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Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11. How fitting that just the week before, Southeast Florida Honor Flights resume. You will find an article in this newsletter that explains how this all-volunteer organization pays tribute to our wartime veterans.

The Karp Law Firm's offices will be closed on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving, November 25 and November 26. Our attorneys and staff will be counting our blessings - which of course include you, our fantastic clients and friends. Wishing everyone a very happy and healthy holiday.

All the best,  
*The Attorneys & Staff of The Karp Law Firm*



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**Peter Max In Predatory Guardianship, Says Daughter**



Good estate planning should include the legal groundwork that prevents you from falling into a court-ordered guardianship. Recent high-profile cases of alleged predatory guardianships show why this is so important. The latest example: counterculture artist Peter Max.

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## How To Get Rid Of "Things"

There's a saying: *Collect moments, not things*. Good advice, but most people do collect things - sometimes, too many. It can be challenging to tackle the clutter, but your heirs will have to do the job if you don't. This *Consumers Reports* article provides de-cluttering tips.

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## 2022 Social Security COLA Biggest In 40 Years



Your 2022 Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment will be 5.9%. Whether the hike actually keeps pace with inflation is a matter of debate. The new COLA is but one of several changes in the program next year.

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## Parents Of Special Needs Children Get Tax Breaks

If you have a child with special needs, don't overlook the tax breaks and credits that may be available to you. Here's an update.

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## Nursing Home Staff Vaccinations Lagging

Do you have a loved one in a Florida nursing home or who will soon enter one? According to a recent AARP report, only 12% of Florida's nursing homes have met staff vaccination rates of 75% or higher. Despite the current decline in COVID cases, medical experts still urge caution. You can see each facility's vaccination rate for both staff and residents on the *Medicare Compare* website.

[Medicare compare website](#)

## Karp Law Firm Sponsors Justice Association Event



The Karp Law Firm was delighted to be a sponsor of the Palm Beach County Justice Association's Annual Golf Tournament at Myacoo Lakes Country Club. A portion of the proceeds benefited SOS Children's Villages which cares for abused and neglected children. On the links for the event was Attorney Jonathan Karp, our law firm's most avid golfer.

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## Safety Precautions For The Holiday Season

We have heard of recent social gatherings that require attendees to provide vaccination status and negative COVID tests. That may be too much of a stretch for your Thanksgiving gathering, but experts say certain precautions are still prudent. The *Today Show* offers some guidelines.

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## Honor Flights Take Off Again November 6

Southeast Florida Honor Flights is again taking to the skies! The next flight is November 6, when 67 wartime veterans will be flown to Washington D.C. to tour the memorials honoring their service. Everyone is encouraged to come out and give these heroes a huge welcome when their plane touches back down in Palm Beach. The link below has details, and a video of a previous Honor Flight homecoming.

[Details](#)

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## Welcome, Kaia Rose!



Congratulations to Legal Assistant Rosalinda Pecoraro, who welcomed a daughter on October 26! Rosalinda is at home bonding with Kaia Rose and will be back at work in a few weeks.

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## Get Your Raffle Tickets At North Palm Beach Library

A reminder that the drawing is near for the Friends of The North Palm

Beach Library Thanksgiving raffle. The Karp Law Firm is sponsoring the prize, a gift basket that includes a \$100 Publix gift certificate. Purchase tickets at the library, 303 Anchorage Drive, for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

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## Contact Us For All Your Legal Needs!

We urge you to contact The Karp Law Firm for all your legal needs. If your issue is one our firm does not deal with, we will do our best to direct you to someone who can help. Call (561) 625-1100 or email us at [klf@karplaw.com](mailto:klf@karplaw.com)

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