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## SEPTEMBER 2017 - NEWSLETTER

### A Letter from Lori

I look so forward to fall and the cooler days—oh wait, I think they've been here for a while! We definitely saw some unusual weather in August and it just gets me even more excited about the changes that will be coming outside. However, I'm in no rush for the winter that follows. For me, fall is about the soups in the crock pot, gathering with friends around the fire pit, & checking out the fall craft festivals in the local parks. Of course, September also brings in football's regular season. Jim & I will make it back from another working trip to Florida just in time to cheer on the Broncos in their Monday night season opener. While in Florida, Jim will be trying to figure out how to keep the armadillos from making their home underneath ours! We have had them removed several times, but hear from a neighbor they have returned once again.

When it starts to get dark earlier and the weather is a little cooler, I always love going to see plays. In the past, we have had season tickets to the Arvada Center and have watched many productions there. I just went to my first show at Lakewood Cultural Center with my girlfriends and we were impressed with the facility. I'll have to watch for the new shows they have coming out. Wishing you all the pumpkin spice your hearts' desire! Enjoy fall and Go Broncos!

Lori



Always cheering, whether in Florida or Colorado



How would you like this guy living under your house?

### Calendar of Events

- Sept 1-4 – Taste of Colorado, Civic Center Park
- Sept 1-30 – Glass Orb Hunt, Golden
- Sept 8-10 – Fall Home Show, Convention Center
- Sept 9-10 – Festival Italiano, Lakewood
- Sept 11 – Film on the Rocks: Twister, Red Rocks
- Sept 15-Oct 29 – Corn Maze, Chatfield Farms, Littleton
- Sept 16-17 – Arts & Ales Festival, Arvada
- Sept 22-23 & 29-30 – Oktoberfest Denver, Larimer St
- Sept 22-24 – Handmade in Colorado Expo, Skyline Park, Denver

## Congratulations to the Bridgewaters!

Tawny who normally writes our newsletters and handles our social media is a little preoccupied these days. Her and her husband, Mike, welcomed their second son, Sterling Forest Bridgewater, on August 13th. Foster has been anxiously waiting to play his role as big brother.

Check out this adorable picture of Sterling snuggled under the afghan Tawny's mom made for him! We wish them all well as they get settled into life with 2 boys.



## Chile Relleno Bake



Another great thing this time of year is roasted chiles! Lori shared this recipe with Jan several years ago and both continue to enjoy it. Of course, you can always use canned chiles year round, but the fresh make it even better.

Whole mild green chiles, about a quart size bag of fresh or 5-4oz cans, 12 oz shredded sharp cheddar, 12 oz shredded Monterey Jack, 4 eggs, separated, 13 ½ oz can evaporated milk, 2 Tbls flour, Salt & Pepper to taste, 15 oz can tomato sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9x13 pan. Split chiles, peel if needed, and remove seeds (if hands are sensitive, best to wear gloves). Cover bottom of pan with layer of chiles, sprinkle cheddar cheese on top. Add another layer of chiles and then cover with Monterey Jack. Beat 4 egg yolks in large mixing bowl. Add milk, flour, salt, & pepper. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into yolk mixture. Pour into pan. Bake 45 minutes or until set. Remove and cover with tomato sauce. (Can add additional cheese, green onions, tomatoes or other toppings, if desired.)



# FALL HOME SAFETY

## Household safety tips change with the season

As days get shorter and nights get longer, our habits begin to change. Most of us typically spend more time hunkering down at home and less time frolicking at the beach. That usually means resuming favorite fall pastimes like huddling and drinking hot cocoa on the sidelines of our little ones' soccer games.

Arriving along with the season of autumn is a host of safety hazards we didn't have to think about over the summer, creating the need for a little extra vigilance. As the temperatures drop and you settle in for the approaching cold spell, consider the following pointers for ensuring you and your family stay not just warm, but also safe!

**Warm up carefully.** All types of heating units can be dangerous. If you use a wood-burning fireplace, secure it with a screen to prevent sparks, and make sure the fire is completely out before you retire for the night. If you depend on your home's furnace, make sure it has been inspected before you start to use it again. And, if you resort to space heaters, make sure they are in good working order (no frayed cords) and out of the reach of children.

**Enjoy ambiance safely.** If you use candles to add a warm glow to a cold night, make sure they are safely out of reach of children, can't be overturned by pets, and are not close to flammable items such as blankets, paper or other furniture. If you're known for falling asleep before heading to bed, extinguish all candles early in the night to avoid an unsafe, all-night burning situation.

**Exercise yard safety.** If you're going to be pruning trees and shrubs, hanging Halloween decorations, raking leaves, or engaging in other yard activities, use caution: be careful on ladders, avoid power lines, and put away yard tools when you're finished.

**Be grounded.** Make sure you make weather-friendly shoes and boots handy for the whole family. This is the season for slippery driveways and walkways. Without proper footwear, you can find yourself on your back or in the hospital.

From all of us here, we wish you a fabulous and foible-free fall season!



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## What Our Clients Say

"I want to thank you and your staff for an absolutely wonderful experience! I have never in my life had this kind of superior customer service! Everyone is always so friendly and helpful." - Nadine K

"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.

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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 donation to their choice of three charities we are supporting in 2016.

Our second quarter winner is Seth F. He has chosen Judi's House to receive our quarterly donation and has received a \$50 gift card for himself as well.

What qualifies as a referral? A referral is when we are contacted 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>.

