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Ready for Spring?

Now that is a silly question. Unless you are a Polar Bear... EVERYBODY is ready for spring!

I am pleased to let you know that because Jayme and I did not receive invites to the Royal Wedding, we will be here to help you with your insurance needs and those of your friends and family. Don't forget to "Just Keep Talking" and send us your referrals. Our winners for March and April are **Melba Smith** and **Michael Sherbeyn**. We Thank You so much for your referrals.

Fire Safety

Spring is always a good time for reminders, and fire safety is one of that we tend to forget.

Did you know that in the U.S. someone dies in a house fire every 3 hours? Here is a list of things to check:

Smoke Detectors and Fire Extinguishers

- Place smoke detectors in each sleeping room and hallway serving sleeping rooms.
- Replace smoke detector batteries every time you change your clocks for daylight savings.
- Buy a fire extinguisher and learn how to use it.
- Have fire extinguisher serviced or replaced according to manufacturer specifications.

Candles...

- Never leave candles unattended.
- Never burn candles at bed time.
- Always keep candles on a candle plate and away from objects that could catch fire.
- Rinse used matches under cold water before throwing them away.



Dryer Maintenance

- NEVER operate a dryer without a lint filter.
- CLEAN the lint filter before each use and remove accumulated lint around the drum.
- CHECK the air exhaust vent pipe to be sure that air flow is not restricted by buildup lint, a kink in the pipe, or other.
- If you notice that your clothes are taking longer to dry, chance are your air exhaust vent is obstructed.
- NEVER leave your dryer running when you leave home or go to bed.



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the PREMIUM you pay, but
the VALUE you RECEIVE.*

Fire Safety Continued...

Electrical Systems

- Do not overload outlets.
- Avoid Halogen light bulbs.
- Do not use light bulbs with a higher wattage than what the fixture is rated for.
- If your home is older, have your wiring inspected by a licensed electrician.

For free information visit www.nfpa.com

Interest Rates Still at 3-3.5%

Our Annuity companies are still offering annuity rates 3-3.5% depending on amount deposited. One company is still guaranteeing a minimum of 3% for the life of the contract but that may change soon. Just a \$50 deposit will lock in the 3% rate.

The market is getting better but if you want a place for your SAFE money, annuities offer more interest and tax deferral until you need it.

Check out the improved Sanders-Hasty.com

We have recently updated our website and have implemented many new features, including yet another way for you to contact us. Just go to Sanders-Hasty.com and click on the Contact Us tab. All you have to do is fill out the form and hit submit.

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