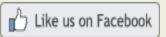
# **Bene'-Kelly Insurance Newsletter**

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### In This Issue Real Life Claim Stories Around the Office





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## Real-Life Claim Stories: The \$80,000 Candle Fire

- It only took a second for a candle next to an artificial plant to catch fire. In less than a minute, the entire wall was in flames.
- The Fire Department showed up quickly and put out the fire; but the subsequent smoke and soot damage caused our customer to be displaced from their home for 2 months and repairs totaled \$80,000.
- Something so innocent, like lighting a candle, caused more damage than anyone could have expected.

At all times, and especially around the holidays, it's good to review these important Fire Safety Tips.



- 1. Turn off or unplug all electrical lighting.
- 2. Never leave food cooking unattended.
- 3. Keep candles away from combustible materials.
- 4. Do not overload electrical outlets.
- 5. Use non-combustible decorations.

#### Click <u>here</u> for more tips on how to prevent House Fires and Stay Safe!

#### **Around the Office**

We would like to introduce **Heather May**, the newest member of the Bene'-Kelly team!

Heather recently joined our office as a Customer Service Representative. After many years in this role, she is eager to get to know and work with our loyal customers!

Heather and her husband Chris share 5 kids and 2 dogs. As you can imagine, she spends much of her time attending kid events. Heather loves gardening, being in the sunshine, and has a passion for cooking!

Next time you call the office, be sure to say "Hello" to Heather!

