

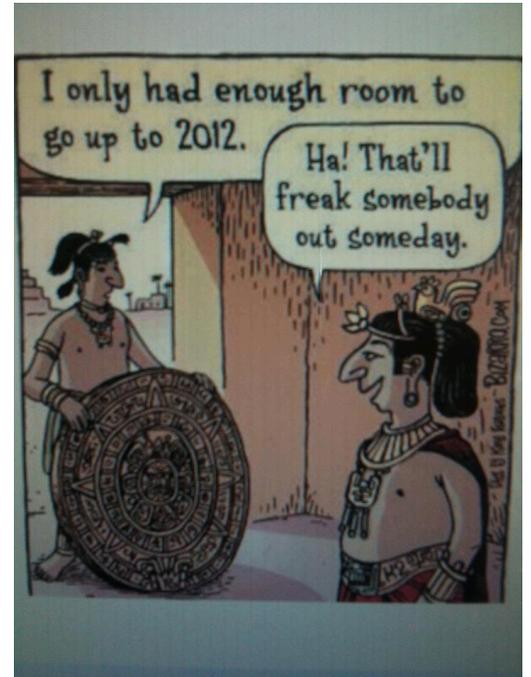


Welcome to this month's newsletter. This newsletter is intended to be a source of information, entertainment, inspiration and fun. If you have friends, family or neighbors who would like to receive my newsletter, simply have them send an email to carol@cadizlaw.com with their mailing address.

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GOODBYE 2012

Determined to get this newsletter written before the world ends on December 21st, I thought that it would be fun to take a look back at our year in review. Speaking of the world end, which is centered around the last date on the Mayan calendar, NASA has done a nice job of explaining why we really don't need to worry. Essentially, its just like an odometer running out of numbers at 999,999 miles, at which point your car will not become new again or self-destruct. NASA also explains that if there were an object headed towards the earth ready to end all life, we would have already seen it in the sky. To find out more, visit NASA's website (or go talk to my dad, he can explain why the Mayans focused on 12/21/12).



2012

JUST FOR FUN.....

**data from babycenter.com*

2012's TOP NAMES FOR BABY GIRLS

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| SOPHIA | MADISON | HAILEY | PEYTON |
| EMMA | EMILY | AMELIA | RILEY |
| OLIVIA | ELLA | HANNAH | GRACE |
| ISABELLA | MADELYN | CHARLOTTE | BROOKLYN |
| AVA | ABIGAIL | KAITLYN | SARAH |
| LILY | AUBREY | HARPER | AALIYAH |
| ZOE | ADDISON | KAYLEE | ANNA |
| CHLOE | AVERY | SOPHIE | ARIANNA |
| MIA | LAYLA | MACKENZIE | ELLIE |

2012's TOP NAMES FOR BABY BOYS

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| AIDEN | JACK | MATTHEW | LUKE |
| JACKSON | LOGAN | DYLAN | DANIEL |
| ETHAN | RYAN | JAMES | GABRIEL |
| LIAM | CALEB | OWEN | NICHOLAS |
| MASON | BENJAMIN | CONNOR | NATHAN |
| NOAH | WILLIAM | BRAYDEN | OLIVER |
| LUCAS | MICHAEL | CARTER | HENRY |
| JACOB | ALEXANDER | LANDON | ANDREW |
| JAYDEN | ALIJAH | JOSHUA | GAVIN |



BLOCKBUSTERS 2012



How many of these have YOU seen?

Wreck - It Ralph

The Hobbit- An Unexpected Journey

21 Jump Street

Moonrise Kingdom

Les Miserables

Life of Pi

The Avengers

The Hunger Games

Beasts of the Southern Wild

Skyfall

I'll be the first to admit, I haven't seen any of these. My kids saw Wreck-It Ralph and loved it. I think that I only went to the movies once this year, to see Taken 2 which was very good. Give me anything with Liam Neeson in it! (Better yet, just give me Liam Neeson!) A new movie is coming out on December 21st called "THE IMPOSSIBLE", directed by Juan Antonio Bayona. I am going to make some time after Christmas to get out and see it, it looks really good!

(SOME OF THE) TOP NEWS STORIES

OLYMPIC GAMES LONDON 2012

46 GOLD MEDALS FOR THE USA!

SUPERSTORM SANDY DEVASTATES THE NORTHEAST

CIA DIRECTOR PETRAEUS RESIGNS IN SEX SCANDAL

GAZA / ISRAEL CONFLICT



BARACK OBAMA WON 2ND PRESIDENTIAL TERM

FACEBOOK IPO BIGGEST IN INTERNET HISTORY

MORE VICTORIES FOR SAME SEX MARRIAGE

ICE FOUND ON MERCURY

NASA CELEBRATES MARS ROVER LANDING

GREEK AUSTERITY PROTESTS

As I was about to send this off to the presses for publication, another major story came in just minutes ago; that being the shooting at a grade school in Connecticut. Words do not exist that can express how heartbreaking and horrific this tragedy is. Stories like this are becoming all too familiar. Earlier in the week, a gunman killed two random people at a mall in Oregon. In July, moviegoers died at a theater in Colorado at the hands of a shooter. In the January 2011 shooting incident which injured Representative Gabrielle Giffords, six people were killed outside of a grocery store. While we are all saddened and outraged when events such as these occur, I wonder at what point something will actually be done about the violence that is becoming all too commonplace in American society. I don't have the answers but I do believe that stricter gun control laws and better access to mental health is in order. I wonder just how our world became so violent and if it is at all possible that with time, our world will become safer than it is now. I just don't know, but I certainly hope so. Today, my thoughts are with the children and staff of the Sandy Hook Elementary school. If you have any comments, feel free to send them in by emailing carol@cadizlaw.com.

THIS YEAR, WE SAID **FAREWELL** TO....

DAVY JONES

DICK CLARK

NEIL ARMSTRONG

ANDY GRIFFITH

WHITNEY HOUSTON

ROBIN GIBB

MIKE WALLACE

VIDAL SASSOON

DONNA SUMMER

ETTA JAMES



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LOOKING FORWARD TO 2013.....

I wish to thank everyone who has allowed me the honor of helping them this year. For many, especially those facing divorce, I know that 2012 brought difficulties and challenges. For others, it was a year of positive change (Congratulations to all new homeowners!). It is my wish that each and every one of you has a fantastic 2013 and no matter what you celebrate, I wish a very happy holiday season to all!





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SO HERE IT IS... The Illinois Bar is picky about what lawyers can send out & to whom, since they have decided that lawyers have the potential to "abuse" the public (hold your lawyer jokes please!). This interesting & fun way of staying in touch is **ADVERTISING MATERIAL.** (Oh the horror!)

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**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**