



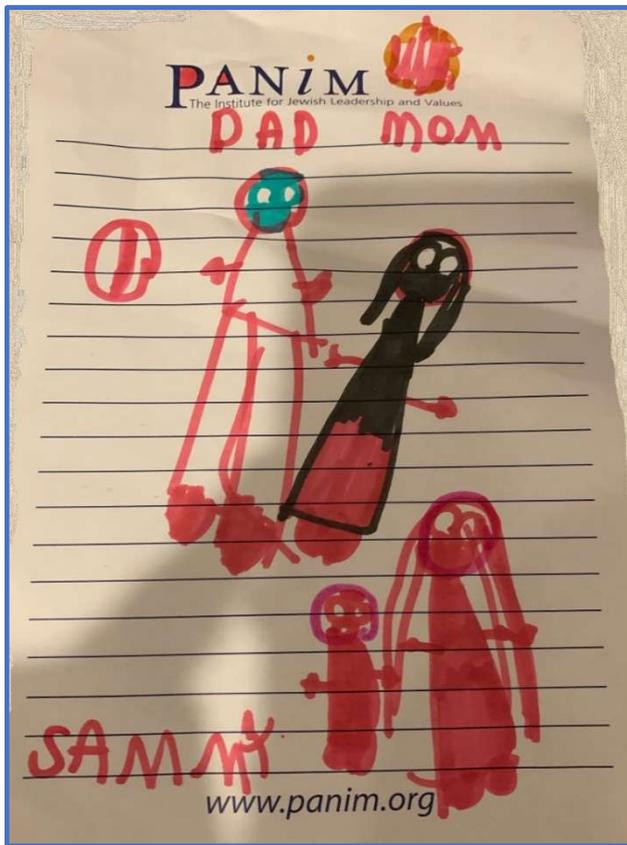
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MILESTONES

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David Arnold, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ -

My wife, Lauren and I are pleased to announce that we're expecting a daughter in late December. We're both quite happy and looking forward to having another child.



Sammy's updated rendering of our new family

Sammy is VERY excited. Most any hour of the day you can hear "I get to be a big sister!!!" ringing through the house. She can't wait to teach her sister a lot of things; about Disney Princesses, hairstyles, and how to pick the right dress to wear every day.

Recently at dinner, Sammy was nervous to ask me a question. "Ummm....dad...." Yes Sammy? "Well....when the baby comes....do I get to be in charge of her a little?" HA! Of course you can, we'll need all the help we can get.

So far everything is going well, and we will only get more excited as the due date gets closer.

Edith Hileman, Operations Manager –

Two weeks ago, I bought my first new car. Why is this a milestone you may ask? This is my first new car in my name.



Edie's Subaru Legacy

During our Covid-19 work from home days, one of our two cars bit the dust. Our remaining car, a 2008 Buick La Crosse, doesn't have working air conditioning so we've relegated it to winter use. Having only one car wasn't an issue since, like everyone else, my husband and I weren't going anywhere. But then the "stay at home" order was lifted. My return to work coincided with a heat wave and the emergence of the 17-year cicadas. Driving to and from work, I was terrified that I would be involved in an accident caused by an errant cicada flying in through my open car window. I knew it was time for a new car.

I did my research, decided on a model, found a dealer and negotiated a deal. Then I waited for two agonizingly hot, cicada-filled weeks for my car to be delivered to the dealership.

Now my commute is a cool oasis protected by every safety accessory available. I may just open my moonroof and take a road trip.

Kayla Printz, Customer Service Representative

I am buying my first home! I have moved around my whole life, and I always promised myself that I would own my own home by the time I turned 25. I may be a year late, but I made it happen!

My ninety-pound Pitbull, Ash, will be more excited than I am once he sees the new house. He has only ever known flights of stairs leading to small grassy patches; no running or chasing balls at home, and absolutely no barking! Now he will have his own fenced-in back yard where he can chase balls, squirrels, and whatever else comes through that fence!



Kayla with her little brother and sister

My little brother and sister live only an hour away in Waldorf and I can't wait to host a sleep over at "Sissy's" house. This will probably be my most satisfying milestone. I'm really proud of being able to do this!

Eric Blackman, Intern –

Hello. My name is Eric Blackman, and I am the new intern here at Arnold Financial Services!

I have hit several milestones over the last few months. First and foremost, I finished my first year at the University of Maryland where I am majoring in Finance and Operations Management/Business Analytics. It's been a remarkable first year meeting so many new people and taking many interesting courses.

The internship is an amazing opportunity. As my first foray into the day-to-day workings of a financial

office, I am gaining invaluable experience and insight. Dave has me working hard to understand asset allocation, modern portfolio theory (yikes!), and proper risk management.

This summer on top of being an intern here at AFS, I am also the head coach for my neighborhood swim team. I've been on the team since I was four years old but as a coach, each day is a new experience. Currently, we are undefeated. Even better, the kids are improving with each practice. The team consists of over 130 kids ranging in age from 3 to 18. The toughest part? Try maintaining a three-year old's attention for more than 2 minutes when they can play with bugs or look at the sky.



Eric will do anything for his team ... Arrr

As I'm writing this, the new AFS office is fully opened! Everything is completed with the buildout, with signage installation wrapping last week. We're here 9 am - 5:30 pm every day. If you are in the area, please stop by and we'll be happy to show you around. We are planning to do an opened house with food and drink on a Friday in September. As soon as that's set, you'll get an email with the invitation and details. We look forward to seeing you all soon!