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**SOUTH DAKOTA
 LEGAL NOTES**

MAY/JUN 2019



**AUTISM
 AWARENESS
 IN APRIL AND
 ALWAYS**



Sara and Scott were able to attend the Autism Awareness in April and Always last month. In between blowing bubbles and talking about Super Heroes with the kids, they connected with parents about estate planning for their special needs kiddos.

You will never be criticized by someone who is doing more than you. You will only be criticized by someone doing less.

Read that again.



Memorial Day

**IT'S NOT JUST THE
 START OF SUMMER**

Memorial Day is considered the unofficial start of summer when it is actually a federal holiday. The holiday's purpose is to remember and honor military personnel who died while serving in the US Armed Forces. Some cemeteries place an American flag or wreath on each military member's grave while other cemeteries hold an official "Role Call" where they announce the name of each military member resting in the cemetery. This year, Memorial Day is observed on May 27 and in honor, our offices will be closed.

Last year, we partnered with our local Teens Against Sex Trafficking to help stop human trafficking in our community. The local organization has experienced tremendous growth in the last year and updated their name to better reflect the important work they are doing.

Awaken Justice helps victims of domestic abuse, sex trafficking, and is working to educate and empower teens to become advocates in their own communities. To find out more or to help this important organization, please go to AwakenJustice.org



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WHERE SCOTT



HAVE YOU SEEN HIM AROUND

CINDY'S HEIRLOOM CAPRESE SALAD

I love this salad on a hot weekend day because it features the beautiful bounty found at our local Farmer's Markets, it's quick, easy, and delicious, and I don't have to battle the heat from the stove.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pint mixed heirloom cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 pounds heirloom mixed medium and large tomatoes, sliced and halved
- Fresh mozzarella cheese, torn into pieces
- Extra-virgin olive oil
- Basil leaves, torn into small pieces
- Salt & Pepper, to taste
- Balsamic glaze, to taste

DIRECTIONS:

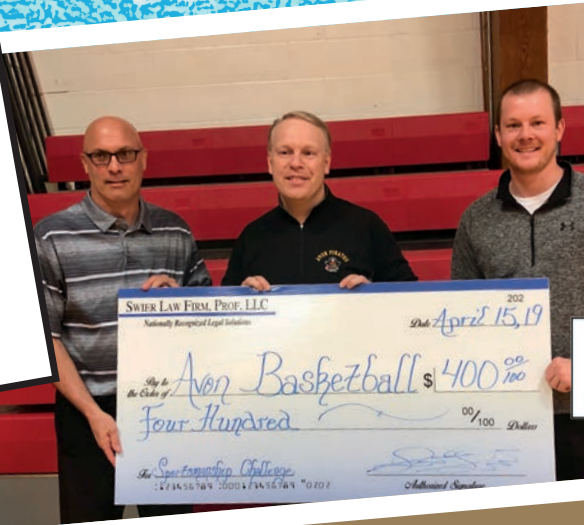
1. Toss all the tomatoes with olive oil until lightly coated.
2. Gently toss in Mozzarella cheese, season generously with salt and pepper.
3. Top with Basil and let stand for 30 minutes to allow flavors to blend.



He attended the *One Voice Conference* at Oglala Lakota College. *Special Education: Basics & Beyond* provided education insight, tips, and help for tribal directors, teachers, aides, and...



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Scott continues to present checks to local Varsity Basketball Teams who successfully completed the inaugural season of the Swier Law Firm Varsity Basketball Challenge. Congratulations to the many teams who took the challenge - we are proud to have sponsored the program and look forward to even more schools participating next year.

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THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY FOR SCOTT. HE HAS BEEN OUT-AND-ABOUT-AND-AROUND THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.



He presented to the **South Dakota Business Managers' Conference** about best practices and record retention in Pierre. Many questions were asked about length of time to keep records and who is entitled to see records.

Special Education... His presentation... and provided special... ful information that... nd parents can use.



He was a guest speaker at the 2019 South Dakota Counselors Spring Conference where he presented his popular *Confidentiality or Privilege: Which Is It?* He provided our state's school counselors with a common sense understanding of the difference between "confidentiality" and "privilege". This annual presentation is very popular and always ends up with great audience interaction and information.

Talk about pressure: in the audience were his mom and dad, Carol and Ron, as Ron had just been awarded the Orv Schmieding Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding service to the area of school counseling over an extended period of time. This is the top award determined by the SDSCA Awards Committee. Congratulations Ron on this accomplishment!

Do you have an event you would like Scott to present at? Reach out to Sara Travis at Sara@SwierLaw.com for information.





Scott Swier

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MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT

MISSION 4

Mission 4 took off in the early morning hours of Tuesday, May 7, 2019 with about 85 veterans on board. Despite arriving home hours later than planned, the day was a huge success.

The veterans and their guardians visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to witness the Changing of the Guard located in Arlington National Cemetery, Iwo Jima (Marine) and the Air Force Memorials. Then they went to downtown DC and the Navy Memorial before completing the trip with stops at the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War memorials.

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