

# The Insurance Place Inc.

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### **NOVEMBER 2016 - NEWSLETTER**

### A Letter from Lori

We all have things we express gratitude for at Thanksgiving, but our office decided to take a look at the things we appreciate about Thanksgiving itself.

Lori: Best Thanksgiving memory? Last year, at Thanksgiving dinner, we were told that my 6-year-old grandson Tayvian would tell us what he was thankful for. When it came time, a flustered and nervous Tayvian announced he was grateful to finally be a big brother. Thus, we found out about our newest grandson.

Jim: If you could invite any one person to Thanksgiving dinner this year, who would it be? Michael Edube Yocum Wagner – my Godchild who lives in Ciudad, Guatemala.

Jan: How do you spend spare time on your Thanksgiving holiday? When Jaci lived at home, I would always wait to decorate for Christmas until after her birthday on December 3rd. Since she left for school, I threw that rule out and start decorating on black Friday.

Paula: Favorite part about Thanksgiving? Cooking with my family and sitting down to eat the delicious food we cooked. Then vegging out on the couch together and doing absolutely nothing until we get hungry again and get up to eat more.



Try asking unique questions around the dinner table this year.



We love giving thanks.

### **Calendar of Events**

Denver International Wine Festival – Nov 2 – Nov 4

Denver Film Festival – Nov 2 – Nov 13

Opening Day at Breckenridge - Nov 11

Georgetown Big Horn Sheep Festival – Nov 12

6th Annual Fall Down Mix up – Nov 12: Castle Rock; Roller Derby Tournament

Manheim Steamroller @ Bud Weiser Events Center - Nov 15, Loveland

Denver Christkindl Market Opens – Nov 18, Denver

12th Annual Turkey Rock Trot 5K – Nov 24: Castle Rock

A Christmas Carol opens at Denver Center of Performing Arts – Nov 25

### Fill a Kennel for Freedom Service Dogs of America

As you know, we like to keep the spirit of "giving" alive all year round. We implement this as our quarterly drawing winners pick one of three charities on our list to donate to each quarter. Freedom Service Dogs of America is among those charities and this holiday season, we would like to give them even more.

Freedom Service Dogs of America is a non-profit organization that trains rescue dogs to learn special commands and turns them over into service dogs to assist people with a range of disabilities. Not only does the organization save two lives at once, but they provide all lines of support over the course of the dog's lifetime. It is the lifetime support as well as training that constantly keeps the organization in need of supplies. That is why we have made it our goal to partake in a donation drive for them and we hope you can help us. We will be running the drive through November and hope to get a full kennel that we can hand deliver to the organization at the end. Please see the wish list below.



### Freedom Service Dogs Wishlist - Help us fill this Kennel



More can be found on Amazon.com under the Lists tab. Type in Freedom Service Dogs and remember to mention The Insurance Place drive under your comments. There are three ways in which you can donate: drop-off (we will have the kennel at our office to fill), ship it directly to our office, or order through the Amazon Wish list (please make sure your name is in the comment section as well as a note that says it's on behalf of The Insurance Place kennel drive).

-Karen Pryor i-Click Dog Training Clicker - 3 Clickers, The Real Meat Company Dog Jerky Fish/Venison Treat, 12-oz, Wellness Pure Rewards Natural Grain Free Dog Treats, Venison Jerky, 6-oz bag,

-Cow Ears, Fish Oil Capsules, Canned Pure Pumpkin, Peanut Butter W/O xytitol, Green Beans – Iow/no sodium, Dawn Dish Soap

-Sponges (one soft side and one scratchy), AA Batteries, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Lawn Size Trash bags, Clorox wipes

-Kong Gyro toy, Durable Dog toys, 6' leather leases, 6' webbed leashes – black, 16" and 18" flat buckle collars, Waterproof dog beds and covers, Blankets

# BE THE PINNACLE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

It goes without saying that keeping yourself and your family healthy through the holiday season can be a challenge. When you combine chillier temps, housebound days, year-end deadlines and pre-holiday preparation - not to mention kids passing around colds at school like they're playing "Hot Potato" - you can end up spending the holidays under the covers.

No matter how many inherent seasonal risk factors you face, there are ways to prepare for and get through the season virtually unscathed. We wish for you a happy and abundantly healthy holiday season, so here are a few tips to help you stay well and enjoy!



Good health means more than an apple a day.

### Consider 'sticking it' to The Flu. Flu shots seem to be

available at practically every drug store or pharmacy. Discuss with your doctor the pros and cons of flu shots for yourself and your family.

**Get some zzz's.** The holiday hustle and bustle can interfere with normal sleep patterns, yet sleep is essential to health and healing. Prioritize getting enough sleep - or taking a quick nap - despite your busy schedule.

**Fill the fridge.** It's easy to allow your pantry to start looking like a sweet shop as the holidays near. Take care to stock your refrigerator and cabinets with healthy snacks and ingredients for balanced meals. Think fruit, nuts, lower-calorie snacks, veggies and lean proteins.

**Get real.** Emotional health is important, too, so be realistic about what can be expected through the season. Just because it's the holidays doesn't mean that Aunt Zoe and Uncle Andrew from will finally mend their rocky relationship.

**Keep moving.** Despite the many holiday temptations to just relax, don't give in to being a couch potato. Get to the gym or yoga studio, go for a walk, jump on the treadmill or dance. The important thing is to just move!

We wish you a happy and healthy holiday season!

## What Our Clients Say

"Thank you for all your help. Looking into new insurance is a daunting task but you took all the work out of it and I sincerely appreciate your time." - Stacy M.

"Staff is always friendly and always goes above and beyond normal customer service. I never have to wait for a response either. They get back to me right away with any issues I may have." -Toni S. Jan Buscher INSURANCE PLACE INC, THE 3110 S WADSWORTH BLVD STE 202 LAKEWOOD, CO 80227 303-232-3100 PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID SAFECO 08650

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### **Referral Program**

The biggest compliment you can give us is passing our name along to your friends and family. Therefore, we want to make sure you are aware of our referral program. Each referral receives a \$5 Starbucks gift card. You are also entered into our quarterly drawing. The winner will receive a \$50 gift card to a local store or restaurant and we will make a \$50 gift card to a local store or restaurant and we will make a \$50 donation to their choice of three charities we are supporting in 2016.

Our third quarter winner is Rob H. He has chosen Anchor Center for Blind Center to receive our quarterly donation and has received a \$50 gift card of her own as well!

What qualifies as a referral? A referral is when we are contracted for a new quote from someone saying you referred them to us. Don't worry, we ask how they heard about us on every new quote so we'll be sure to get you entered. Just make sure the person has your first and last name so we can find you in our agency systems.

For complete details, please visit http://insplace.com/referrals.html

