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March 2025

Daylight Savings Time arrives at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 9. This is when we *spring forward*. Make sure to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed. Many people also replace the batteries in their smoke alarms at this time of year.

For readers with a sweet tooth: Girl Scout cookies are still on sale this month. If you are especially fond of S'Mores and Toast-Yays, consider stocking up, because this is the last year they will be available. Order cookies online [here](#).

Finally, St. Patrick's Day is Monday, March 17. We wish you and yours all the luck of the Irish this year, and every year!



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

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Higher 2025 LTC Premium Deductions



Long-term care insurance can protect your nest egg from what retirement specialists call *the elephant in the room*: long-term care costs. Policies can be pricey, but the IRS offers tax deductions to offset premiums. This year, you can deduct even more.

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MV Realty Scam Update: Company Cannot Enforce Contracts



A big win for the 9,000+ Florida homeowners victimized by MV Realty: A recent court injunction prohibits the company from enforcing all the contracts it duped homeowners into signing. Next up: the Florida Attorney General is seeking restitution for homeowners who already paid a fee to terminate their contracts.

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What Medical Tests Do You Need Now?

What health screenings do we require as we age? Some tests you had regularly in the past may not be needed now, or needed less often. *Consumer Reports* explains.

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The Danger of Do-It-Yourself Wills



Saving money by doing it yourself is always commendable. But for a project as critically important as your estate plan, the potential savings do not justify the risk. Here is the story of a Florida resident whose do-it-yourself Last Will & Testament ended up backfiring.

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Can You Get Florida Medicaid If Eligible Elsewhere?



Medicaid long-term care benefits do not automatically transfer between states. If your loved one qualifies elsewhere and moves to Florida, he/she will have to apply here, and there will be out-of-pocket expenses for care while the application is pending.

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Un-Retirement: A Growing Trend

You may be surprised to learn that the fastest-growing age group in the American workforce are those 75 and up. What factors are fueling the un-retirement trend? Financial need, of course, but also many people who just prefer the working life.

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C.P.A. Rebecca Maglio Available For Tax Return Help



Certified Public Accountant Rebecca Maglio can assist with your income tax returns. Given the late date, more than likely an extension will be filed for you. If you would like Ms. Maglio's help, call (561) 472-6066 or email rmaglio@karplaw.com.

The Unpaid Toll Scam



People across the country are receiving text messages saying they have unpaid tolls. The text directs you to a link to submit payment. Delete the text if you receive one - it's a scam.

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