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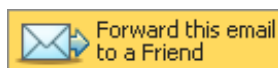
our clients

A simple but sincere message to our clients on Valentine's Day and
every day:

We appreciate you and we are privileged to assist you!

All The Best!

The Attorneys and Staff of The Karp Law Firm



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Free Workshops

Please let your neighbors and friends know about our February estate planning/long-term care planning workshops. These sessions offer a wealth of information for every Floridian!

Workshop Schedule

The Strange Case of the DNRO Tattoo



Adults have a legal right to refuse CPR. Medical personnel have a legal obligation to administer it, unless the patient has a valid Do Not Resuscitate Order. Whose rights and obligations prevailed when an unconscious patient was brought into a Florida emergency room with "DNRO"

tattooed on his chest?

Read more

New Monthly Rates for V.A. Benefits

Effective December 1, 2017, the monthly rates for V.A. Pension and Pension with Aid and Attendance benefits increased. These benefits are not service-connected and can help qualified elderly and disabled veterans pay for long-term care.

[Read more](#)

***The Partridge Family* Heartthrob Passes On**

David Cassidy, teen heartthrob of *The Partridge Family* TV show that aired in the 1970s, died recently. He left behind good memories for his fans, but surprisingly little in material wealth for his family.

[Read more](#)

Scholarship Money For Teens' Essays About Alzheimer's

Do you know a college-bound high school student whose family has been affected by Alzheimer's Disease? The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is asking teens to submit essays on the topic. Scholarship money will be awarded to the winner. Entries are due March 26.

[Learn more](#)

Rebecca Maglio, CPA, Available to Help With Your Taxes



Where does the time go? Tax season is fast approaching. Our law firm CPA, Rebecca Maglio, is available to do your taxes. Call her at 561-472-6066 or [email](#) her.

Right to Sue Nursing Homes Could End Up As Florida Constitution Amendment

Most nursing home admissions contracts include a mandatory arbitration clause. The Florida Constitution Revision Committee is considering a proposal for possible inclusion on the 2018 ballot that if passed, would guarantee residents and families the right to sue.

[Read more](#)

Listen to Attorney Karp Discuss New Tax Law

Attorney Joseph Karp discussed the new tax law and its impact on estate planning (and many other issues) on the STARS radio program.

[Listen here](#)

Shingrix Outshines Other Vaccines

Shingrix is a relatively new shingles vaccine that has been shown to be more effective than prior vaccines. The Centers for Disease Control recommends it for healthy adults over age 50.

[CDC Information](#)

Considering Putting Real Estate Into Your IRA? Read This First

It is possible to put real estate into your IRA, but there are significant disadvantages. Before you take the plunge, read this article and discuss the issue with your estate planning attorney and accountant.

[Read more](#)

Willy Wonka's Widow



Gene Wilder, the multi-talented star of the original Willy Wonka film, passed away recently. His wife of 35 years recounts her poignant journey with him as he battled Alzheimer's Disease.

[Read more](#)

Don't Make These Common Internet Security Mistakes

Years ago you might have gotten away with using the word "password" as your internet password. But no more. Thieves and

hackers are way too sophisticated. Check out this list of mistakes to avoid when you are online.

[Read more](#)

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