

# *The Layton Team Times* NEWSLETTER



## A NOTE FROM JOHN LAYTON

As we are now into the heart of Fall with beautiful foliage on the trees and feeling the crisp, cool temperatures, change is all around us. One constant in our lives, however, is our appreciation and gratitude for you, our Clients. On a personal note, we wanted to share with you what The Layton Team is up to this Fall and share some of our exciting changes.

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# A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBER

## *Tara Olson*



Some of The Layton Team families out to lunch to meet Tara's family

### *Meet Tara*

Tara Olson joined The Layton Team in October of 2022. Coming with 20 years of experience in the financial services industry, Tara will be the Senior Administrative Assistant on the Layton Team. Tara is excited to continue helping clients achieve their financial goals and serve as a main point of contact for any client service needs. Tara graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire with a major in Kinesiology. In her spare time, she volunteers at her church and stays very active with her three boys Cael, Tate, and Gage. She also enjoys spending time with family going on camping trips to the North Shore, reading, coffee, and spoiling her puppy Mayzie.



# THE LAYTON TEAM TIMES

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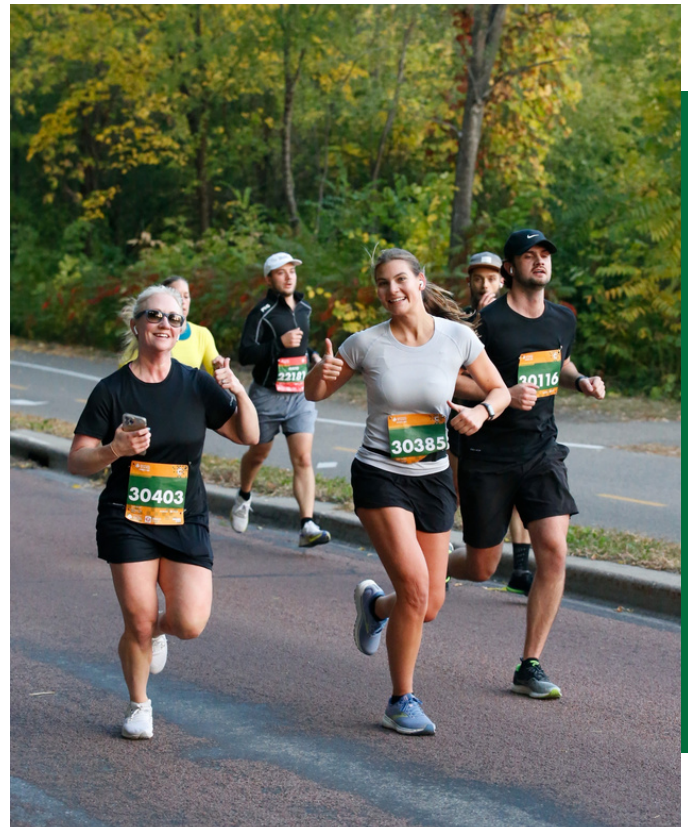
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## SPORTS

### A GREAT TEAM FINISH

Outside the office, members of the Layton Team, Sarah Schrimpf and Lauren Jagerson had been training hard for the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 10-mile race event on October 2nd. This race marked many momentous firsts for them including a PR by Sarah on her finish time and Lauren's first 10-mile race. John also showed his support by cheering on the runners alongside the energetic crowd at the TC 10-mile race. This year also marked the 40th Anniversary of the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon which made the atmosphere and energy of the races unlike anything in the past.

Right after Lauren crossed the finish line, she was interviewed by the Star Tribune to share her experience participating in the 40th celebration. Click the link to read the Minneapolis Star Tribune article, "[On Course and Off, Energy Engulfs All](#)" featuring the interview of Lauren.



“If it wasn't for Sarah pushing me to do this 10-mile race with her, I would have never imagined getting into running, let alone enjoying it. Now, here I am thinking, when's the next big race?” - Lauren

"I hear from so many friends and family, "I don't consider myself a runner". I have run the TC 10 mile about seven times now, and I still don't consider myself a runner. The course is my favorite, and a great way to see the city, and see the community come together. I truly believe if I can do it, you can too!" -Sarah



The Layton Team is a proud sponsor of the TC Marathon recognizing the top MN men's and women's masters' runners.

# Outside the Office



## LAYTON TEAM FALL UPDATES

### Angela Mhiripiri

My family was able to enjoy a few weeks of family time during a short break from sports in late summer. We spent time on the lake and on the golf course. Now that fall/winter sports have started our weeks are full with practices and weekends full with tournaments. We are sneaking away to the North Shore (our happy place) in late October to do some hiking, rock skipping and visit our favorite breweries. The rest of the winter you will find us in a gym cheering on either 6th grade girls basketball or 9th grade boys volleyball.

### John Layton

I've been keeping busy trying to enjoy as much time outdoors as possible - biking, hiking, walking, and roller skiing. I am hoping to get back into shape for a few Cross-Country ski races I have this year. This year marks my 28th Birkebeiner 50k Ski Marathon. My goal is to complete 40 of them... whew! At the start of Covid, I started taking Jazz guitar lessons weekly, so I spend a lot of time practicing new songs. I play in three different bands (one for 22 years now)! My Father made me play an instrument when I was 15 years old, and I am forever grateful. When I am not outside or playing an instrument, the Netflix show, "The Crown" is my current binge watch. The timing may have something to do with it, but I find myself intrigued by the Royal Family.

### Sarah Schrimpf

Recently my girls and I enjoyed a trip to Toronto for a dance convention where the highlight of our trip was dinner at the CN tower with its amazing views! This fall each week I hope to get more comfortable with the girls' school and dance schedules and it hasn't happened yet. Ha! Always on the go, but we love it! I have been trying to soak up the few remaining warmer days by running or walking outside and we hope to enjoy a couple more family bonfires as well. I have an upcoming big birthday trip to Austin with six girlfriends that I am very excited for.

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## LAYTON TEAM FALL UPDATES

### Lauren Jagerson

Growing up, the Fall was always a busy time of year (like most) with sports, school, and family. I have realized quickly that even a few years out of college, I find myself in a similar routine. I couldn't stay away from sports or volleyball too long. I am now a volleyball coach at MN Select, coaching 14-year-old girls' volleyball this season. I have also recently started my CFP® certification, so you can find me at a local coffee shop during the weekends studying. Family time is something that I am always grateful for. I enjoy spending time at the lake with my family and 8-month-old niece, going for walks with my Mini-Bernedoodle, and making apple crisp with my mom this time of year.

### Trent Kerr

The focus of my wife and I's time has been our 18-month-old daughter, MJ. Every month is a new journey with her. We have found that one minute, she can be so adorable and steal anyone's heart; the next minute, trying to bite another kid who has the toy she wants. She has started the tantrum stage, which can get frustrating as many of you parents know. At the same time, it can be so cute that you can't help but laugh at her. She has also stopped sleeping through the night, which has made it hard on us. We are trying to do the best we can and enjoy this stage of life, remembering that the days may go by slow, but the years will go by fast.

### Tara Olson

Fall is my favorite season. I love the changing of the colors, mums (not only are they beautiful but they are easy to keep alive), and the crisp morning air. Our lives pretty much consist of our boys sporting events. My husband Jeff and I are running around like chickens with our heads cut off transporting them. In our free time we have family movie nights, play pickle ball, go out to eat, play boardgames, and go to dog parks with our puppy. We are trying to make as many family memories as we can because before we know it, they will be moving out of the house onto the next chapter of their lives.