New Laws Affecting Your Estate Plan

Wednesday, March 25 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Attorney Gary R. Allen will review recent changes to Michigan law and IRS regulations that will affect your existing estate plan. This seminar will explain those changes and what you need to include and change in your estate plan.

Adult Programs (Continued)

A Celebration of Animation
Tuesday, April 14 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Green hosts this fun, informative, and enlightening presentation based on his new book, A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History. He will show cartoon snippets, play trivia with patrons, discuss the criteria he used for ranking characters, and speak about their impact on American culture.

Waste and Recycling
Thursday, April 16 7:00 – 8:00 pm
How can we reduce our waste? What is sustainable? What materials can go in the recycle bin, and what happens to all that stuff? Where does all it go, and does it really get recycled? Learn all about waste and recycling and Victoria Carap- ski, a GFL representative, who will answer these questions and more.

Genealogy Help
Interested in exploring your family’s past? Members of the Dearborn Genealogical Society will be available to help you research your family using ancestry.com and other websites.

Adoption is required. Call 313-791-3800

Registration is required. Call 313-791-6050.
Youth and Teen Programs
All programs are at Caroline Kennedy Library unless noted otherwise.

Reading Rewards All Year!
Children and teens can report their reading all year and receive free books as a reward. Logs are available at the library desks. Every time you report six hours, you can choose a free book. We have books for babies, beginning readers, older children, and teens. You can get a free book as often as once a week if you record sufficient reading hours.

Activity Corner
John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library offers an activity corner with games, coloring pages, and other activities.

Children’s Story Hour
@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Wednesdays
These programs are meant for children aged 2 – 6, but all ages are welcome. We offer simple stories, music, and crafts for little ones.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash
Wednesday, March 4
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Dr. Seuss is no longer with us, but we want to celebrate his wonderful literary legacy. Children ages 1 – 4 are invited to join us for crafts, cake, and door prizes.

Big Read Story Hour
@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Wednesday, March 11
1:00 – 1:45 pm
This special story hour, intended for children aged 2 – 6, will relate to the Big Read theme celebrating Leo Tolstoy. We will have stories about trees and a fun, Johnny Appleseed tree craft.

Big Read Toddler Story Time
Thursday, March 12
10:30 am
This special story time, targeted for toddlers aged 2 – 3, will relate to the Big Read theme celebrating Leo Tolstoy. We will have stories about trees and a fun, collage craft.

Family Movie Night
Family movies are scheduled once each month on Tuesdays with showtimes at 6:00 and 8:30 pm. Movies are rated G or PG.

PG-13 Movies
PG-13 movies are scheduled once each month on Thursdays at 4:30 pm. All ages are welcome: children younger than ten years must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Learning Night: Laboratory Adventures
Monday, March 30
6:00 – 7:30 pm
The Big Read theme is Lab Lit, so we are presenting a Family Learning Night with laboratory experiments. We’ll be investigating states of matter—solids, liquids, and gases. There will be many hands-on activities for children and teens. Rennowned inventor Tiberius T. Tiger from Animal Capers will host the event!

Poetry Month: Create a Poem
@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
April 1 – April 30
April is Poetry Month so why not get your paper and pen out and create a poem. Turn your poem in at the circulation desk. Library staff will select the top two poems which will receive prizes. All poems will be displayed in the library. Children and adults are invited to participate.

Easter Crafts
@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Tuesday, April 7
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Painting of all ages is invited to make Easter crafts.

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Attendance at library events contributes to being photographed (or use print and/or electronic publicity for the Dearborn Heights City Libraries.

Sell Your Home the Easy Way
Saturday, February 1
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Put your home at the head of the market with the help of Emanuel Hadar! Emanuel is a real estate broker with Keller Williams, will walk home sellers through everything they need to know to get the best price in today’s real estate market. You will learn how to stage your home, how to prep for an open house and showings, and when to list your home.

Yoga for Beginners
Sunday, February 2
1:00 – 2:30 pm
Whether you’re seeking health and joy or peace and love, whether it’s success in the world or inner exploration, these simple yoga practices are designed to help you cut through the struggle and walk through life with ease. Anyone ages 7+ can attend. Presented by the Ishla Foundation.

Wine 101
Wednesday, February 5
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Sommelier Jim Paron will explain the winemaking process, varieties of grapes, major wine-growing regions, and styles of wine. Learn wine terminology, how to read a wine label, and how to describe wine while sampling five wines. Finally, get tips on how to buy, serve, and preserve wine. Must be 21 or older. Space is limited and registration is required. 313-791-3000.

Valentine Bingo
@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Tuesday, February 11
4:00 – 6:00 pm
People of all ages are invited to play bingo for fun and prizes.

Are You Ready for the Kentucky Derby?
Wednesday, February 12
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Are you ready for the Kentucky Derby? Easter? Any special occasion? You will be when you wear a hat! Learn and see the Kentucky Derby millinery from Gena Cord, a millinery artist from Wyandotte whose work has been spotlighted at the Kentucky Derby. Presented by the Louisville Association of Women.

Michigan’s Haunted Lighthouses
Thursday, March 5
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Over 120 lighthouses, their families, or others who perished nearby. Dianna Sampfler of Promote Michigan will tell stories of people who had the romantic yet dangerous job of tending a beacon on the Great Lakes.

How to Plan and Apply for a Mortgage
Saturday, March 7
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Whether you are buying a new home or refinancing an old one, you will be applying for a mortgage. Before making any decisions that could affect the next 30 years of your life, learn how to evaluate the options. Realtor Eman Hadar will help you find the mortgage that fits your needs and budget.

How to Use Your Home and Make Extra Money
Wednesday, March 11
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Houseplants brighten our homes and make our air healthier. Learn how to properly select and care for plants that will thrive indoors, beautify your home, and provide incredible health benefits. Larry Kulpa of Environomics will explain how indoor plants help get rid of stale air and how a natural humidifier can prevent or ease irritation to your eyes, nose, throat, and even lungs.

Superstitious Jeopardy
@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Friday, March 13
7:00 – 8:00 pm
Overcome superstition and play Jeopardy on Friday the 13th. Patrons of all ages can win library books which can be redeemed for prizes.

Book Discussion: Lab Girl
Wednesday, March 18
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of Lab Girl by Hope Jahren, part of the Big Read, sponsored by the Community Development for the Arts. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk one month before the discussion.

Long Distance Hiking
Wednesday, February 19
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Chris Hillier is a long-distance hiker who has covered over 15,000 miles in North and South America and the Middle East. Chris will explain challenges involved in long-distance hiking, discuss essential gear, and recount some of his most entertaining tales, with special focus on his most recent trip in Ecuador. There will also be vendor displays and experts to answer your questions.

Railroading in Wayne County
Monday, February 24
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Anthony Ruzicchio, president of the Michigan Railroad Club, will take us on a virtual tour of rail activity in Wayne County via narrated slide show. Learn about current and historical buildings, cabooses, locomotives, maintenance-of-way equipment, stations, yards, and more.

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