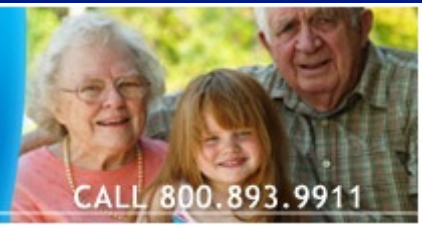




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## Florida Estate Planning & Elder Law E-Newsletter October 2018

### Message From Our Attorneys

Election Day is just around the corner. On Tuesday, November 6, Floridians will select state and federal representatives and vote on several amendments. Here are some useful informational sites:

**Six Ways to Check Out a Candidate  
(AARP)**

**Find the Supervisor of Elections in Your  
Florida County**

**Explanation of Florida Ballot Amendments  
(League of Women Voters)**

All the best - and happy Halloween!

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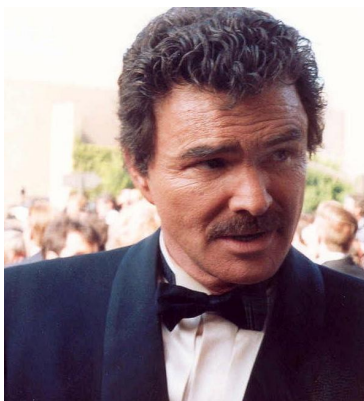
## **Free Workshops**

Our free estate planning/Medicaid planning workshops return in October. Events are scheduled in Palm Beach Gardens, Boynton Beach and Port St. Lucie. Attendees who we believe we can help will have the opportunity to schedule a free consultation at the event. Please share the schedule with your friends and neighbors!

## **[Workshop Schedule](#)**

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## **Burt Reynolds Protected His Family's Privacy With a Trust**



Actor Burt Reynolds died on September 6 at age 82, following a cardiac arrest at his Jupiter, Florida home. The star of "Deliverance," "Boogie Nights" and "Smokey and the Bandit," Reynolds set up a trust in 2011 that will keep his dispositions private.

**[Read more](#)**

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## **Can Your Adult Child Handle An Inheritance?**

If you have an adult child who can't handle money wisely, welcome to a very large club. Making sure your spendthrift child doesn't "blow through" his inheritance requires careful planning. Read about one solution to this problem in Attorney Joseph Karp's recent *Palm Beach Post* column.

**[Read the article](#)**

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## **Prescription Take-Back Day**

Unused prescription medications often end up polluting our water or in the hands of people who shouldn't have them. October 27 is National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day when you can drop off your unused, unwanted or expired prescriptions at certain locations.

### **Take back locations**

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## **Florida's Court-Appointed Guardians: A New Perspective**

It's always best to plan to avoid court-ordered guardianship. That said, there are times that it is necessary. Florida has made recent strides to improve the system. Find out more on by listening to these upcoming radio shows.

### **Dates and How to Listen**

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## **The Shoe Finally Drops: VA Aid & Attendance Look-Back Arrives**



The shoe finally dropped. Since 2015 we've advised clients that the V.A. was planning to create a look-back period for asset transfers when assessing eligibility for Aid and Attendance benefits. On October 18, a three-year look-back period will go into effect, with a penalty period of up to five years. However, asset transfers made before that date will not

count. So if you're thinking about applying now or in the future, you should move quickly.

### **Read more**

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## **All About "HEP C"**

You've probably seen all those recent commercials on TV recommending that those born between 1945 and 1965 get screened for Hepatitis C. If you're wondering what you should do, here's information from the Centers for Disease Control about this "silent epidemic."

### **Read more**

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## **Vietnam Vets Take Off on October 13**

The non-profit Southeast Florida Honor Flights has taken thousands of veterans to Washington D.C. to celebrate their service to the nation. The last flight for this year is scheduled for October 13. It will be the first flight to include a contingent of Vietnam vets.

[Learn more](#)

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## **Bring "Estate Planning For Women" to Your Organization**



Longer life spans and other experiences present women with unique challenges when it comes to planning for life, and after. Attorney Adele Harris is available to present our program, *Estate Planning for Women*, to your women's organization. To schedule a presentation for your group, email Debbie Karp [here](#) or call 561-472-

6062.

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## **More Steps to Block Those Annoying Robocalls**

Do you know Florida cities are among the most targeted for robocalls? The national do-not-call registry has had some success in blocking calls, but there are additional steps you can take to cut down on those unwanted intrusions.

[Learn more](#)

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