



Lonati Law Firm is Growing!



We have some exciting news and wanted to share it with all of you!

Mike, Jr. and his wife Kennedy recently announced that they will be welcoming a new baby this Fall! The parents-to-be are very excited and looking forward to meeting their new one. Everyone at Lonati Law Firm is thrilled about this new addition and cannot wait to meet the newest member of the Lonati family.

Now, our question for you is will it be a **BOY** or a **GIRL**? What do you think? Feel free to let us know what you think on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LonatiLawFirmPC!>

**You Could Win \$10,000 &
Support a Good Cause!**



11th Annual Matt Dyas Golf Tournament

So I love playing golf, but this is a golf tournament that is near and dear to our hearts. Lonati Law Firm has been a sponsor and participant in these tournaments for many years, and we want to invite you to join. We are hosting a \$10,000 Hole-in-one contest, so come take my money!

Monday, June 13th, the Matt Dyas Golf Tournament will be held at Brookstone Golf & Country Club beginning at 11:00. There will be various awards for things like longest

drive, closest to the pin in addition to my \$10,000 hole-in-one prize. You can sign up to play as an individual entry or put together your own team. There will also be beverage carts to purchase from as well as the Varsity Food truck! I encourage all of you to sign up for this event, not only does it support a great cause but it will be a memorable day of golf.

So Who Is Matt Dyas?

Matt Dyas was a young man from Acworth who was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident in 2011. Matt worked at the Brookstone Country Club for many years and it is where he fell in love with the game. Matt joined the University of West Georgia's golf team and he won his first individual collegiate golf tournament on the UWGA Men's Golf team shortly before he was in the accident. Knowing how committed Matt was to the success of the UWG Men's Golf Team, his family established the scholarship, which awards \$2000 per year for a golf scholarship to a young college recruit at UWGA.

I hope that you all will sign up to take part in this tournament, the Dyas family are wonderful people who work hard to keep Matt's memory and support of golf alive. The sign-up form is below or feel free to contact Lonati Law Firm for more information about the tournament. I hope to see you out on the course!

Michael, Sr. & Mike, Jr.

11th Annual Matt Dyas Memorial Invitational

Matt worked for several years at the Brookstone Country Club where his passion for the game of golf first began. Matt's positive attitude propelled him to his goal of being a member of the University of West Georgia golf team. With an abiding love rooted in his strong Christian faith, Matt traveled on mission trips to Russia to lend a helping hand and share the word of God.

The Matt Dyas Memorial Fund is funded by this event and other generous donations. This fund contributes \$2000 per year for a golf scholarship to a young college recruit at UWGA as well as supporting college golfers the opportunity to attend College Golf Fellowship meetings hosted by PGA professionals giving them the opportunity to strengthen their faith. And lastly, the fund sponsors a dinner for "The Matt," a collegiate golf tournament in Matt's honor hosted by The University of West Georgia College. We have enjoyed putting a smile on the faces of the people that are still being touched by Matt.

Thank you for your continued support of the Matt Dyas Memorial Fund.



June 2, 1991 - October 1, 2011

Tournament Details

Monday, June 13, 2022
Brookstone Golf & Country Club
5705 Brookstone Drive
Acworth, GA 30101

Shotgun Start: 11:00 am
Limited to 144 people

Mulligans: 2 for \$10 (max of 2/player)

\$110 Registration Fee Includes:

- Green fees
- Cart fee
- Range balls
- **The Varsity Food Truck** (after round)

Beverages will be available for purchase from beverage carts.

Awards

- Closest to the Pin
- Longest Drive
- First/Second Place Gross/Net



Matt Dyas Memorial Invitational Entry Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Individual Entry
 Team Entry

Preferred Foursome

Captain: _____ Handicap: _____
Player 2: _____ Handicap: _____
Player 3: _____ Handicap: _____
Player 4: _____ Handicap: _____

Hole Sponsor - \$100/hole
Sponsors Sign Information

Send via Venmo: @dyasteam
last digits of phone number = 8463

Or make check to
Matt Dyas Memorial Fund.
Please mail to:

David Dyas
c/o Matt Dyas Memorial Fund
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McDonald's Ice Cream Machines



Elon Musk 
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Now I'm going to buy
McDonald's and fix all of
the ice cream machines...

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Have you ever wanted to get an ice cream at McDonald's but the machine was broken? McDonald's ice cream machines being broken have been a running joke for many years now because they are never working! McBroken.com is a website that actually tracks how many McDonald's ice cream machines are out of service. Apparently, this happens an awful lot - over 30% of the time in New York!

And now a company called Kytch has filed a lawsuit against McDonald's for \$900 million dollars stating that McDonald's has destroyed their business through false advertising, defamatory claims, and interference with clients who were using their device to keep their ice cream machines functioning.

The Kytch Company provided maintenance, remote controls, and other kinds of tools for ice cream machines to keep them up and running for many McDonald's franchisee machines.

Once McDonald's found out about these devices they sent messages to the franchisees concerning safety issues and other problems with the devices. Kytch has since claimed that McDonald's irreparably destroyed their business.

Of course, the McDonald's company disagrees with all claims from Kytch even though they have yet to improve their ice cream machines along with the Taylor company who right now is their main ice cream machine provider. Will it get better? Who knows as the lawsuit is still ongoing.

One thing is certain - if you really want ice cream you'll probably have to go to Dairy Queen.

Family Movie Night in Dallas

Sara Babb Pool Presents:

MOANA

Date: Friday, June 24th
Time: 8:30-10:30PM
\$5 Admission Per Person
Located at:
216 Recreation Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
Fruit punch stand available

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Moana at the Sara Babb Pool in Dallas

Find your float and come enjoy a movie in the Sara Babb Pool at

the Dallas Recreational Center on Friday, June 24th! Watch a family-friendly film, "Moana", and swim in the pool while making some memories. A fruit punch stand will be available for guests to purchase concession items.

The movie will start at 8:30 pm, and the event will last until 10:30 pm. The fee is \$5 per participant, and guests are encouraged to wear their best Hawaiian apparel!

Those interested can register at the pool on the night of the event. An adult must accompany children attending the event. The address of the Sara Babb Pool is 216 Recreational Drive, Dallas, GA, 30132.

Summery Cocktail Recipe

The Salty Dog



Looking for a new tasty cocktail to add to your drink resume? If you are excited that summer is finally here and are looking for a new cocktail recipe, then you may want to try this "Citrusy" classic, The Salty Dog cocktail. This drink screams Summertime fun, both in flavor and appearance, plus it is super easy to make. Here's how to make it:

Ingredients Needed:

- 1 oz Vodka
- 3 oz Grapefruit juice (use Ruby Red if you prefer)
- Kosher salt (for rims)
- 1/4 oz Lemon-lime soda or lime la croix
- 1 Lime disk or grapefruit, wedge (as garnish)

Instructions:

1. Moisten the top edge of each glass with a slice of lime and dip it in Kosher salt.
2. Fill the glass halfway with ice cubes.
3. Combine 1-ounce vodka and 3 ounces of grapefruit juice.
4. Add a little La Croix or lemon-lime soda to the mixture.
5. Stir it all together and enjoy! Yum!

***Drink responsibly and *never* drink & drive. It's not worth the risk to yourself and everyone else.**

ABSURD Legal Cases You Won't Believe:

Common Sense isn't So Common



Have you ever used a map app on your phone to get directions and it was clear that they were wrong? If so, did you still just blindly follow them? Of course, you didn't, because everyone knows that this sometimes happens. I know it's happened to me on more than one occasion. Well, someone tried to sue Google over walking directions on the app that led them onto a busy highway with no sidewalks for pedestrians. That brings us to this month's absurd lawsuit of Lauren Rosenberg vs Google.

In this tale of the lady versus Google, Google won. Basically, Ms. Rosenberg googled walking directions while in Utah and got hit by a motorcyclist when she wound up on a section of highway with no sidewalks. *At night. In the dark.* And instead of using common sense to know that it wasn't safe, she continued walking along the highway, in the dark, until she was hit by a motorcycle. Her reaction to this was to blame Google and make them pay.

Defendant Google, through its "Google Maps" service provided Plaintiff Lauren Rosenberg with walking directions that led her out onto Deer Valley Drive, a.k.a. State Route 224, a rural highway with no sidewalks, and a roadway that exhibits motor vehicles traveling at high speeds, that is not reasonably safe for pedestrians. The Defendant Google expects users of the walking map site to rely on the accuracy of the walking directions given.

Plaintiff Lauren Rosenberg was so led onto Deer Valley Road/State Route 224 and was thereby stricken and severely injured by the motor vehicle driven by Defendant Patrick Harwood, owned and negligently entrusted by Ryan Christenson.

According to the lawsuit, "Google Maps led her to walk on a busy road without sidewalks that were not reasonably safe for pedestrians." (*My question is, did she not SEE that it was a highway with no sidewalks and that it was dark?!*) It is also stated that "As a direct and proximate cause of Defendant Google's careless, reckless and negligent providing of unsafe directions, plaintiff Lauren Rosenberg was led onto a dangerous highway, and was thereby stricken by a motor vehicle."

As a result, she filed a lawsuit against Google for \$100,000. In her lawsuit, she claimed that it was Google Maps' fault that led her to a busy roadway which caused her to be struck by a motorcyclist. Was she expecting Google to hold her hand as she crossed the road?

Once the lawsuit made it to court, the claims against Google were dismissed because it didn't have a direct legal relationship with her. The court had also stated that "it is clear that Google was not required to anticipate that a user of the Google Maps service would cross the road without looking for cars . . . and that, absent negligence on the user's part, an injury while crossing the road would be unlikely." This means that it is not wrong for google to assume that their users should know how to look at both the map and be aware of their surroundings, therefore there is no case for negligence in terms of google as it was Rosenberg's own fault for not looking at the road. Duh.

There are many things that make this case so absurd to me, but the top 3 reasons why are: 1) she did not pay attention to her surroundings, 2) she could have turned around and gone back at any time, 3) she crossed the road without watching where she was going which caused her to be hit by a motorcycle. Personal responsibility is still a thing in 2022.

While we're sorry that she was hurt, all of this could have been avoided had she simply used common sense. Pedestrians have road rules to follow too, just like motorists.

It all seems pretty simple to us - just follow the basics - don't rely simply on an app, pay attention to your surroundings, go back the way you came if directions are leading you to a sketchy part of town, watch where you're going, and always look both ways before crossing a street. Many of these things were taught to us as kids, it's crazy that someone thought that they could sue over this.

So get your face out of your screen (which you should be doing anyway), pay attention and watch where you're going to stay safe, OK?



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