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THE ROLE LIFE **INSURANCE PLAYS** IN YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION PLAN

We spend our lives preparing - preparing for college, for the "real world," for our wedding, to have a child and to retire. While we take time to plan for life's expected changes, we may sometimes put off planning for the unexpected because the time to do so isn't always clear.

As we think about the future and the best times to anticipate whatever comes next, there are tools such as life insurance that can help you financially prepare throughout every stage of life. Equipping yourself and your loved ones with coverage can help provide the added peace of mind that comes with knowing those who matter most to you will be financially protected – even as your life and priorities change.

There is no time like the present to consider life insurance as a way to help you prepare for your stage of life. Here are a few examples of key times to consider your protection.

GRADUATION

The majority of today's college graduates have student loan debt.¹ If you had a co-signer on your student loans, or want to shield your family from additional debt, it can be a good idea to have a plan in place with life insurance. Locking in lower rates while you are young and likely in better health can provide financial protection with less out of pocket for years to come. Some policies even allow the guaranteed option to purchase regardless of health at times in the future.

STARTING A FAMILY

Life insurance can help protect a growing family in the event that you are no longer there. The coverage helps to ensure that the family can stay in their home and help pay for the children's education. Life insurance helps with household costs such as groceries and credit card bills and can help cover income from the breadwinner or priceless support of a stay at home spouse.

RETIREMENT

If you're nearing retirement age or enjoying retirement now, it's a good time to start thinking about any remaining debts or final expenses that life insurance can help cover. Tools such as life insurance and annuities can also help you maximize your pension, generate income in a favorable tax basis and have a lifetime of income that you never outlive. These tools can allow you to leave a legacy to your loved ones and ensure wealth is transferred as you wish it to be.

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1 Investopedia, Student Loan Debt: 2019 Statistics and Outlook. Kurt, Daniel. November 2019



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COUNT ON SAVINGS WITH AAA DISCOUNTS & REWARDS



By Lorrie Mulhall, Operations Manager

Happy new year! AAA Schuylkill County is looking forward to a new year filled with plenty of savings opportunities for our members, and your AAA membership can make that happen.

Now, more than ever, members are really paying attention to where they can get the best value for their money. Therefore, we want to remind members to always present their membership card to take advantage of any savings that may be available.

If you're looking for a gorgeous bouquet for a friend or loved one, be sure to visit Freed's Flowers (Schuylkill Haven) or Forget Me Not Florist (Orwigsburg) to take advantage of their in-store AAA discounts.

When you want to treat yourself to a meal and are thinking about dining out or ordering some take out, discounts are available for AAA members at Pizza Hut (Rte. 61, Pottsville), Subway (Centre St., Pottsville) Wendy's (Pottsville), Pottsville Pizzeria, and Giorgio's (Saint Clair). Also offering AAA member discounts are Tony's (Pottsville &

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Never miss out on the savings you get as a AAA member! For a complete list of AAA discounts available, be sure to visit AAA.com/discounts or download the free AAA app.

AAA Schuylkill County wishes you a wonderful new year filled with joy, treasured moments and, of course, savings!















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Once known as the Cancun-Tulum Corridor, the beautiful Riviera Maya, which lies to the south of Cancun in the eastern portion of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, is today a coastal haven for adventure enthusiasts and beach lovers. With a diversity of flora and fauna, and lush jungle, visitors find many eco-tourist activities that the entire family can enjoy.

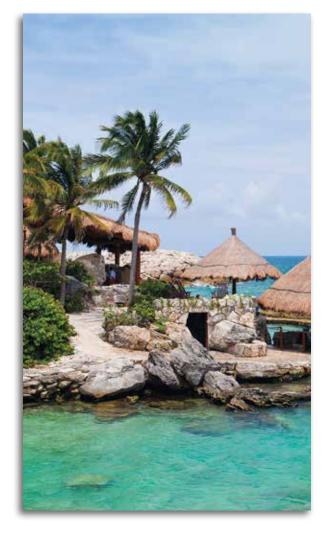
The region is famous for its expansive white sand beaches, all-inclusive hotels, water sports activities with underwater caverns and lagoons, and revered archaeological sites. One of its major attractions are coastal and reef aquatic activities dependent on the coastal water of the Belize Barrier Reef, which is the second longest in the world. Cenote Dos Ojos is one of the most extravagant diving sites in the Yucatan peninsula. It is also one of the largest underwater cave systems, with plenty of natural light and amazing visibility for snorkelers and divers.

Throughout the Riviera Maya, sports activities dominate the scene, with plenty of opportunity for water activities such as jet-skiing, snorkeling, sailing, horseback riding, ATV riding, and even swimming with dolphins.

Xcaret is a must-see destination when visiting the Riviera Maya. Mexico's "sacred paradise" was opened in December 1990 as an eco-archeological park where visitors can enjoy the splendor of Mexico's biodiversity and cultural heritage. Attractions include underground rivers, beach, lagoon and pools, tropical jungle trail, and rotating scenic tower. You may also choose to enjoy a day of adventure at Xplor Park with all-inclusive access to underground river trips, amphibious vehicle trails, and zip lines. Paddle, swim, drive, and soar: all equipment is provided.

Guided jungle tours and archaeological sites are also a big tourist draw in the Playa del Carmen area. Immerse yourself in the mystery of Mayan culture at Coba and Tulum, two of the most important Maya archaeological sites in the area. Explore the temples and pyramids of Tulum, and at Coba climb to the top of Nohoch Muul - the tallest pyramid on the Yucatan Peninsula.

Tantalizing dining options, entertaining shows and Caribbean-style accommodations with holistic spas are plentiful in the Riviera Maya, with a wide choice of hotels to meet your tastes, style and budget. Vacation rentals are another popular option.



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MOVE OVER!

NEW LAW STIFFENS PENALTIES FOR DRIVERS WHO FAIL TO STEER CLEAR OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE AREAS.



Steve Lindemann, President

In October 2020, Governor Wolf signed into law a bill to strengthen the "Steer Clear Law" by adding driver record points and increased fines to the offense of failing to move over in an emergency response area.

The new law becomes effective on April 27, 2021 and changes the name of the "Steer Clear Law" to the "Move Over Law." The law adds a new provision which provides that in an emergency response area along a road where there is an emergency response vehicle or operator such as a tow truck driver, police or EMS, the motorist must move over into the left lane. If it is impossible for the motorist to safely move into the left lane, the motorist is permitted to stay in the right lane, or in a lane adjacent to the emergency response area, but must reduce speed by 20 miles per hour below the posted speed limit.

The law adds a new provision to allow a disabled vehicle, defined as "a vehicle that is in a traffic lane or on

the side of a traffic lane and clearly marked with at least two of three markings such as hazard lights, caution signs or road flares" to have the same protections as vehicles in an emergency response area. Besides adding two points to the driver record, the first offense incurs a \$500 fine, which doubles for every offense thereafter.

AAA values the lives of our emergency responders and advocates for the safety and lives of workers who assist stranded motorists who often find themselves in dangerous situations. Sadly, many drivers fail to heed common sense and Pennsylvania law, and tragically, often fatally, strike tow truck operators. Nationally, an average of 23 tow truck operators are killed every year, with one service provider on average killed every other week. Last year, AAA tragically lost a tow truck operator who was assisting motorists to safety. Behind every one of these statistics is a person with a family left behind.

When approaching an emergency response area stay focused, **Move Over or Slow Down for emergency responders** and save their lives.



JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF ALASKA

A trip to Alaska is an adventure, a journey of discovery through a land where ships and planes are more practical than cars, where gigantic mountains dwarf buildings, and where dog sled races are more closely watched than the Indianapolis 500.

Alaska's forests cover more territory than the largest state in the lower 48. And, the "Great Land" is home to the world's largest carnivore, the Kodiak brown bear. More than three million lakes; Mt. McKinley, the tallest mountain in North America; 40 active volcanoes; the midnight sun and the dazzling northern lights are merely some of the natural treasures that await visitors to Alaska.

The best Alaska vacations combine a cruise with an equally memorable adventure by land. Both Princess Cruises and Holland America Line offer luxury glass-domed rail car transportation to Denali National Park, as well as exceptional lodge accommodations within the park.

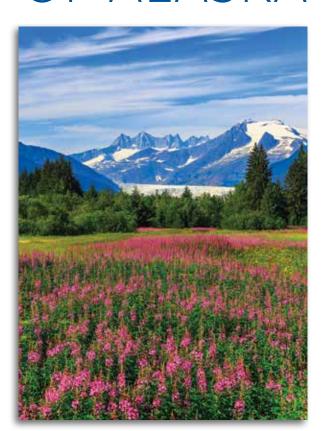
Holland America's Land + Sea Journeys are a perfect way to get a glimpse of life in Alaska beyond its coastal shores. Travel by way of rail service for a two-night stay at Denali National Park, with accommodations in the exclusive McKinley

Chalet Resort, situated at the park entrance. Princess Cruises offers 12- to 17-night Alaska cruisetours with Direct-to-the Wilderness rail service to Denali aboard the Princess Rail Dome Train. Guests stay in one of three custom-built wilderness lodges.

Denali is a true wilderness experience. Home to Mount McKinley, it is one of the best places on earth to view animals in their natural habitat. Travelers are certain to catch sight of foraging caribou, Dall sheep, foxes, moose, wolves and brown bears. Learn about Denali in-depth on a natural history tour or tundra wilderness excursion.

Land adventures are also a wonderful way to see Alaska's major population settlements -Anchorage and Fairbanks. Land journeys also invite travelers to venture off the beaten path, showcasing destinations such as Dawson City in the heart of gold rush country, and Whitehorse, where you can follow the route of Klondike gold stampeders and see historic Minto.

Alaska, the "Great Land," not only mesmerizes first-time visitors, it never ceases to awe those who return again and again. Why not make this the year to embark on an Alaskan adventure!









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Jurassic World VelociCoaster

This new roller coaster attraction is coming in September 2021. Speed through the jungle, rising high above the terrain, when you take this high-speed dash through the park's raptor paddock. You'll feel the rush of the hunt as you race alongside the nimble predators, twisting and soaring above the land and water.

WALT DISNEY WORLD® RESORT

With traditional parades and character greetings on hiatus to promote physical distancing among guests, Disney theme park character experiences have been reimagined in new and different ways.

At the **Magic Kingdom Park**, "The Royal Princess Processional happens several times daily, with favorite Disney princesses – Merida, Cinderella, Tiana, Belle, Snow White and others – traveling through the streets of the Magic Kingdom.

Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and their pals pop up throughout the day with their Mickey and Friends Cavalcade, waving to guests along the park's parade route.

Cinderella's Evil Stepsisters appear from time to time in **Fantasyland**, where guests may spot the dastardly Anastasia and Drizella and can interact with them from afar while they're perched on a balcony of Cinderella Castle.

At **Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park**, see "Donald's Dino Boat Bash!" Donald Duck, Daisy Duck and Launchpad McQuack wave to guests from their party boat as "Donald's Dino Bash!" moves from DinoLand U.S.A. to Discovery River.

Throughout the day, park-goers will also see Timon and Rafiki or Pocahontas with Meeko, who will set sail on the parks' waterways on a Discovery River Character Cruise.





GET TO KNOW AAA'S BEST OF HOUSEKEEPING PROGRAM

Dirt, pests or evidence of a prior guest – don't let these factors ruin your trip. AAA can help you find a clean place to stay

AAA BEST OF HOUSEKEEPING PROGRAM

AAA advocates for travelers like you – inspecting restaurants and hotels since 1937 and ensuing the highest quality conditions. Each on-site visit by an inspector is unannounced and comprehensive. For lodgings - encompassing bed-and-breakfasts, small inns, resorts and luxury hotels - common areas of guest rooms are visited by a AAA inspector.

These travel professionals follow their in-depth checklists to make sure they're considering what more than 60 million AAA members want and expect. To date, AAA inspectors have evaluated 27,000 hotels in North America. One of the most important standards? Cleanliness. That's where AAA's Best of Housekeeping Program comes in. These properties rank in the top 25 percent of all AAA Diamond designated properties for housekeeping. When you see AAA's logo and badge, you can feel confident that the property is working to meet your needs and already has met AAA's rigorous criteria for cleanliness and physical condition.

THE PROCESS

Trusted AAA inspectors consider a variety of factors during the process, but the following questions are some of the most important things they look for when they peer into the nooks and crannies of your guest room.

- Is the bedding fresh?
- Does the air conditioner need a new filter?
- Is the tub and/or shower clean?
- Do the windows or glass have fingerprints?
- If there are toiletries, are they sealed and secure?
- Are fresh towels available?
- Are there fingerprints on the glassware in the room?

To earn a Best of Housekeeping badge, all properties must be free of member complaints for 12 rolling months and have maintained an excellent score in housekeeping for two consecutive inspections. AAA's expectation is that all rooms will be well-kept and ready for the guest's arrival.

Let AAA help you simplify your travel decisions and make the right choice for your budget and destination. Although all AAA Diamond properties are a good choice, the Best of Housekeeping badge redefines what it means to be top-rated as they can run from AAA Approved to AAA Five Diamond. However, all hotels with this standard of cleanliness feature excellent housekeeping; as we said, AAA inspectors check.

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HOW TO READ A CARFAX VEHICLE HISTORY REPORT

Every Carfax Vehicle History Report offers a detailed snapshot of a car's condition and value. More than 20 different factors are taken into account and cover a vehicle's service, accident and ownership histories. Carfax then puts all those details into one simple, easy-to-understand format.

HISTORY-BASED VALUE

The first thing you'll encounter in a typical Carfax Vehicle History Report is the car's History-Based Value. It evaluates a car's value based on many of the factors listed later in this report. Other websites try to give you a value determined only by mileage and a rough-guesstimate of a vehicle's condition, but Carfax goes deeper. Our History-Based Value considers service records, title concerns, open recalls, past accidents and the number of previous owners.

Carfax provides a History-Based Values that detail your car's trade-in value, or retail value if you're looking to buy. Typically, trade-in values are lower than retail values.

VEHICLE OVERVIEW

The next section of the Carfax Vehicle History Report lays out the basics. Highlights include a brief top-level description of the vehicle with information including its model year, make, model name, trim level, vehicle identification number (VIN), body style and powertrain.

Here you'll learn how many owners a vehicle has had, whether it was used for personal, commercial or rental purposes, how many miles it's been driven and whether or not it's ever had damage reported. This is the section where potential red flags are raised, with details provided deeper in the report.

The report can include dealership information, if the car you're examining is being offered for sale. That information can include verified reviews and ratings from customers.

OWNERSHIP HISTORY

The Ownership History area is where the data becomes more detailed. Here is the individual information showing when each specific owner bought the car, how long it was owned by each, where it was registered and the estimated number of miles driven each year. The type of use – whether it was for personal or commercial purposes – is also indicated.

TITLE HISTORY

This section also provides information on an owner-by-owner basis. It'll let you know if a vehicle has had fire, flood or other damage that can result in a title defect. Keep in mind that cars with salvage titles often can't be retitled as roadworthy vehicles. Carfax also lets you know if the reported odometer reading is accurate in this section.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY

This area of the report centers on accidents and damage, from airbag deployment to structural damage to a total loss. You'll be able to discover if the vehicle remains under warranty, or if there's an open manufacturer recall that needs repairing.





DETAILED HISTORY

The final section of the Carfax Vehicle History Report is the overall timeline, with a chronological list of key events. That list may start with the first pre-delivery inspection at a new-car dealership. Subsequent sales, purchases, accidents and service visits can all follow. The Detailed History even tracks vehicle loans (often called liens) and emissions and safety test results.

Consider a vehicle with reported accident damage. The Detailed History may include a Damage Severity Scale, which can have two parts: The first is a graphic that locates where the vehicle was damaged, and the other is a scale that indicates how severe the damage was.

Never buy a used car without knowing the details about its past! The Carfax Vehicle History Report will make sure you have everything you need to know before you buy. Remember that AAA members can get a discounted CARFAX report at AAA.com/carfax.







HOW WINTER'S FREEZING TEMPERATURES CAN AFFECT YOUR CAR

Freezing temperatures affect cars negatively in many ways. Consider some of the following:

Windshield glass will be more vulnerable to chipping and breakages. Never use hot water to clear a frosted windshield, as it can cause the glass to crack. Alcohol sprays, such as Prestone Heat, Frost Buster, or ordinary de-icer sprays are safer and quicker to reduce frost or ice. Also, blasting mega-hot defroster air on the windshield can cause damage.

Your engine block will be more vulnerable to cracking due to frozen coolant. Freeze-up protection can be checked with an inexpensive float-ball anti-freeze tester. Use the correct anti-freeze type and mix when topping up. Don't add plain water alone, as it will dilute the current radiator mixture and lessen freeze-up protection. Don't mix regular (green 2-year) antifreeze with long life (yellow or reddish, five year) coolant, since it reverts to the shorter lifespan when mixed with the green. The only exception would be is if the bottle of green is marked compatible with any antifreeze.

The rubber compound in all-season tires hardens when temps drop below 47F, causing them to have less effective gripping ability, whereas winter snow tires stay soft and stick to the road in sub-zero temperatures. Also, snow tires have tread

that is better designed to remove snow and slush from their grooves, unlike all-season tire tread which is a compromise at best for traction in snow.

Road salt loses its grip. According to the Federal Dept. of Transportation, road salt loses efficiency below -7F and is almost totally ineffective below -10F, so always drive with extra care in severe cold.

Motor oil thickens when it is cold, making it harder for the engine to turn over on the first start of the day. This is further exacerbated by the fact battery output drops by about half at 64F. It also declines gradually with age, so an older battery that is fine in warm weather might fail in the cold. Thinner oil grades, an engine block heater, or battery charger may aid cold weather starting.

Older vehicles didn't provide cabin heat until the engine had warmed up enough to open the cooling system thermostat, which often took 20 minutes or more to happen. Today's vehicles have various ways of creating heat for the interior almost immediately, but this will delay the engine warming up to the proper temperature and cost you some fuel but frankly, I would rather be warm.

Your engine runs the least efficiently during the first 20 minutes or so after a cold start-up, before it warms up to its normal operating temperature.



During this time, it runs rich (high gasoline-to-air ratio) to prevent stalling, while this is happening water vapor builds up in the motor oil and the exhaust system. Overall fuel consumption will be higher in winter than summer due to this issue with cold weather idling.

With repeated short trips in cold weather, the vehicle may never warm sufficiently to burn off accumulated water vapor and you may notice a white sludge on your dipstick or in the oil cap. Also, you may develop rust in your exhaust system, causing it to need replacement prematurely.

Have your vehicle checked before it gets cold, the oil changed, and all-important fluids and tires checked for their condition, if needed have them changed or replaced. Your local AAA Approved Auto Repair facility can help you with all these needs. Find them listed at AAA.com/automotive/autorepair or email bwolfinger@aaanc.com.



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keeping you better connected to help as it comes to your rescue to get you back on your way.

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Once your service provider is on their way, you'll receive the driver's information and you'll be able to track their progress on your smart phone. You'll also have an accurate "real-time" estimation of your wait time so you know exactly when we'll arrive.

THE BOTTOM LINE

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