that your life during the pandemic seems like the movie *Groundhog Day*? I do. It seems like my life during the pandemic is a replay of the same thing, day after day. For example, I have a pillbox that contains pills for the whole week. It contains an 81-mg aspirin, CoQ10, and cholesterol medicine. Seven days go by so quickly. I feel like I'm filling up the pillbox every day.

Here are some thoughts to help inspire you to take action that hopefully will benefit you and your family during February:

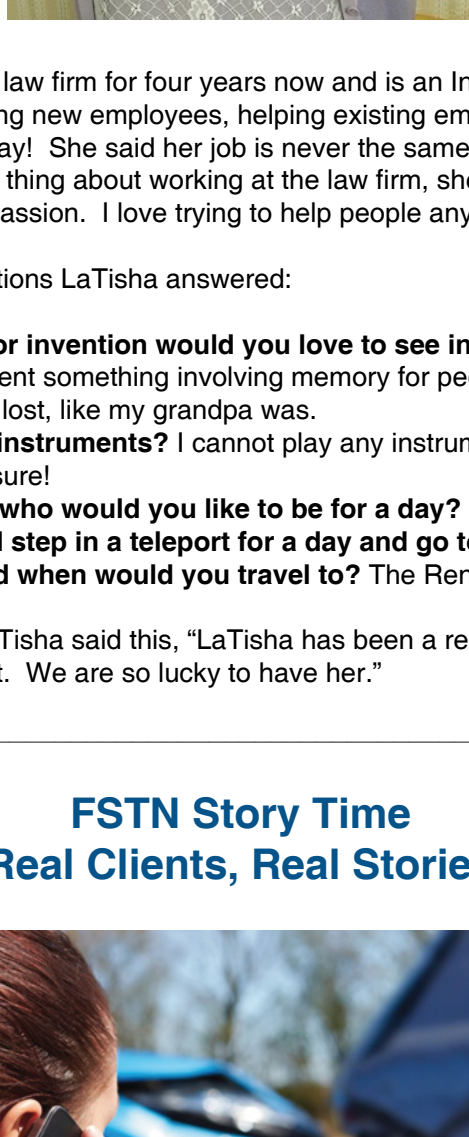
- February is American Heart Month:** I always thought I had a healthy heart until six years ago. I ate well; I'm a vegetarian, I exercised daily, swam, ran, and rode bikes. I had completed four Ironman Triathlons and several marathons. Within a space of a few weeks, I started being short of breath when I exercised. I thought I had a viral infection. I went to the doctor and found out I had three main arteries blocked. One was the "widowmaker." I had to have triple-bypass heart surgery. Had I taken cholesterol medicine, surgery probably would not have been required. If you haven't seen your doctor, I encourage you to get a checkup and request a stress test for your heart.
- February is Black History Month:** I have no doubt the good old USA is the greatest country globally. That doesn't mean we are perfect. We still have a long way to go as to race. Unfortunately, people of color often have obstacles confronting them that make it much more difficult for them to succeed and reach their potential. We need to confront and deal with our biases. By the way, when the pandemic is over, if you ever have an opportunity to visit the African American History Museum in Washington DC, it is an incredibly moving experience.
- National Organ Donor Day is in February:** My oldest daughter received a pancreas transplant in 2007. She received the pancreas of a teenage boy from Oklahoma who had been killed in a motorcycle accident. My daughter, and our entire family, are forever grateful to that teenage boy's family for giving his organs so that others might live. If you haven't done so, please tell your loved ones, and indicate on your driver's license that you want to be an organ donor.
- The National Random Act of Kindness Day is in February:** Americans are kind people. We help each other. We know random acts of kindness make both the giver and the receiver feel good. A few days ago, I was in line at Starbucks and pulled up to the window. The Starbucks worker told me the person in front of me had paid for my drink. Unfortunately, it made me feel so good that I wasn't paying attention and spilled my peppermint mocha Frappuccino all over the front seat of my car. Several months ago, pre-pandemic, I was in line at an airport terminal restaurant and noticed three young service people (two boys and a girl) in front of me pooling their money to try to buy sandwiches. I made eye contact with the restaurant worker while taking their order and pointed to my credit card. He told the young military service-people someone else was paying for their meals. You should have seen how happy they looked. It also made me feel great; doing what I thought was a random act that no one would notice. As I was about to leave, the funny thing was a man approached me and said he saw what I did and was very touched by my kindness. So, I guess the lesson is that even though you don't want recognition for an act of kindness, you will be rewarded in one way or another.
- February 20th is Love Your Pet Day, and February 23rd is Dog Biscuit Day:** Those of us who have pets have found their love for us during the pandemic has been comforting. So, how about buying your dog a biscuit or treat to thank them for their kindness. By the way, Sticky Bun Day is also in February, so treat yourself with a cinnamon and sugar sticky bun.

Hope you are having a great February.

*Steve Fleschner*

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## Congratulations to our February Employee of the Month, LaTisha Taylor!



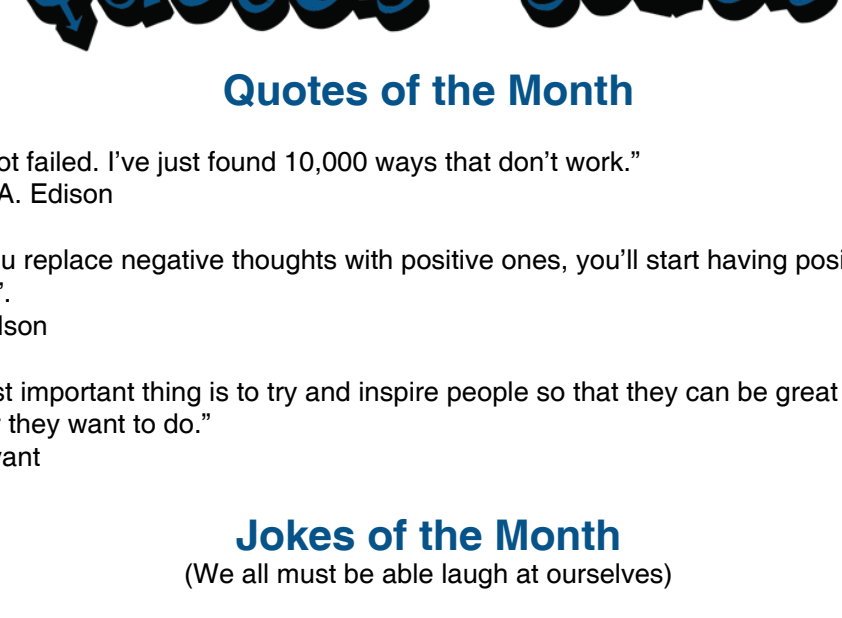
LaTisha has been at the law firm for four years now and is an Intake Department Trainer. Her job consists of training new employees, helping existing employees and anything else that is thrown her way! She said her job is never the same and she enjoys that. When asked her favorite thing about working at the law firm, she said, "I love helping so this has turned into my passion. I love trying to help people any chance I get."

Here are some fun questions LaTisha answered:

- What technology or invention would you love to see in your lifetime?** I would like someone to invent something involving memory for people with dementia. I hate seeing people lost, like my grandpa was.
- Can you play any instruments?** I cannot play any instruments, but I can sing and it's my passion for sure!
- If given a chance, who would you like to be for a day?** Betty White
- 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?** The Renaissance Era.

People who voted for LaTisha said this, "LaTisha has been a real asset for the success of the Intake Department. We are so lucky to have her."

## FSTN Story Time Real Clients, Real Stories



It is the goal of FSTN to build and develop each personal injury case from the moment our clients hire us to get each client the full value of their case.

Several months ago, we were hired by a very nice lady injured in a car wreck. Her injuries were a concussion and a neck injury. After our client finished treatment, we prepared a detailed demand packet brochure and sent it to the liability insurance company, demanding that they offer policy limits. The adjuster handling the case was abrasive and offered several thousand dollars less than policy limits. We filed suit on behalf of her client. Within a few days after filing suit, we received a call from a new adjuster. She was the litigation adjuster, and she offered the policy limits we had previously demanded. We mentioned the prior adjuster had said that there was no way the insurance company would ever pay policy limits. The new adjuster sheepishly mentioned that the prior adjuster didn't properly value the case and hinted he was just trying to save the company money. The point is that insurance companies undervalue personal injury cases all the time and will take advantage of accident victims if they can.

At Fleschner, Stark, Tanoos & Newlin, we are committed to not letting that happen. If you or someone you know has been injured in a car accident, let us work for you. We will do our best to fight for you.

## Quotes & Jokes

### Quotes of the Month

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that don't work."  
Thomas A. Edison

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive thoughts".  
Willie Nelson

"The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do."  
Kobe Bryant

### Jokes of the Month

(We all must be able to laugh at ourselves)

**Q. What is the difference between a lawyer and God?**

**A.** God doesn't think he is a lawyer.

**Q. What's the difference between a pit bull and a female lawyer?**

**A.** Lipstick

**Q. What's the difference between an accountant and a lawyer?**

**A.** Accountants know they're boring.

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## Recipe of the Month Hoppin' John



### Ingredients

- 1 cup dried black-eyed peas
- 5-6 cups water
- 1 dried hot pepper, optional (arbol and Calabrian are great options)
- 1 smoked ham hock
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 cup long-grain white rice

### Directions

1. Wash and sort peas.
2. In a saucepan, cover peas with water, discarding any that float.
3. Add pepper, ham hock, and onion. Gently boil and cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until peas are just tender, about 90 minutes. At this point, you should have about 2 cups of liquid remaining.
4. Add rice, cover, drop heat to low, and simmer for 20 minutes, undisturbed.
5. Remove from heat and let steam for an additional 10 minutes, still covered.
6. Remove lid, fluff with a fork, and serve.

Inspired by Epicurious

## Check Out Our Website!

Click on the following link to easily access the Fleschner, Stark, Tanoos & Newlin website. We have a lot of important information on our website, including active Mass Tort Claims we are handling, updates at our law firm, blogs, Attorney bios, and much more. The main page is also where you will find a link (green box) in the top left corner to quickly and easily access your FSTN Client Portal. Have you joined the Portal yet? Ask your Case Manager how you can join today!

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## Real Client Reviews

*"The Very Best in the Business and Very efficient with great aggressive movement on cases. I'm so very thankful and happy about the work they've done on my case and I recommend them to anyone looking for a fair shake and a great outcome. Thank You so very much!"*

*-Byron T.*

*"I had my disability hearing Wednesday Sept 3rd, 2020. I am so THANKFUL I chose this firm. From day 1 they made me feel like I mattered. They offer a client portal and I talked to my case manager thru that. She was always prompt in responding. I was never left out of what was going on with my case. That to me is a BIG plus. A couple days before my hearing my attorney called, and we talked the day of my hearing he called before and after so explained things patiently for me to understand. Regardless of the outcome I am so grateful to this firm and will highly recommend them every chance I get."*

*-Pam B.*

## Case Types We Handle

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

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

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