



2021... Bring it On!!

I have loved 2020. I know that is not a common or perhaps popular statement, but I have loved 2020!

This year I have been stretched and have grown. In many ways it has been a very spiritual and spiritually challenging year...and I have loved it.

I have loved it in spite of my sister, Peggy, being hospitalized and thinking we would lose her; the deaths of two of my brothers-in-laws Graham and Tommy and a sister-in-law, Connie; several colleagues and friends; the cancellation of a planned vacation to honor my late husband, Ken, and YIKES: me turning 65. And of course, all of it laden with the politics, the debates, the opinions, disagreements and conflicts 2020 brought.

I have loved walking the very difficult walks with my wonderful clients, who trusted me during some of their most demanding and challenging times, including when those times were further compromised by depression, mental illness, lack of good coping or other conflict resolution skills. I am grateful and blessed to have been of service to you during such vulnerable times – thank you.

And I am SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO excited for 2021!

In January 2021, I am stepping back, going on a sabbatical, a mission of sorts, to reassess, redefine and rediscover God's plan and my purpose as I walk the back nine of my life. I am excited to see what the remaining time I have on this earth will look like. And for those who may be wondering, it is does not look like retirement...yet.

For the month of January, the office will be quiet, my heart will be quiet, and I am hoping my soul will speak Loudly and Clearly. The quiet of January will be a time of refinement. Time to reassess my strengths, my liabilities, and my talents so that I can continue to be of service where and when needed, whatever that looks like.

So, for those of you who pray, please keep me and this mission in yours. For those who don't, your positive energy, thoughts and good wishes will be much appreciated.

I look forward to reporting back to you from this mission refreshed, repurposed and reenergized in February.

I send my heartfelt wish that 2021 brings you and your loved ones the gifts of joy, healthy conflict and Life beyond your wildest dreams. I look forward to "Zoom seeing" and emailing with you in February!

Happy, Happy New Year! Welcome 2021!



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LEGAL HOLIDAYS**

The Christkindlmarket

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through December 31, 2020*

**December 31, 2020
Thursday**

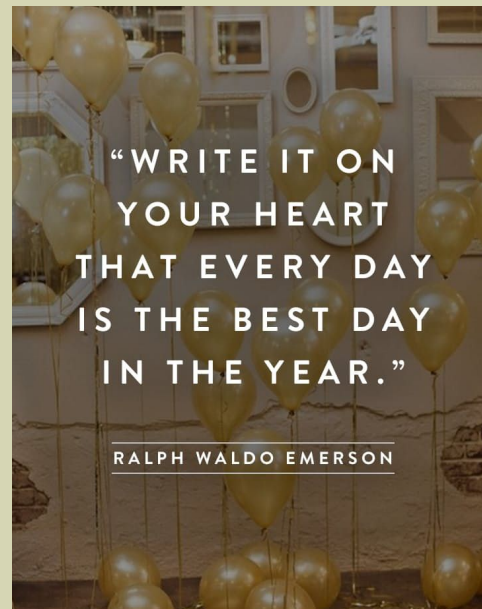
Official End of the Year

**January 1, 2021
Friday**

Happy Happy New Year!

**January 18, 2021
Monday**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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"Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you will shall form an invincible host against difficulties." - Helen Keller

The Law Office of Brigid A. Duffield, P.C. wishes you Health,

Happiness, and a positive and conflict free 2021!

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