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It will be Rams vs. Bengals at Superbowl LVI on February 13. Enjoy the game!

On February 21 we mark Presidents Day. What began as a commemoration of George Washington's birthday has evolved into a day recognizing all our chief executives - and these days, a superbowl-sized shopping opportunity, too.

All the best, and have a happy and healthy Valentine's Day!

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Congratulations!



We are delighted to announce that two Karp Law Firm attorneys were named among Palm Beach County's Top Lawyers by *Jupiter Magazine*!

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IRS Warns Taxpayers of "Frustration" Ahead... But Help Is Available

With reduced staffing and a huge backlog from last year, the overloaded IRS is warning taxpayers about long waits for refunds. Make sure you avoid missteps when doing your taxes that could create even longer delays. [Read more.](#)

If you want help with your returns, get in touch with Rebecca Maglio, The Karp Law Firm's Certified Public Accountant. You may retain her services even if you are not a client of our law firm. Reach her by [email](#) or call (561) 472-6066.

Child In A Second Marriage? Protect Your Child's and Grandchildren's Inheritance



Are you worried about your child's inheritance falling into the hands of his spouse's children from a prior marriage? The Karp Law Firm can help you keep your hard-earned assets in your family, protect your children and your grandchildren, and let you get a good night's sleep!

[Free Inheritance Protection Trust e-book](#)

Tempting, Unwise To Handwrite Will Changes

Life never stands still, and neither can your estate plan. We offer clients free planning reviews every 3 years. You may be tempted to just write changes on your documents - or even handwrite your entire will - but that could spell disaster for your family.

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How To Get Free Masks and Covid Home Test Kits

The Administration has announced it is sending N95 masks to stores

and pharmacies nationwide. They are free of charge. [Click here for participating stores and pharmacies.](#) (Reminder: Please cut the ear strings on masks before disposing in order to protect wildlife!)

On January 18 we sent you a special alert informing you that the federal government is now providing free at-home Covid tests. Since then, the government has added a hotline for phone orders: 800-232-0233. You can still place an online order [here](#). There is a limit of 4 kits per household.

V.A. Aid and Attendance Benefits Increase



Veterans Aid & Attendance benefits can help defray the cost of nursing home, assisted living, and at-home care for certain wartime veterans and their surviving spouses. A service-connected disability is not required for eligibility. Here are the recently updated maximum monthly benefits.

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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 handle, we will do our best to direct you to someone who can help. Call (561) 625-1100 or email us at [kfst@karplaw.com](mailto:kf@karplaw.com)

Aduhelm Decision May Reduce Your Medicare B Cost



Medicare's preliminary decision about coverage for Aduhelm, the pricey new Alzheimer's drug, has sparked both praise and condemnation. One possible side effect of the decision: a retroactive reduction in your Medicare B premium.

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Social Security Survivor Benefits Available For Certain Unmarried Couples

Until federal law changed in 2015, partners in same-sex relationships could not legally marry in most states. Now, Social Security is providing death benefits to those who were in committed relationships but were prevented from making it legal.

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Condo Purchasers Face Tougher Standards



More than 918,000 Florida condo units are over 30 years old, notes a recent *New York Times* article. Following the tragic collapse of the 40-year-old Surfside condo, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac raised building inspection and maintenance standards. If you want to purchase or refinance an older unit and a traditional

lender finds upkeep lacking, you will have to find alternative financing.

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