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The Quill – October 2020



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OCTOBER IS BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH. WE ARE JOINING THE
FIGHT AND SO CAN YOU!



As many of you are aware, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I would venture to say that most of us have known someone affected by breast cancer or have been touched personally in one way, shape or form. For the past 6 years we have partnered with an inspiring local organization out of Greensboro called [Earlier.org](#). Their mission is focused solely on discovering a biological test for early detection in order to reduce and prevent invasive surgery, minimize treatment, and dramatically increase survival rates.

With your assistance, Barristers has donated nearly \$40,000 over the years to this amazing charity and we thank you in advance for giving us a Helping Hand this October. For the entire month we will donate a portion of each title Order that we receive to [Earlier.org](#). The more Orders we receive, the more money we will donate, thereby allowing you to make an impact in the process.

Please take a minute and click [HERE](#) to see how this organization plays a role in early detection of this disease. And click [HERE](#) to read some inspiring stories of hope! (Click on each person's photo to read their story).

And...

In addition, this year Barristers will also be supporting [Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina](#) in their Covid-19 relief efforts. Through your continued title Orders, you will be helping us give back to these two wonderful causes!

THE QUILL TIP: UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT

On January 1, 2018, North Carolina adopted the Uniform Power of Attorney Act. This statute is found at Chapter 32C of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Uniform Act replaced the previous statute which was found at Chapter 32A of the General Statutes. We have seen multiple instances of Powers of Attorney that were executed after January 1, 2018, but that made reference to Chapter 32A (which is the old statute). Particularly, concerning is the standard language contained in such

documents that goes something like this: “This Power of Attorney is executed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32A of the North Carolina General Statutes.” Reference to the provisions of a now defunct statute sounds like a problem to me. (Must have learned that in law school). Fortunately, the drafters of the statute considered the prospects of this happening and added the following provision to NCGS 32C-4-403:

(c) References to prior statutes in powers of attorney, whether executed on or after the adoption of this Chapter shall be deemed to refer to the corresponding provisions this Chapter unless application of the rule of construction would substantially impair substantial rights of a party.

So, if a PoA makes a reference to 32A, or a particular provision of 32A, the likelihood is that NCGS 32C-4-403 saves it.

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THANK YOU!

Sending our sincerest thanks to those of you who were able to join us for the virtual ReelTime CLE! We know it was a little different than years past but you made it a success. We look forward to seeing you in person again soon!

5 IDEAS FOR OUTDOOR FALL/HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

We’re all looking for fun things to do outside this year and we’ve got some great ideas for you! Here are our Top 5 ideas for outdoor activities during this fall and Halloween season. Don’t forget to take your BT koozie along for the ride and snap a picture for us to share. #BTShowYourSwag

This article has lots other great ideas for Fall activities if you need more inspiration. Click [HERE](#) to read more!

1. Get lost in a corn maze
2. Visit a pumpkin patch and take a hayride
3. Walk a haunted trail (or take a hike)
4. Pick apples and indulge in some apple cider donuts
5. Day trip to the mountains and cruise the Blue Ridge Parkway to view the leaves turning

WELCOME TO HALLOWEEN 2020!



Check out these hilarious [Halloween 2020 ideas](#) courtesy of The Holderness Family.
Enjoy!

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