

## **Chesapeake Currents**

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Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I grew up in New Orleans. The artwork adorning the walls of our offices might also give it away. A recent article I read does an exemplary job of sharing how the New Orleans community processes the grief of losing a loved one; "As the nation reckons with the mass deaths from Covid-19, the collective power — and joy — of a second line provides inspiration for how the rest of us might mourn."

Following that, and continuing a theme, are three of our recent blog posts, which I also think you'll find relevant and interesting. The post on **Legacy Contacts** is particularly worth reading, as it's a new technology feature which both Apple and Google have recently implemented. (It allows you to pre-designate a family member, friend, trustee, etc. to have access to your digital accounts after you're gone.) If you have any questions about it, or need assistance implementing it, feel free to contact our Outreach Coordinator, **Brad** ([click here to email him](#)).

As always, if you, your friends or family have any questions, we would be happy to hear from you; we sincerely appreciate your business and your referrals.

Regards,  
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### **Important Dates:**

**Monday, February 14**  
Valentine's Day

**Monday, February 21**  
President's Day

**Tuesday, March 1**  
Mardi Gras

**Saturday, March 12**  
Health-Fitness &  
Leisure Expo

**Sunday, March 13**  
Health-Fitness &  
Leisure Expo

**Sunday, March 13**  
Daylight Savings Time Starts

**Saturday, March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day

**Anytime**  
Need to update your documents? Have a question? Please call us anytime to schedule an appointment!



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## The New Orleans funeral reminds us that grief is a...

Every part of a ritual funeral procession in New Orleans is sacred. Stafford Agee says it just feels different when he performs one in his hometown. As a musician, his responsibility is to honor the life of the deceased and give the family a...



## Be Prepared

Over these past two pandemic years, the shadow of death and grief has touched many of us. I recently saw a billboard for a local funeral home: "Good grief comes with instructions. Preplan." Boy, that hit home. My longtime friend Gary Mayhew had...

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## The Intersection of Legacy Contacts and Estate Planning

Technology has obliterated Estate Planning of years past. Gone are the days of the stodgy attorney sitting in a smoke-filled room discussing arcane provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Modern Estate Planning consists of Zoom meetings...

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## Living in a Digital World and the Importance of Planning ...

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