

Free education event on preventing fraud and exploitation of older adults

Financial abuse among older adults is a serious crime and on the rise. The Sarasota Community Alliance Aging in Place Action Team and University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee (USF-SM) will sponsor a free educational event, entitled "Last Will & Embezzlement: Protecting Yourself and Others from Fraud and Exploitation," on Friday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m.-noon at the USF Sarasota-Manatee Campus, Selby Auditorium, 8350 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota.

Space is limited. Register online at <http://lastwillandembezzlement.eventbrite.com/>, or contact Raquel Castillo at Raquel_Castillo@doh.state.fl.us or call 941-861-2575.

The event includes the showing of a short documentary featuring actor Mickey Rooney and local professionals in aging. Subsequently, a panel of local experts involved in the prevention and prosecution of financial abuse will answer questions on how to avoid being a crime victim.

"The panel will address common questions such as "Who are the perpetrators?" and "How does exploitation happen?" and "Where can I go for help?"

"We hope to raise awareness about the insidious ways in which financial exploitation occurs, and more importantly, we want to provide the community with local resources and an interactive forum to directly ask their questions to experts who work with victims of these crimes," said Dr. Kathy Black, Ph.D., USF-SM. "People can learn about how to protect themselves and others from financial fraud."

For many reasons, seniors are more vulnerable to exploitation from both professionals and from individuals close to them, including family. According to the 2010 Investor Protection Elder Fraud Survey released in June, one of every five of the 7.3 million older Americans over the age of 65 have already have been victimized by a financial swindle.

Light refreshments will be served.

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December 4, 2012

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Call Waste Management at 941-493-4100 for the following:

- Recycle bins: for new, additional or replacement bins.
- New resident move-ins: there is a one-time courtesy pick-up of your cardboard boxes.
- Missed pick-ups: if your recycling is not picked up on your scheduled day.

Red Bin

For recycling paper

- newspapers (remove plastic sleeve for garbage)
- magazines
- writing paper
- brown paper bags
- telephone books
- paperback books
- junk mail
- glossy sale flyers
- shredded paper (in paper grocery bags)
- envelopes (including window envelopes)
- corrugated cardboard (flattened to two feet by 3 feet or less)

Blue Bin

For recycling cans, glass and plastics

- glass bottles and jars (all colors)
- aluminum cans/foil trays
- steel tin cans with lids
- aerosol cans (empty)
- milk and juice boxes
- plastic bottles *
- drink boxes (remove the straws)

* with neck and a  or  symbol; remove tops and place them in garbage

Do Not place these items in recycling bins. Items should be placed in your garbage:

- beer and soda cartons
- butter or margarine tubs
- ceramic items
- cereal boxes
- egg cartons
- flower pots
- gift wrap and tissue paper
- clothes hangers
- hard covered books
- mirrors
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- packing materials
- pizza boxes
- plastic bags
- plastic deli trays
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Update about Doctors Hospital of Sarasota

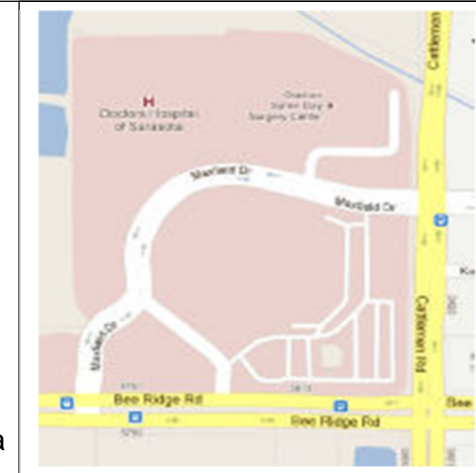
Doctors Hospital has submitted plans to add 'heliport' (helicopter landing area), located at 5731 Bee Ridge Road Sarasota, FL 34233 Phone (941) 342-1100

Current understanding that current zoning regulation would not require Sarasota Doctors Hospital to obtain approval or to hold public hearings to approve the helicopter landing area.

The only approval required is the review of the building plans, which is currently being reviewed by the Sarasota County Planning Department.

The only known information at this time is the 'heliport' (helicopter landing area) would be located between the hospital and Maxfield Drive, near Cattlemen Road.

For more information, recommend contacting the Doctors Hospital Public Relations office at (941) 342-1012 or visit <http://doctorsofsarasota.com/>



Fire Prevention Open House

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Our annual October event gives the community the opportunity to meet the Sarasota County Emergency Services personnel.

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Call 861-5000 for information.

Kids Under the Weather program which is offered at Sarasota Memorial Hospital will end Nov 2, 2012.

This program provided care for mildly ill children so their parents could work.

Kim Savage, a spokeswoman for the hospital, said the Kids Under the Weather program has been cut because of the public health system's \$20 million budget shortfall.

More information: Call (941) 917-7500

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Kids Corner

Glowing Ghost

Oooh...eerie!

These ghosts glow, my dearie!



To make a treat bag, use glow-in-the dark or fluorescent paint to paint handprints onto a handled paper gift bag.

When the paint is dry, glue on wiggle eyes or use a marker to add features.

Fill these bags with ghostly goodies that will disappear quickly!