

# IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Scott, Tokerud & McCarty Annual Holiday Newsletter

## WHAT HAS MADE OUR YEAR SO WONDERFUL

What a year it has been! To help us focus on what has made our year wonderful, we turn to our word of the year— *connection*. As a firm, we have focused on connecting as a team by sharing stories and pictures throughout the year. We focused on connecting with our community as well, by partnering with Meals on Wheels throughout 2022. What a joy it has brought us, meeting with members of our Great Falls community while we deliver meals.

In addition to our focus on connecting, we welcomed Sam, our marketing coordinator and legal assistant as well as, Reena, our newest legal assistant! We would like to wish Danica a special farewell. Danica started law school this year. Although we as sad to lose her, we are cheering her on as she pursues her dream!

A highlight of our year was hosting Peer Group this August! We enjoyed bringing attorneys from around the country to Great Falls! Through Peer Group collaboration we have found many new ways to promote not only professional but also personal growth.

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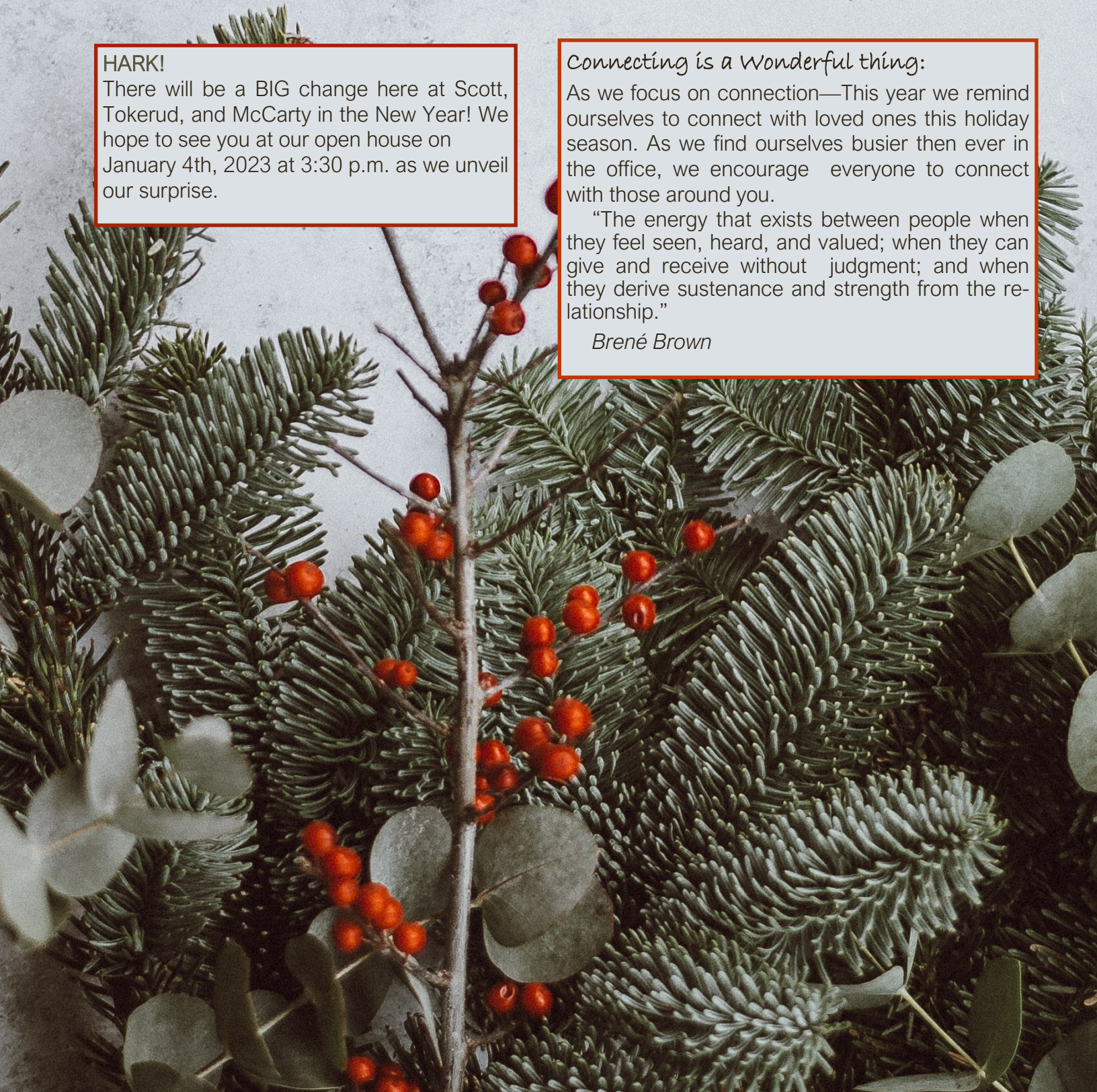
There will be a BIG change here at Scott, Tokerud, and McCarty in the New Year! We hope to see you at our open house on January 4th, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. as we unveil our surprise.

### *Connecting is a Wonderful thing:*

As we focus on connection—This year we remind ourselves to connect with loved ones this holiday season. As we find ourselves busier than ever in the office, we encourage everyone to connect with those around you.

“The energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship.”

*Brené Brown*



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## WHAT MAKES THIS TIME OF YEAR WONDERFUL FOR US? HOLIDAY TRADITIONS!



Every year the Webb family focuses on giving. The day after Thanksgiving Parker and Payton go through their play room and select toys to donate to families in need. The day after Thanksgiving is also when the Webbs get their matching Chanukah pajamas to wear during the holiday season! The Webb kiddos also enjoy the big latke and gift exchange party (with all of their cousins over facetime) on the last night of Chanukah every year!

The Crossland home is full of love during the holidays! Chris enjoys making cookies with the Grandkids and spending all her time spoiling them.



Every year Reena and her pups Nala, Sheba, and Ezra, make salt-dough homemade Christmas ornaments for her tree!

Since the Squires are usually travelling during the Christmas holiday, their tradition falls on the day after Thanksgiving. Caleb, Char and Theo have cinnamon rolls for breakfast, take down all the fall décor and put up all the Christmas decorations while watching *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. After a day of movies in cozy pajamas, Theo goes through his toys to decide what to donate to the thrift store ran by the animal shelter. Here is last year's Christmas fireplace.



Christmas at the Tokeruds starts with going through the stockings that Santa Claus (who is rumored to bear a striking resemblance to Becky) has filled during the night. This year we'll have more excitement than usual because Hannah and her significant other, Paul, are bringing their Labrador puppy.

Jon puts Santa and the reindeer up every year. It may not be as fancy as the other options available these days, but it's extra special to the McCarty family! Jon's father handmade it over 50 years ago when Jon was a young child. Jon added the rope lights several years ago.

