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Everyone Has a Story To Tell

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Perhaps more than any other time of year, summer gives us a chance to relax with family and friends and catch up on each other's lives, whether it's a wedding, graduation, family reunion, or backyard BBQ.

I've noticed over the years that these summer gatherings often inspire a sense of nostalgia, with everyone sharing favorite family stories and traditions, or reminiscing about loved ones who are no longer with us.

Our family stories help shape our values, beliefs and experiences. When one of us dies without passing on our wisdom and stories, it is as if a "library" burned down.

Your library of stories



We all want to be remembered, and to know that our lives made a difference

is your true wealth. Your stories teach loved ones about the path you have traveled, the values by which you live your life, and the wisdom you have to offer to the generations who follow us.

Preserving your library builds a bridge for future generations, giving them a sense of where they came from, and helping ensure that your family heritage and traditions are known and appreciated for generations to come.

A great way to preserve your library for your children and grandchildren is with our "Priceless Conversations" audio recordings. We can help you share and save the lessons and experiences of your life with just a simple chat and a handful of interesting questions.

Priceless Conversations can be tailored to a variety of topics. To get an idea of the range of options, take a look at the list of the Priceless Conversations we offer on the next page.



Bon Appétit!

My staff and I would like to thank the wonderful group of clients who joined us for our **Client Breakfast** in June.

It was a delightful morning and a good time was had by all. We particularly enjoyed hearing the stories behind your favorite family photos and heirlooms. A special thank-you to **John Godleski** for sharing the adventures he and wife **Mary Lou** have had in restoring their family's historic Ohio home!

Dagmar

There are so many ways to share our stories. This issue describes our "Priceless Conversations" series of recorded interviews as one way to record your stories in your own voice to be heard and enjoyed again and again.

Reminder: Updating is Good Medicine

BEEN 2 YEARS?

CALL ME IN THE MORNING

If it's been two years or more since you've had a legal check-up with our office, give us a call to schedule one — because it's easier to prevent problems than trying to fix them! Call us at (781)535-6490.



VIP LIST

Please send us your current e-mail address — just send an e-mail to clientservices@pollexestateplanning.com, so you don't miss out on important estate planning updates and information.

Everyone Has a Story

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STORIES: A LIFE WELL-LIVED

Everyone has their own unique story to tell. Stories about your angels and heroes, turning points in your life, and the experiences that made you, you. Your stories should be heard, enjoyed and retold again and again.

MY LEGACY: LIFE'S TREASURES

Wealth is a living declaration of who you are and the life path you've traveled. Pass on your wealth of values, vision, wisdom and experience in your words.

"My children know I've had a great life, and that they should live life with full gusto and no regrets about me not being with them in the present."

— R.M.

CHILDREN: A MESSAGE OF LOVE

Capture your family's history, and share your hopes and dreams for your children and grandchildren. Your family's story provides a valuable ancestral record, preserves your family history, and ensures family values and traditions are passed down through the generations.

MY HOME: WHERE THE HEART IS

The places you've lived hold some of your most enjoyable stories and lessons. Revisit the memories and experiences that offer a glimpse at the deeper meaning of your life.

LOVE: OUR LIFE TOGETHER

When you love them, you tell them. And when they're the love of your life, it's important to capture those special feelings and expressions as a permanent reminder of how much you cherish the life you've built together. When love is shared, it grows.

PETS: THE BEST OF FRIENDS

The friendship, loyalty, and companionship of pets are exquisite treasures to be cherished and remembered. Recall how they've touched your life, give instructions for their care, and share your insights about their larger role in our lives.

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If a story is worth sharing, ... it is certainly worth saving. Saved stories are the links in the chains that bind families over generations, and entire cultures over centuries.

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Peggy Hoyt & Scott Farnsworth

Co-Authors,
"Like a Library Burning"

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