



INSURANCE INSIDER GOOD NEWS TODAY

A Monthly Newsletter For Friends and Clients of Quinton Insurance NOVEMBER 2020

MEET YOUR TEAM



Jodi Weegar
Commercial Auditor

Favorite food: Lobster, Chilian Sea Bass & Venison.

Favorite movies: Lampion's Christmas Vacation, The Notebook, Miss Congeniality & Alpha (2018).

Dream vacation: Hawaiian Islands

Favorite pastime: Traveling Europe & South America & playing Ice Hockey.

How I got into insurance:

I moved back to the Adirondack Mountains (ADK), NY from Southern California & was studying for a GMAT test for my MBA at Clarkson University. Then, an auditing company contacted me for a part time auditing position in the ADK area & I accepted.

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FLORIDA OFFICE

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Welcome to all our new customers in Florida. We are so excited to have our new office up and running and to be able to provide the same great service and incredible savings as we do in New York. Here is what a few of our Florida customers had to say about us:

- **D. Allen Flooring Tonia Lykins, Naples Florida**
Quinton Insurance was able to save us over \$10,000 on our business insurance and got us better protection, I cannot thank them enough Tonia Lykins Owner
- **Joseph & Deanna Alloco, Naples Florida**
We saved over \$2,149.00 on our Home Insurance along and got a lot better protection for my Naples Home. I highly recommend them to all my friends and family.
- **Rod & Wendy Law, Fort Myers, Florida**
We have been clients of Quinton Insurance for over ten years now and then continue to make sure we ALWAYS have the best prices. You would be hard pressed to find a better agency to do business with





Who is this celebrity as a child?

GUESS THE CELEBRITY

AND WIN A \$10 GIFT CARD

Send your answer to service@quintoninsurance.com

Every correct answer will be entered into a draw, and we'll select one winner.

KRISTINA CHALKER

It was... **Macaulay Culkin**

No purchase necessary. Contest open to everyone.



THANKSGIVING FACTS:

- Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird, not the eagle.
- Americans eat 46 million turkeys each Thanksgiving.
- Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's first meal in space after walking on the moon was foil packets with roasted turkey.
- The heaviest turkey on record, according to the Guinness Book of Records, weighs 86 pounds.
- Californians consume the most turkey in the U.S. on Thanksgiving Day!
- Female turkeys (called hens) do not gobble. Only male turkeys gobble.
- The average turkey for Thanksgiving weighs 15 pounds.
- Campbell's soup created green bean casserole for an annual cookbook 50 years ago. It now sells \$20 million worth of cream of mushroom soup.

Happy Thanksgiving

COOPER'S CORNER



Cooper Quinton,
C.I.C, A.R.M, M.B.A, A.C.S.R, C.P.C.U.

7 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOUR COVID-19 FACE MASK!

Are YOU wearing a face mask to help protect you from COVID-19? What are the best masks to wear and how to look after them? Here are some key things you may not know...

Best cloth fabrics to protect against spreading the coronavirus:

High-thread-count cotton does very well-600-threads-per-inch cotton filters out 79% of particles smaller than 0.3 microns.

What does not work...

A mask made from a single layer of low-thread-count cotton will be largely ineffective. The study found that 80-threads-per-inch cotton filters out less than 10% of sub-0.3-micron particles. Never use a HEPA filter in a face mask.

Never wash your mask in bleach.

Wash it in hot water using detergent, but do not use bleach. Bleach can damage the fabric of a face mask, reducing its ability to block small particles. Also breathing bleach can damage the respiratory tract.

The effectiveness of single-use masks.

Choose disposable masks that have at least three and preferably four layers...three pleats to enable a good fit around the nose and mouth...and a metal strip to

secure the top of the mask snugly around the bridge of the nose.

Effectiveness of N95 masks.

N95s, currently reserved primarily for medical workers, seal very tightly to the face, which allows them to filter out at least 95% of particles 0.3 microns in size. The only problem is that it is not always easy to breath through them-some people feel like they are suffocating.

Effectiveness of KN95 masks.

The KN95 filtration standard is the Chinese equivalent of the US N95 standard. The two are very similar-both require the filtration of at least 95% of particles 0.3 microns or larger. The concern would be whether masks made by obscure companies and sold as KN95 achieve this standard.

Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, PhD, molecular biologist and associate professor with York University in Toronto.



HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINNER

Congratulations to Kristina Burton for being this years winner of our staff Halloween Costume contest.

EVERYONE WINS



GREAT NEWS!!!

Refer your friends and family to Quinton Insurance and for every referral we will donate

\$25 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

...whether they buy insurance from us or not

We will ALSO enter *YOUR* name into our **MONTHLY** drawing to **WIN** an iPad, a Big Screen TV or a vehicle Dash Cam
...your choice

There is no limit to the number of entries. Refer 10 friends to us and YOU get 10 chances to win!

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MEET RIKU



While treatment for brain cancer was a difficult journey for 4-year-old Riku, his parents, Noriko and Jun, were there to give him strength and support along the way.

In 2018, Riku's life changed, with a diagnosis of childhood cancer. Riku had taken a tumble and hit his head.

When he became nauseated and sleepy, his parents rushed him to the emergency room. There, a scan revealed a mass on his brain. The little boy underwent a ten-hour surgery to remove the tumor. A biopsy confirmed it was a type of brain cancer called medulloblastoma.

"I was numb," said Noriko. "I couldn't move. I couldn't think. It's just devastating."

Riku's doctors referred him to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for the additional treatment he would need to survive: chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

"For the radiation part, we really wanted Riku to receive proton therapy," Noriko said. "The proton beam could

just hit the tumor and protect other tissue around the tumor."

St. Jude is home to the world's first proton beam therapy center dedicated solely to children; this was important to them.

As Riku's treatment got underway, Noriko and Jun quickly learned more about St. Jude. They learned families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food. And they found they were included as important members of Riku's care team.

"They worry about the smallest concern I have," said Noriko. "They won't just brush it away. They listen to me, and I feel very secure. I can trust doctors and nurses here. It's been really, really great."

"I have never seen such a great hospital," agreed Jun. "We know we can rely on St. Jude and the staff one hundred percent."

Riku responded well to treatment and has returned home.





CYBER MONDAY SAFETY TIPS

HOW TO AVOID SCAMS, VIRUSES AND OTHER INTERNET THREATS

The Monday after Thanksgiving has become known as the biggest online shopping day of the year, with companies offering discounts galore to entice customers. But it's also a day that scammers hope to use to their benefit by trying to lure in victims with offers that sound too good to be true. From fraudulent auction sales to gift card, phishing and social networking scams and more, cyber schemes are ever-evolving and, unfortunately, still successful. Here are some tips you can use to avoid becoming a victim of cyber fraud:

- Purchase merchandise only from reputable sellers, and be suspicious of websites that do not provide contact information; also be wary if the seller only accepts wire transfers or cash.
- Do not respond to or click on links contained within unsolicited (spam) email.
- Be cautious of emails claiming to contain pictures in

attached files; the files may contain viruses. Only open attachments from known senders. Scan the attachments for viruses if possible.

- Sign in directly to the official website for the business identified in the email instead of linking to it from an unsolicited email. If the email appears to be from your bank, credit card issuer or other company you deal with frequently, your statements or official correspondence from the business will provide the proper contact information.
- Contact the actual business that supposedly sent the email to verify that the email is genuine.
- If you are encouraged to act quickly or there is an emergency that requires your attention, it may be a scam. Fraudsters create a sense of urgency to get you to act quickly.
- **REMEMBER—if it looks too good to be true...it probably is.**

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