

Special Needs Trust Seminar Offered:

Do you have a child or grandchild who has special needs? Are you seeking legal answers to assist your family with financial and life planning strategies? If so, don't miss this seminar, presented by local attorney and experienced Special Needs Trust practitioner, Nancy Nawrocki. Thursday, September 18, 2008; 6:30-8:00pm, St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, 620 Byron Rd, Howell. To register call: 810-229-0220.

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New Law Makes Changes to Reverse Mortgages

In addition to addressing the current housing crisis, the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 includes changes to reverse mortgages, including higher borrowing limits and protections from aggressive marketing.

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So, You've Been Appointed Trustee of a Trust? Here Are 9 Do's and 1 Don't

Whether it's an honor or a burden (or both), you have been appointed trustee of a trust. What responsibilities have been thrust upon you? How can you successfully carry them out?

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Book Review: *On Your Own: A Widow's Passage to Emotional and Financial Well-Being*

Becoming a widow at any age is one of the most difficult crises any woman has to face. This book provides a guide to achieving emotional and financial well-being after the loss of a husband.



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Senior Move Managers Help Make Moving Easier

Moving can be stressful for anyone, and especially so for seniors. On top of hiring movers, packing, and setting up the new home, there is the emotional toll of leaving a house the senior may have lived in for years. If the move seems overwhelming, a senior move manager may be able to help.

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New Rules Spell Out Rights of Medicare Hospice Patients

The federal government has published new rules that outline the rights of Medicare beneficiaries who have elected the hospice benefit.

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