

# Welcome to the **SUHRE &** ASSOCIATES, LLC **NEWSLETTER**



What happens in the month of September? For most of us it's the final countdown of summer and first days of fall. September is usually packed with football games, tailgates and visits to the pumpkin patch. However, our world is in a different place amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and our fall season will likely look a little bit different this year.

## Did you know that September is observed as “Self-Improvement Month”?

Guess what? More projects and new content are on the way for you. Over the last several months, we have not stopped implementing creative ways to engage with all of you. In fact, we had a full day of brain-churning conversation, planning and strategy with Jessica and Devin from Crisp Video Group. In mid-August, all of the Suhre team met at an offsite location and spent the day discussing the vision we all had for our individual roles, our team and processes as a firm. It was an eye-opening experience to see all that we have accomplished, what we will continue doing and setting new goals for the rest of this year and 2021. If you're a



business owner (small or big), manager, leader or have goals for yourself, we highly recommend spending time to evaluate your efforts and execute a plan to drive forward and be better. Personal or professional, there's always room for improvement.

## Sweet September



Speaking of celebratory days, September is also considered National Honey Month in the United States. You might be thinking—what does that matter? Well, Joe Suhre, owner and attorney of the firm, has a pretty sweet (no pun intended) gig outside of his days spent lawyering. Joe, his wife Mary and their three sons are involved in the beekeeping duties of their family business,

Indian Hill Bee Company. The company was founded in 2018 and had their first sales in 2019 – selling out within hours of posting the harvest. Joe has since expanded the operation to include two apiaries and 30 hives. Even though they harvest honey from the hives, they are always mindful that the bees need it too – so the Suhre crew never takes more than they can spare. You can purchase the naturally raised honey from bees and ship it right to your home by visiting [www.indianhillbeecompany.com](http://www.indianhillbeecompany.com).



Our firm hopes that your start of fall and end of the summer season are filled with health and happiness. Until next time.

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Lexington, Northern Kentucky and Indianapolis**

# Staff Spotlight

Amanda Morris, case manager and office manager, joined the Suhre & Associates team over 6 years ago. She often wears many hats throughout the day and is dedicated to serving our clients and keeping things in orderly fashion around the office. Learn more about Amanda in this month's staff spotlight!

## Who inspires you and why?

My sister, she's one of the most optimistic people I know. She's able to work long hours for her job and still makes time for her family so that they feel just as important or even more important than anything she has in her life. She's like a second mom to my brother and me.

## What was the best concert you ever attended?

New Kids on the Block!!! It was one of many birthday surprises when I was younger, but NKOTB was my first concert so it was the best! I'm not much of a concert person anymore.

## Where's your favorite place in the world?

Any place where there's open water. I love boats and I love to swim.

## What's your favorite movie? And why?

I don't have a favorite but the two movies I can watch repeatedly are "Best in Show" and "Liar Liar" because I think they're hilarious.

## What is something that most people don't know about you?

I've always wanted to be an actress.

## Do you have a favorite family tradition? If yes, what is it and why do you love it?

We have quite a few traditions during Christmas break so it's hard to choose. I would say our Christmas Eve family bingo night is my favorite because the food is amazing, the prizes are amazing, we all get so competitive, but everyone has a good time.

## What's your favorite recipe?

My absolute favorite is Guinness Dark Chocolate Cheesecake.

## Have you picked up a new hobby or TV show since COVID-19 shut down in March?

Gardening, but I don't have a green thumb, just an amateur here.

## What is Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage?

Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana all have what are known as financial responsibility laws. These laws require that anyone who owns a motor vehicle or drives a motor vehicle have a certain minimum amount of liability insurance. The mandatory minimum is a **liability policy** of \$25,000 per person and \$50,000 per accident. That means that if someone is injured in an accident, the at-fault party must have at least \$25,000 in coverage to pay the damages of the person they injured. If more than one person is injured, there must be at least \$50,000 of insurance coverage available for the injured parties in an accident.

For example, if a driver runs a red light and strikes your car injuring you, you can make a claim for medical bills, lost wages, pain and suffering, and future medical care. If your injuries are not serious, then \$25,000 will probably cover the loss.

### But what if the injuries are serious?

If the person that injured you in the accident has a 'state minimum' policy, then that's the most the insurance company will have to pay. Yes, it is possible to go after their personal assets, but many times that's not practical. We've handled many cases where our client's injuries are catastrophic and life changing. Some of these cases have involved situations where the only insurance available was a state minimum policy. In these situations, the in-

jured party will never recover all of their loss. This is where uninsured/underinsured coverage comes in.



Commonly called **UM/UIM coverage**, this is coverage that you purchase to protect you in the event you're ever been injured by someone who has either no insurance or, more commonly, not enough insurance. These policies are available in amounts to mirror your liability coverage up to \$5 million dollars or more. As a minimum we recommend \$1 million in UM/UIM coverage. We've seen many tragic situations involving our clients who are seriously injured but there simply isn't enough insurance coverage available to make up for their loss. We've also handled cases where our clients have a serious injury but because they had adequate coverage, all of their losses were covered. Without a doubt, UM/UIM coverage is a must for everyone!

# Recipe Roundup

## Orange Candies by Joe

### Ingredients

- 4 oranges
- 2 quarts boiling water and a bowl with ice water
- 4 cups sugar
- 3 cups water
- 1 cup dark chocolate chips (optional)

### Directions

Slice the oranges into 1/4" slices. Make them as uniform as possible. For best results, use a mandolin.

Put the sliced oranges into the boiling water for 2-3 minutes. Remove them with a slotted spoon and place them into the ice bath to cool them. This process removes most of the bitterness from the orange pith.

Combine 3 cups of sugar with 3 cups of water and bring to a boil. Once boiling, place orange slices in, one at a time.

Reduce heat to a simmer and cook for 30 minutes. Stir every 5 minutes. Remove the orange slices and place each slice onto a cooling rack over a cookie sheet (to catch the drips). Let cool and dry overnight. Place the remaining cup of sugar in a low-sided dish. Press the orange slices into the sugar to coat. Save them in a zip-top bag or container. You can also melt chocolate and dip 1/2 of each orange slice into the chocolate and then let them dry - that's what my grandma used to do!

The oranges make a great snack, garnish for a cake, or served in a cocktail. Enjoy!



## Client Testimonial Corner



Joe was recommended by a friend and reached out to me immediately, on a Sunday. I was an anxious mess, terrified and unsure of what I was facing with a DUI charge. Joe put me at ease right away. His knowledge, his clear explanations, his patience in answering all the questions and his confidence made me feel well represented, aware of the process and all possible outcomes and much calmer. He was able to get me a very good outcome considering what I could have faced. I would recommend Joe to anyone facing a DUI charge in Ohio or Kentucky. It might seem expensive but you can't put a price on peace of mind!

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Our top reviews and recommendations for local establishments in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.



### MR. SUSHI CINCINNATI, OH

"One of our favorite spots for lunch Downtown Cincinnati. Located at 580 Walnut St. The menu features Pan Asian cuisine and the best ginger dressing on earth. Recommendations include a regular side or double salad with ginger dressing of course, sushi deluxe, sunomono salad which is topped with a blend of assorted fresh fish and vegetables (pro tip: sub ginger dressing for the ponzu sauce). As a matter of fact, just ask for an extra side of ginger dressing for whatever you order. If you want something light try the Citrus salmon roll which expertly pairs avocado, cucumber inside topped with salmon, sliced lemon, and tobiko."

– Rob Healey, Cincinnati and Dayton Attorney

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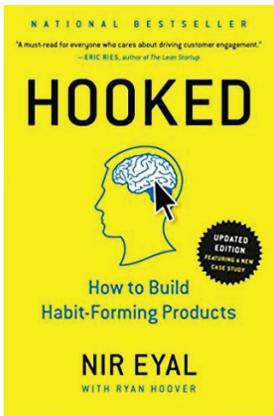


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**WINNER!**

Last month, we had one lucky winner who received a classic canteen from Corkcicle! Patricia loves her new canteen that she can use anywhere, including the golf course!



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