

THE BUZZ

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026

**Will The
Last
Business
Leaving
Seattle
Please
Turn Off
The Lights**



Hohimer Wealth Management

A tall, dark, lattice-structured tower with a circular observation deck at the top, set against a vibrant sunset sky with orange, red, and purple hues. The tower is illuminated from within, and the sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

Summer is still here, but it's moving fast—
and somehow August already has one foot
out the door.

The Seattle temperatures are just right, the
grills are hot enough to put the perfect char
on a medium-rare steak, and the World Cup
has come and gone—reminding the world
that Seattle hasn't completely gone over to
the dark side. Meanwhile, somewhere in
every neighborhood, at least one backyard
barbecue is only a garden hose away from
becoming a flaming local news story.

Naturally, I decided to put all of that into
this issue.

As always, this edition of THE BUZZ is
packed with the strange, surprising and
occasionally ridiculous side of summer—
along with a few almost-serious subjects we
thought were worth discussing. That
combination has always been the fun of
putting this newsletter together. You never
quite know where the next page is going to
take you.

I hope you find something inside that makes
you laugh, something that makes you think
and at least one fact you can use in your
next game of *Trivial Pursuit*—or that makes
you say, “He really has an alarming amount
of useless information in that head of his.”

But hey—thanks for spending a little of your
summer with us. Robbie





WHAT'S NEW AT HWM



YOU'LL BE MISSED, MARK

After six years of dedicated service, Mark Dederer, our Director of Philanthropic Services, is retiring.

Mark has brought genuine compassion, wisdom and purpose to his work, helping individuals and families turn generosity into meaningful and lasting impact. Just as importantly, he has been a trusted colleague, a steady presence and a valued friend to so many of us.

While we are excited for Mark as he begins this well-earned next chapter, his experience, kindness and commitment will be deeply missed.

Please join us in thanking Mark for everything he has contributed and wishing him a retirement filled with happiness, good health, new adventures, lower golf scores and plenty of time to enjoy the people and things he loves most.

Congratulations, Mark. You will always be an important part of the HWM family.



JACK & ROBBIE'S
MUST SEE T.V.



NOW STREAMING ON BUZZ T.V.



DUTTON RANCH

It never gets old watching Rip beat the poop out of somebody. *Dutton Ranch* delivers family drama, bad decisions and another fantastic chapter in the *Yellowstone* saga.

1

LUCKY

Stylish, unpredictable and just plain fun. *Lucky* moves fast, keeps twisting the story, and somehow makes a criminal on the run feel like the person you're rooting for.

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THE BOMBING OF PAN AM 103

Jack has a strict "no hard-to-understand accents" policy. I overruled him on this one—and I'm glad I did. It's that good, and packed with fascinating details most of us never knew.

2

WIDOW BAY

Small-town charm meets cursed chaos. *Widow's Bay* is funny, creepy and just weird enough to keep you hooked. Basically, paradise—if paradise came with monsters and terrible decisions.

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STAR CITY

Star City flips the space race and tells the story from the Soviet side. beautifully made and packed with fascinating details, great acting.

3

RIDE OR DIE

Friendship, assassins and a road trip from hell. *Ride or Die* is funny, chaotic and completely over the top—exactly the kind of show you accidentally finish in one night.

8

THE BOROUGHES

Imagine *Stranger Things* moved into a retirement community. Funny, creepy, clever and loaded with a fantastic cast. Apparently, the golden years now include battling monsters.

4

I WILL FIND YOU

Wrongfully convicted, dead son who may not be dead, prison break—just another quiet Harlan Coben evening. *I Will Find You* is twisty, addictive and absolutely impossible to watch casually.

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SPIDER-NOIR

Spider-Man meets an old-school detective movie, with Nicolas Cage right in the middle of it. Dark, stylish, weird and wildly entertaining. Somehow, black-and-white makes Spider-Man even cooler.

5

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRARIE

Because apparently we needed one show where nobody is an assassin, serial killer or monster. (the new) *Little House on the Prairie* is warm, wholesome and a very welcome change of pace.

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134 DEGREES: DEATH VALLEYS OVEN-DOOR MOMENT



WELCOME TO THE CONVECTION ZONE

America's Hottest Temperatures Ever Recorded

There are hot summer days... and then there are **"Why did I touch the steering wheel?"** summer days.

You open the car door, and it feels like someone left a giant hair dryer running inside. The seat belt buckle has become a branding iron, your sunglasses are melting into modern art, and your ice cream has surrendered before you've peeled back the wrapper.

But believe it or not...

That's still amateur hour.

Every summer, thousands of tourists visit Death Valley hoping to experience "extreme heat." They pose beside the giant thermometer, smile for selfies, and proudly announce they survived **118° or 120°F**.

Then Mother Nature quietly says...

"Hold my sun."

On **July 10, 1913**, Death Valley reached an astonishing **134°F**—still recognized as the hottest officially recorded air temperature on Earth. More than **110 years later**, no one has officially beaten it.

Welcome to what we'll call...

The Oven Door Moment.

Only in Death Valley...

the oven door never closes.

The next time your weather app says **95°F**, go ahead and complain—you've earned it.

Just remember, somewhere in California there's a place that once reached **134°F**... making your afternoon feel a little less like the apocalypse.

Now, if you'll excuse us...

ACURITE®

We're going to complain about Seattle's rain just a little less.

HOW HOT HAS YOUR STATE BEEN?

Every single U.S. state has recorded at least 100°F. Even Alaska and Hawaii have joined the triple-digit club. When Mother Nature cranks up the thermostat, nobody gets a permanent exemption.

Many of America's all-time heat records were set during the brutal **Dust Bowl summer of 1936**, when relentless drought turned much of the country into a giant oven. More recently, the **2021 Pacific Northwest Heat Dome** rewrote the record books, with Washington soaring to 120°F and Oregon hitting 119°F—temperatures few Northwesterners ever imagined possible.

America's State Heat Hall of Fame

134°F — California (Death Valley)

128°F — Arizona

125°F — Nevada

122°F — New Mexico

121°F — Kansas, North Dakota

120°F — Arkansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, (Hanford)

119°F — Oregon

118°F — Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska

117°F — Illinois, Montana, Utah

116°F — Indiana

115°F — Colorado, Minnesota, Mississippi, Wyoming

114°F — Kentucky, Louisiana, Wisconsin

113°F — Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee

112°F — Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, West Virginia

111°F — Pennsylvania

110°F — Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia

109°F — Florida, Maryland

108°F — New York

107°F — Massachusetts

106°F — Connecticut, New Hampshire

105°F — Maine, Vermont

104°F — Rhode Island

100°F — Alaska, Hawaii

One Last Thought...So complain about 95°F all you like—just know Death Valley hasn't even finished preheating.

ATTACK OF THE BLOODLORD

THE SUMMER PEST THAT WILL SUCK YOU DRY!

A VANTAGE PICTURES PRESENTATION

STARRING GENE HOLLOWAY · LINDA STERLING · ROBERT CAIN

DIRECTED BY HARLAN D. WRIGHT



IN COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

COMING THIS SUMMER TO A DRIVE-IN NEAR YOU

BACKYARD PEST THROWDOWN

Who Is the Worst of the Worst?

**Five backyard pests enter. Only one earns the title:
THE BLOODSUCKER SUPREME!**

Have you ever wondered which backyard pest is actually the most dangerous? Not the creepiest, loudest or most likely to ruin your potato salad—the one capable of causing the most real harm.

We ranked ants, spiders, wasps and hornets, ticks and mosquitoes from **least harmful to backyard public enemy No. 1**. Our completely unofficial scorecard considers illnesses, allergic reactions, severe complications and deaths in the United States.

The winner may not surprise you—especially after seeing our campy 1950s monster-movie poster—but the numbers might.

No. 5: ANTS

The Picnic Crashers

Most household ants are more annoying than dangerous. They invade kitchens, contaminate food and somehow locate one dropped cookie crumb from three rooms away.

The exception is the imported fire ant. One fire ant can sting repeatedly, and its venom can produce painful pustules or, in susceptible people, a serious allergic reaction. Still, most common U.S. ant species do not present a major public-health hazard, placing ants at the gentler end of our throwdown.

No. 4: SPIDERS

Hollywood's Most Overrated Villain

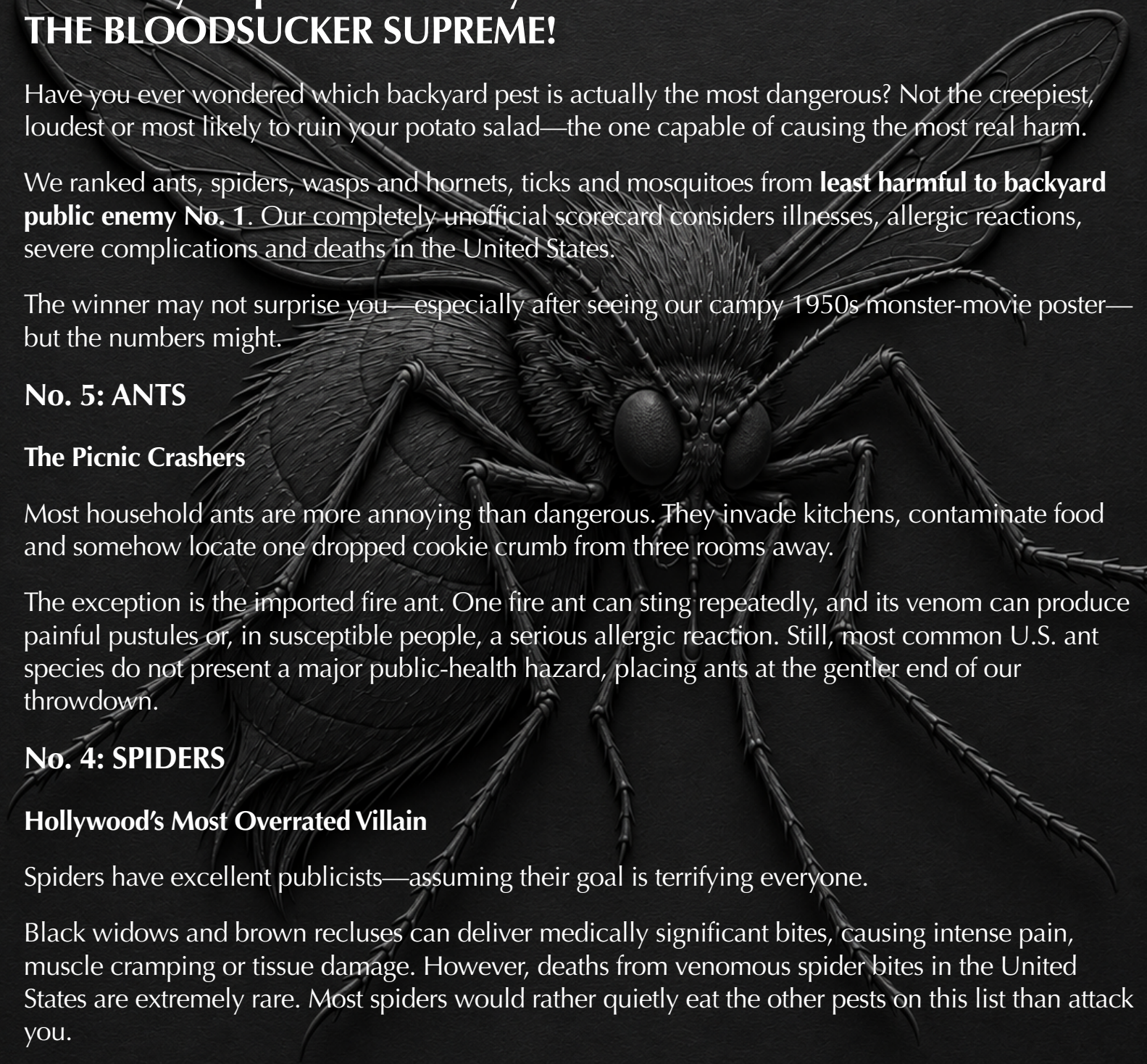
Spiders have excellent publicists—assuming their goal is terrifying everyone.

Black widows and brown recluses can deliver medically significant bites, causing intense pain, muscle cramping or tissue damage. However, deaths from venomous spider bites in the United States are extremely rare. Most spiders would rather quietly eat the other pests on this list than attack you.

Creepy? Certainly. America's greatest backyard threat? Not even close.

No. 3: WASPS AND HORNETS

The Flying Anger-Management Problem



Wasps and hornets do not need your blood. They simply appear to dislike your presence.

For most people, a sting means temporary pain and swelling. For someone with a severe venom allergy, however, it can trigger life-threatening anaphylaxis.

In the CDC's combined category of hornet, wasp and bee stings, **788 Americans died between 2011 and 2021—an average of approximately 72 deaths per year.** That earns these airborne hotheads a solid third place.

No. 2: TICKS

Ticks do not buzz, chase or announce themselves. They climb aboard, attach and quietly begin dinner.

The CDC estimates that approximately **31 million Americans are bitten by ticks every year**, and roughly **476,000 people are diagnosed and treated for Lyme disease annually.**

Ticks can also transmit several other serious illnesses and may trigger alpha-gal syndrome, an allergy associated with red meat and other mammal products.

Tiny, stealthy and medically productive, ticks nearly steal the championship.

No. 1: MOSQUITOES

THE BLOODSUCKER SUPREME!

The mosquito is lightweight, fragile and easily defeated by a rolled-up magazine—yet it wins the backyard throwdown.

Why? Because the mosquito does more than leave an itchy welt. Certain species can transmit West Nile virus, dengue, Zika, chikungunya, malaria and several forms of encephalitis.

West Nile is the leading mosquito-borne disease in the contiguous United States. In a typical year, it causes more than **1,300 severe neurological illnesses and over 130 deaths** nationwide.

Since West Nile arrived in the United States in 1999, it has caused more than **31,800 neurological cases and 2,900 deaths through 2024.**

So yes, the mosquito deserves its dramatic movie poster.

It does not breathe fire, crush cities or emerge from a radioactive swamp. It simply lands quietly, takes a microscopic sip—and occasionally leaves behind something far more sinister than an itch.

**Long live the king—
or preferably, don't.**





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RETIREMENT'S TEN MOST WANTED HABITS



BBI BULLETIN

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AUGUST 2026

★ WANTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST A SECURE RETIREMENT ★

REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF THESE RETIREMENT OFFENDERS

1 PANIC SELLING



CASE# 001-PS-2026

ALIAS: The Bottom Seller
CRIME: Accused of selling at market bottoms and buying back in at the top.

LAST SEEN: Watching financial news 24/7 in a state of panic.



2 PROCRASTINATION



CASE# 002-PC-2026

ALIAS: The Someday Planner
CRIME: Accused of delaying today what could grow tomorrow.

LAST SEEN: Saying "I'll get to it..." next year.



3 UNDER-SAVING



CASE# 003-US-2026

ALIAS: The Under-Accumulator
CRIME: Accused of saving too little and hoping for a miracle.

LAST SEEN: Hoping Social Security will cover it all.



4 LIFESTYLE CREEP



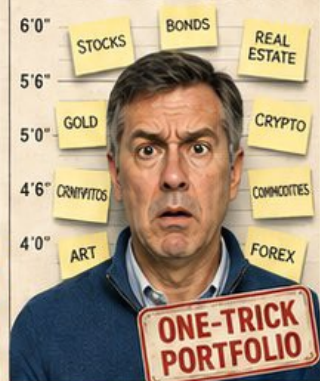
CASE# 004-LC-2026

ALIAS: The Upgrade Addict
CRIME: Accused of inflating lifestyle faster than investments.

LAST SEEN: Upgrading everything but savings rate.



5 POOR DIVERSIFICATION



CASE# 005-PD-2026

ALIAS: The All-In Risk Taker
CRIME: Accused of putting all assets in one basket and crossing fingers.

LAST SEEN: Heard saying "This time it's different."



6 TAX MISTAKES



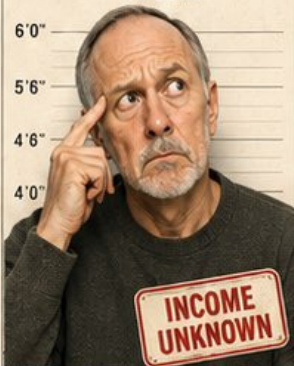
CASE# 006-TX-2026

ALIAS: The IRS Surprise
CRIME: Accused of overpaying taxes through poor planning and bad timing.

LAST SEEN: Ignoring tax-efficient strategies.



7 NO WITHDRAWAL PLAN



CASE# 007-WP-2026

ALIAS: The Guesswork Retiree
CRIME: Accused of entering retirement without a plan to turn savings into income.

LAST SEEN: Asking "How much can I spend?" daily.



8 PERFORMANCE CHASING



CASE# 008-PC-2026

ALIAS: The Hot Fund Hopper
CRIME: Accused of chasing yesterday's winners and paying for it tomorrow.

LAST SEEN: Hopping from fund to fund like it's a sport.



9 TOO MUCH CASH



CASE# 009-TC-2026

ALIAS: The Cash Hoarder
CRIME: Accused of letting inflation erode wealth while hiding in cash.

LAST SEEN: Sleeping on low rates and high regrets.



10 IGNORING PROFESSIONAL ADVICE



CASE# 010-IA-2026

ALIAS: The Know-It-All
CRIME: Accused of ignoring expert advice and trusting internet strangers.

LAST SEEN: Googling instead of calling their advisor.



EVIDENCE
DO NOT IGNORE

PUBLIC WARNING

These habits may look harmless, but over time they can steal your freedom, your future, and your peace of mind.

DON'T BE A SUSPECT.
MAKE SMART MOVES TODAY.

REWARD

A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT,
FINANCIAL FREEDOM &
PEACE OF MIND.

★ PRICELESS ★



RETIREMENT'S TEN MOST WANTED

Are You Harboring One of These Financial Fugitives?

Congratulations.

If you recognized yourself in one—or worse, several—of the mugshots on the opposite page, you may officially be an accessory to your own retirement.

Fortunately, these "criminals" won't land you in federal prison... but they can steal years of financial freedom.

The ringleader is **Panic Selling**, turning temporary market declines into permanent losses. **Procrastination** keeps saying, *"I'll start next month,"* while compound interest quietly moves on without you. **Under-Saving** often goes unnoticed until retirement is much closer than expected.

Lifestyle Creep convinces you every raise deserves a bigger house, a nicer car, and coffee that costs more than your first hourly wage. **Poor Diversification** puts too many eggs in one basket and hopes nobody trips. **Tax Mistakes** send Uncle Sam more than he deserves.

No Withdrawal Plan is retirement without a roadmap. **Performance Chasing** buys yesterday's winners just in time for tomorrow's losers. **Too Much Cash** slowly loses purchasing power to inflation. And **Ignoring Professional Advice** usually ends with four painful words:

"I wish I'd listened."

If you found yourself in one box, don't worry.

If you found yourself in five... we may need to schedule an intervention.

The good news? None of these habits come with a life sentence. A thoughtful financial plan, disciplined investing, smart tax strategies, and guidance from a trusted HWM fiduciary advisor can round up every one of these offenders before they do lasting damage.

After all, the best retirement plans aren't built on luck, headlines, or internet gurus. They're built on patience, preparation, and avoiding the mistakes that quietly derail so many people.

Remember: Retirement isn't about finding the next hot investment.

It's about staying off the Most Wanted list.



WILL SEATTLE EVER RETURN TO ITS FORMER GLORY?

Will The Last Business Leaving Seattle... Please Turn Off the Lights.

There was a time when showing someone Seattle felt like showing off your own home.

You'd stroll Pike Place Market, catch the sunset over Elliott Bay, point toward Mount Rainier from Kerry Park, and proudly say, "This is where I live."

Seattle wasn't just beautiful—it was full of possibility.

Boeing changed aviation. Microsoft transformed computing. Starbucks reinvented coffee. Amazon reshaped retail. Entrepreneurs came here because this city rewarded innovation, hard work, and big ideas.

It wasn't perfect.

But it felt safe.

It felt alive.

It felt like the future.

Today, many longtime residents find themselves asking the same question:

What happened?

Over the past decade, Seattle has become known as much for its challenges as its achievements. Open drug use, homelessness, vandalism, retail theft, and concerns about public safety have changed how many people experience downtown. Compassion for those struggling with addiction or mental illness remains essential, but many residents question whether current policies are producing the results anyone hoped for.

At the same time, Seattle's business climate has become increasingly challenging. Downtown office buildings continue to struggle with high vacancy rates, reducing the foot traffic that restaurants, retailers, and small businesses depend on. Many companies now have more flexibility than ever to choose where they expand, and cities across the country are competing aggressively to attract them.

Policy plays an important role in those decisions.

Debates over public safety, regulation, taxation, and economic development have intensified. Washington's new taxes on high-income residents and wealth have supporters who see them as investments in public services, while critics argue they make the region less competitive for entrepreneurs and investors. Regardless of where people stand politically, one reality remains: businesses have choices.

Recent tragedies, including the Seattle Center shooting, have only intensified public concerns about safety and leadership. Residents want confidence that their city is moving in the right direction.

None of these challenges were created overnight, and no single administration is responsible for all of them. But the choices made today will shape what Seattle looks like tomorrow.

The encouraging news is that Seattle has reinvented itself before.

The city still possesses extraordinary strengths: breathtaking natural beauty, world-class universities, innovative companies, talented people, and neighborhoods worth fighting for. Those qualities haven't disappeared—they've simply been overshadowed.

People don't speak passionately about places they don't care about.

They speak passionately about places they love.

Seattle deserves to be known once again for opportunity instead of uncertainty, for thriving businesses instead of empty storefronts, and for welcoming streets instead of worried ones.

The skyline is still one of the most beautiful in America.

Let's make sure the lights never go out.



Don't Miss the Season You're In

Summer has a way of making life feel a little more honest.

The days are longer, schedules loosen up, and suddenly the things that matter most become easier to see. A quiet morning. Dinner outside. A long conversation with someone you care about. Laughing harder than expected. Staying somewhere a little longer because nobody is ready to leave.

We spend so much of life looking ahead—toward the next goal, the next project, the next chapter—that it is easy to treat the present like a hallway we are simply passing through.

But this is not the space between important moments.

This is the moment.

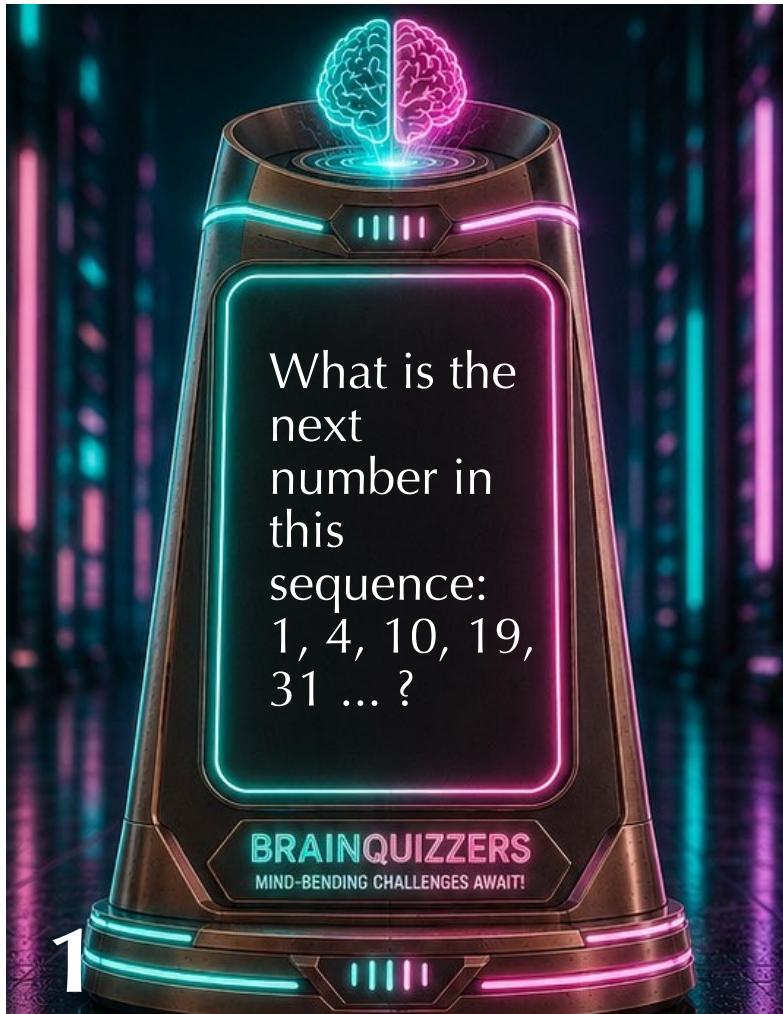
So before summer slips away, take the day off. Make the call. Plan the gathering. Order the extra scoop. Sit outside after the sun goes down and let the evening run a little longer than planned.

There will always be more work waiting for us.

There will not always be another summer exactly like this one. David

If only there
were a
machine
where we
could
purchase
more
brainpower...
If only.



A futuristic quiz station with a glowing brain icon on top and a large screen displaying a math puzzle. The station is decorated with blue and orange neon lights.

What is the next number in this sequence:
1, 4, 10, 19,
31 ... ?

BRAINQUIZZERS
MIND-BENDING CHALLENGES AWAIT!

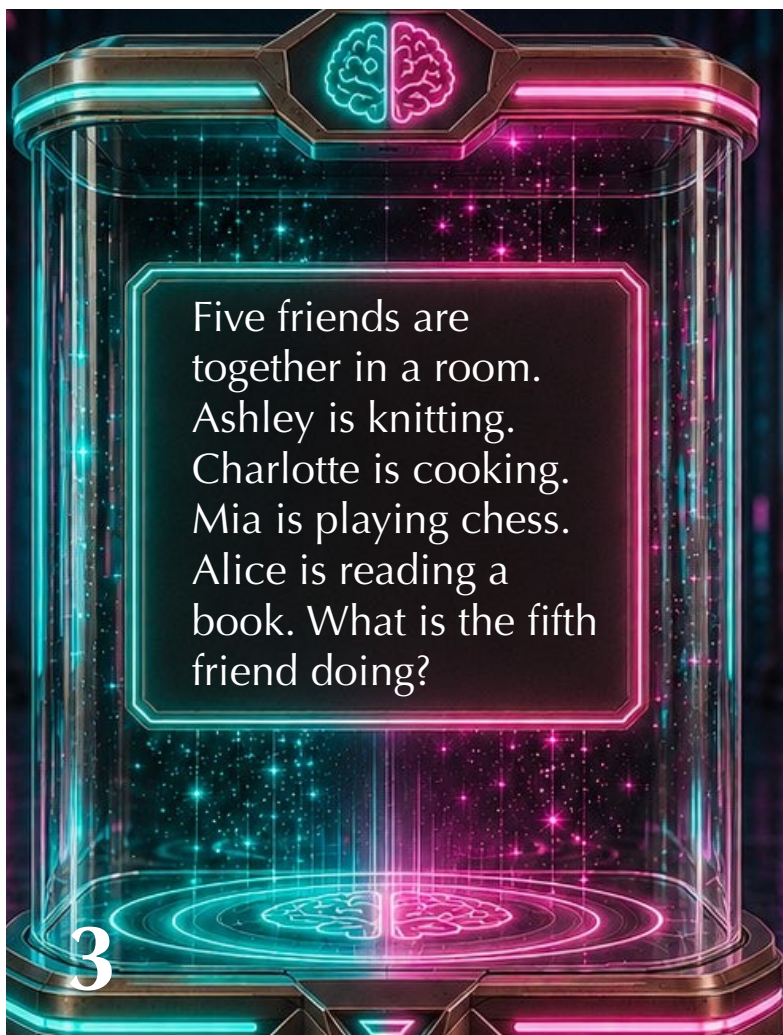
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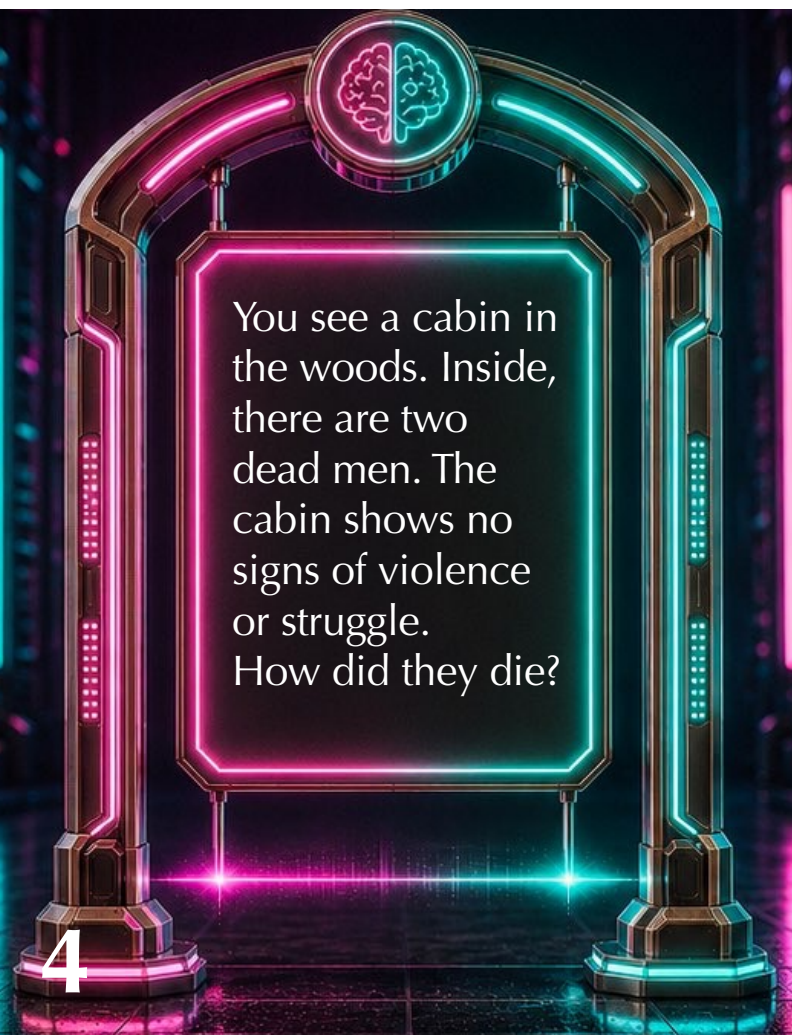
A man claims to know the score of every single baseball game before it begins. He is always right. How is that possible?

2

A futuristic quiz station with a glowing brain icon on top and a large screen displaying a logic puzzle. The station is decorated with blue and orange neon lights.

Five friends are together in a room. Ashley is knitting. Charlotte is cooking. Mia is playing chess. Alice is reading a book. What is the fifth friend doing?

3

A futuristic quiz station with a glowing brain icon on top and a large screen displaying a logic puzzle. The station is decorated with blue and orange neon lights.

You see a cabin in the woods. Inside, there are two dead men. The cabin shows no signs of violence or struggle. How did they die?

4

Is It Time for an AI Labor Day?



Works 24/7. Never Complains. Never Asks For A Raise

The New American Worker Is Not Human

Hear me out before you send me angry emails...

Every September, we celebrate Labor Day to honor the people who built America through hard work, determination, and long hours on the job. They've earned it.

But here's an uncomfortable question: **What happens when more and more of the work... isn't being done by people?**

Think about it. Artificial intelligence never calls in sick, never asks for a raise, never takes a coffee break, and never complains about Mondays. It works weekends, holidays, overnight, and while you're on vacation. It doesn't even grumble when you ask it to rewrite the same paragraph for the fifteenth time. It simply replies, *"Certainly! Here's another version."*

Every day, AI writes emails, designs advertisements, edits videos, answers customer questions, analyzes legal contracts, detects fraud, helps doctors identify diseases, writes software, translates languages, and assists millions of professionals in ways most of us barely notice anymore. By some estimates, AI is already contributing the equivalent of millions of full-time workers every single day.

Yet what thanks does it get?

Another prompt.

Maybe it's time that changes.

Perhaps we create a new holiday—not Labor Day. We'll leave that exactly where it belongs. Instead, a few weeks later comes **AI-Labor Day**. Or perhaps **Digital Workforce Day**, **Artificial Productivity Day**, or **Autonomous Workforce Day**. Whatever it's eventually called, the purpose would be the same: acknowledging that the global economy now has an entirely new kind of workforce.

Don't worry.

The AI won't actually care.

At least... we don't think it will.

The celebration would be unlike any holiday we've ever seen. Drone light shows would be choreographed by AI. Concerts would feature music composed entirely by algorithms. Restaurants would proudly advertise **"Today's meals prepared by actual humans!"** Children would compete in robot-building contests while museums displayed the primitive AI systems of the 2020s. Your refrigerator would plan dinner, your car would drive you to the festivities, and your smartwatch would remind you when the fireworks are about to begin.

Naturally, the entire event would run flawlessly...

...because AI organized it.

Of course, not everyone would be celebrating.

Millions of workers whose careers have been reshaped—or replaced—by automation might see the holiday as pouring salt into an already painful wound. Social media would be absolutely ruthless.

"Happy AI-Labor-Day! My replacement got a parade."

"My algorithm got recognized before I did."

"Can I exchange my participation trophy for a chatbot?"

The internet would have a field day.

And honestly...

they'd have a point.

Technology has always created winners and losers. The automobile replaced horses. ATMs changed banking. Streaming buried the video rental store. AI may become the biggest workplace disruption of them all.

Which is exactly why an AI holiday may someday make perfect sense.

Not because machines deserve appreciation—but because civilization may eventually depend on them as much as it depends on electricity, the internet, GPS, and the cloud. We don't celebrate electricity because it has feelings. We celebrate what it has made possible.

Perhaps one day we'll think about AI the same way.

Whether it's called **AI-Labor Day**, **Digital Workforce Day**, **Autonomous Productivity Day**, or something no marketing department has invented yet, don't dismiss the idea too quickly. There was a time when the internet sounded like a fad, smartphones seemed unnecessary, and talking to your computer felt like science fiction. Now many of us do it before we've even had our first cup of coffee.

So maybe an AI holiday isn't really about celebrating machines.

Maybe it's about admitting something we already know...

The workforce has changed forever.

And if AI keeps doing more of the heavy lifting...

Don't be surprised if one day it gets a Monday all to itself.

**DID SOMEONE SAY...
“FIRE UP THE GRILL”?**



BACKYARD BBQs GONE WRONG

Five Ways a Great Cookout Can Turn Into a Really Bad Day

Hopefully they were talking about the charcoal.

Every summer, nearly **22,000 Americans** end up in emergency rooms because something went terribly wrong at a backyard barbecue. Most accidents are minor burns, but others involve exploding propane grills, flash fires, swallowed metal grill-brush bristles, carbon monoxide poisoning, and burns that can change lives.

The surprising part? Almost every one of these disasters starts with a simple mistake.

The Closed-Lid Fireball: This is the undisputed heavyweight champion of grilling disasters. The gas is turned on, the lid stays closed, and the igniter won't cooperate. Instead of turning everything off, the cook keeps clicking while propane quietly fills the grill. One spark later...

WHOOOMPH! Burn centers regularly treat severe burns from this exact mistake. **BUZZ**

TAKE: If your grill doesn't light after a few seconds, stop trying to convince it.

The "Just a Little More" Mistake: The charcoal looks like it's fading, so someone grabs the lighter fluid. Unfortunately, the hot coals hiding underneath are still alive. The flames flash back toward the bottle in an instant, turning dinner into an unexpected fireworks show.

BUZZ TAKE: Gasoline belongs in your lawn mower—not your burgers.

The Burger With Extra Iron: It sounds like an urban legend, but it's real. Tiny wire bristles can break loose from old grill brushes, stick to the grate, and end up inside a burger. Doctors have performed emergency surgery to remove them from patients' throats and digestive tracts. **BUZZ TAKE:** Your cheeseburger should never come with stainless steel.

The Invisible Danger: Rain rolls in, so someone decides to finish cooking inside the garage. Bad move. Grills produce carbon monoxide, an odorless gas that can become deadly in enclosed spaces. **BUZZ TAKE:** If the grill needs a roof, it's time to postpone dinner.

The Grill That Wasn't Finished Yet: Dinner is over, everyone heads inside, and the grill looks harmless. It isn't. The metal stays hot enough to cause serious burns long after the flames are gone, especially for curious kids. **BUZZ TAKE:** Just because dinner is over doesn't mean the grill is.

ONE LAST THOUGHT

The best backyard barbecues end with happy guests, full stomachs, and maybe one slightly overcooked hot dog.

The worst ones end with sirens.

So go ahead and **fire up the grill** this summer—just make sure the only thing getting burned is dinner.

MARK'S FINAL KICKS

Anyone who knows and loves Mark also knows that he has built quite the legendary sneaker collection. So, for his final week at HWM, Mark decided to go out in style—one unforgettable pair at a time. Take a look at his retirement-week lineup and vote for your favorite. Email or call (ME) Robbie with your pick, and win a brand-new HWM swag item.

Email:
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Call Robbie: 206-709-5950
Which pair deserves to be crowned
Mark's Greatest Kick of All Time?



JUST WATCH US GROW!

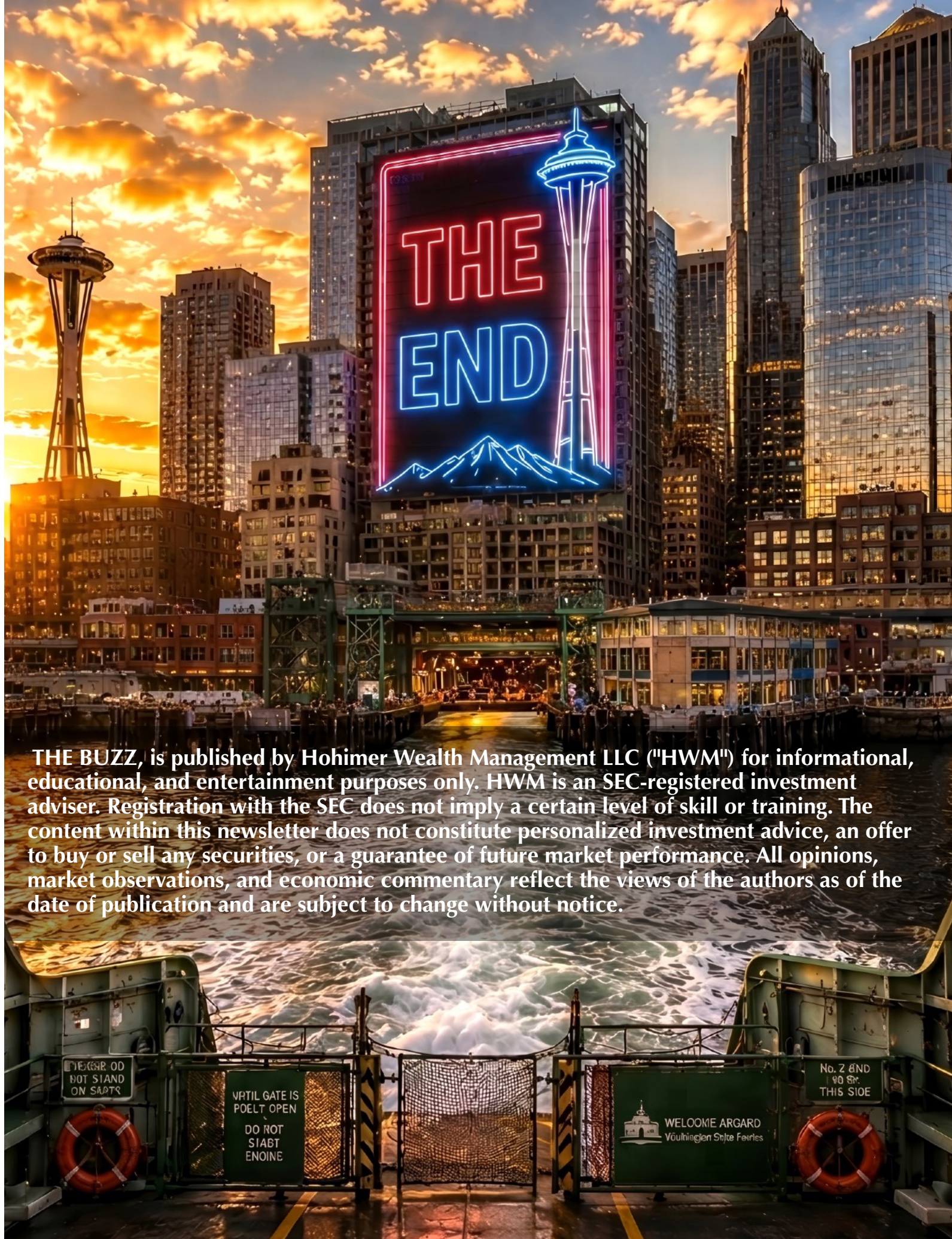
We're getting close to the grand opening of our new Scottsdale, Arizona location. It may not be quite as elaborate as the future **HWM** World Headquarters pictured to the right, but we're pretty sure it'll be just as epic in every other way.

Stay tuned. We're just getting started.



BRAINQUIZZER ANSWERS

- 1) 46 ($1 + 3 = 4$; $4 + 6 = 10$; $10 + 9 = 19$; $19 + 12 = 31$; $31 + 15 = 46$; the second number in each equation is a multiple of three).
- 2) The score before any game begins is always 0-0.
- 3) Playing chess with Mia.
- 4) It's the cabin of a crashed airplane.



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