

LEGALSMART

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THE MISSION

The mission of Legal Resources is to provide high-quality legal services to our members, enabling them to lead lives free of major legal expenses.

THIS MONTH'S EDITION

- Legal Resolutions
- When Life Gets Legal Seminar Series
- New Year's Traditions Around the Globe, and much more!

Featured in this issue: Jumpstart Legal Resolutions

The New Year may be a month away, but that doesn't mean you can't start chipping away at resolutions now - particularly legal resolutions. When it comes to legal documents, "now" is always better than "later." Life is incredibly unpredictable. Having up-to-date legal documents helps provide a little clarity and direction amongst the chaos.

To avoid getting overwhelmed, start small with your resolutions. If you haven't contacted your Plan Attorney yet, **schedule a consultation in the New Year.**

Establishing a relationship with your chosen attorney will better prepare both of you for legal needs in the long run.

If you have several legal documents you want to get started on, **choose one like a will or medical directive to get started.** Focusing on one task at a time will allow you to be thorough in your decision-making process.

If you have documents or arrangements that need updating, **draft your list of changes** so you have them ready for when you meet with your Plan Attorney.



#TRENDINGNOW

Legal Resources Presents: When Life Gets Legal

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 13th! Legal Resources is hosting its next virtual seminar as part of its can't-miss When Life Gets Legal series. December's session will cover a number of topics related to Family Matters such as Marriage, Pre-Nuptial and Post-Nuptial Agreements, Divorce and Separation and Custody Matters. To register, please visit www.LRSeminars.com.



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Something Different

Gift Wrapping Tips

Now that you have your shopping out of the way, it's time to decide how you want to present your gift. Bag or box, ribbon or glitter - the combinations are endless. We've rounded up a few unique ways to elevate the gift giving experience:

1. One way to truly spruce up your packages is by adding a sprig of fresh greenery beneath the bow. Choose from rosemary, balsam fir, pine or any other in-season find.
2. Capture the essence of winter with scented tissue paper. Your bag will breath a bouquet of frasier fir and bring the beneath-the-tree experience to any holiday exchange.
3. Number gifts to correspond with the eight days of Hanukkah. Consider wax seals for a timeless feel or go modern with bright, bold gift tags.
4. Ditch the paper and tissue and opt instead for a festive basket or reusable holiday bag.
5. In lieu of to/from stickers, tape polaroids or other printed pictures of the recipient to their gift.

DID YOU KNOW.....

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day traditions look different in every corner of the globe. Here are just a few fun ways other countries celebrate the next chapter and summon luck into their lives.

- Spain** - Eat 12 grapes
- Denmark** - Smash old plates
- Japan** - Eat soba noodles
- Greece** - Hang an onion on the door
- France** - Pop the champagne
- Colombia** - Place three potatoes under the bed

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Tip of The Month!

Spend to Save

Credit card statements soar during the holidays. Shop smart this season by taking advantage of cashback opportunities, rebates and more. Several retailers offer competitive price matching policies, exclusive cardholder discounts, weekly coupons and daily discounts. Prepare your list and do your research before you head to the store, that way you know where to shop to get the most bang for your buck.

Have a question?

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10 Biggest Cyber Security Trends in 2024

The arrival of 2024 brings with it a number of exciting innovations in technology. The rise in technology naturally gives way to other nefarious changes in the cyber world. According to [Forbes](#), the cost of cyber attacks on the global economy will likely surpass \$10 trillion. How do we combat the rise in cyber crime? Can we predict scammers' next move? Experts believe Artificial Intelligence will play a significant role in our ability to detect, deter and deescalate cyber crime. Forbes also released a list of 10 cyber security trends to look out for in the new year. Check them out [here](#).

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