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 Best Deli/Sub Shop -
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 Best Dessert - **Tony Cannoli Sweets & Eats**
 Best Family Owned Restaurant -
Mexican Gardens
 Best Greek Restaurant - **Auburn Cafe**
 Best Hungarian Food - **Hungarian Rhapsody**
 Best Ice Cream - **Bob Jo's Frozen Custard**
 Best Mexican Restaurant - **Mexican Gardens**
 Best Pizza Roll - **Caprara Bakery**
 Best Polish Food - **Sabina's Restaurant**
 Best Sushi - **Black Pine Tree**

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(313) 388-1170 Zukinsribshack.com

2 — Jay Ray's BBQ
2803 1st Street Wyandotte, MI. 48192

313-231-0834 Jayraysbbq.com

3 — Round House BBQ
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1 — Top Shelf Liquor
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2 — Vreeland Market
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(734) 675-7006 Vreelandmkt.com

3 — Discount Drinks
2811 Fort St, Wyandotte, MI. 48192(734)

282-3800 Discountdrinksetc.com

Best Breakfast

1 — Mom's Restaurant
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2 — Whiskey's on the Water
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(734) 720-9738 Whiskeysonthewater.com

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1 — Hungarian Rhapsody
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(734) 283-9622 TheRhapsodyRestaurant.com

2 — Crystal Gardens
16703 Fort St, Southgate, MI. 48195

(734) 285-2210 Crystalgardensonline.com

3 — Jay Ray's BBQ
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313-231-0834 Jayraysbbq.com

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3 — Joe's Hamburgers

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3 — Brewligans Public House

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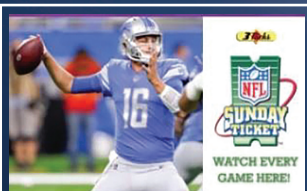
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2 — Roma's Pizzeria & Italian Res-
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- # 3 — Roma's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant
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- # 2 — Little Pierogi and Crepe Kitchen
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(734) 639-0877 Pierogicrepekitchen.com
- # 3 — Polonus Restaurant
1744 Biddle, Wyandotte, MI 48192
(734) 283-3530 Instagram.com/polonus_restaurant

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- # 2 — Mallie's Sports Grille & Bar
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- # 3 — Big League Brews
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9105 Macomb St, Grosse Ile Township, MI 48138
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- # 2 — Bangkok 96
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- # 3 — Thai Place
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- # 1 — Top Shelf Liquor
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3 — ZI Bloom Aesthetics 2932 Biddle Ave, Wyandotte, MI 48192(810) 522-4252 Zibloom.com

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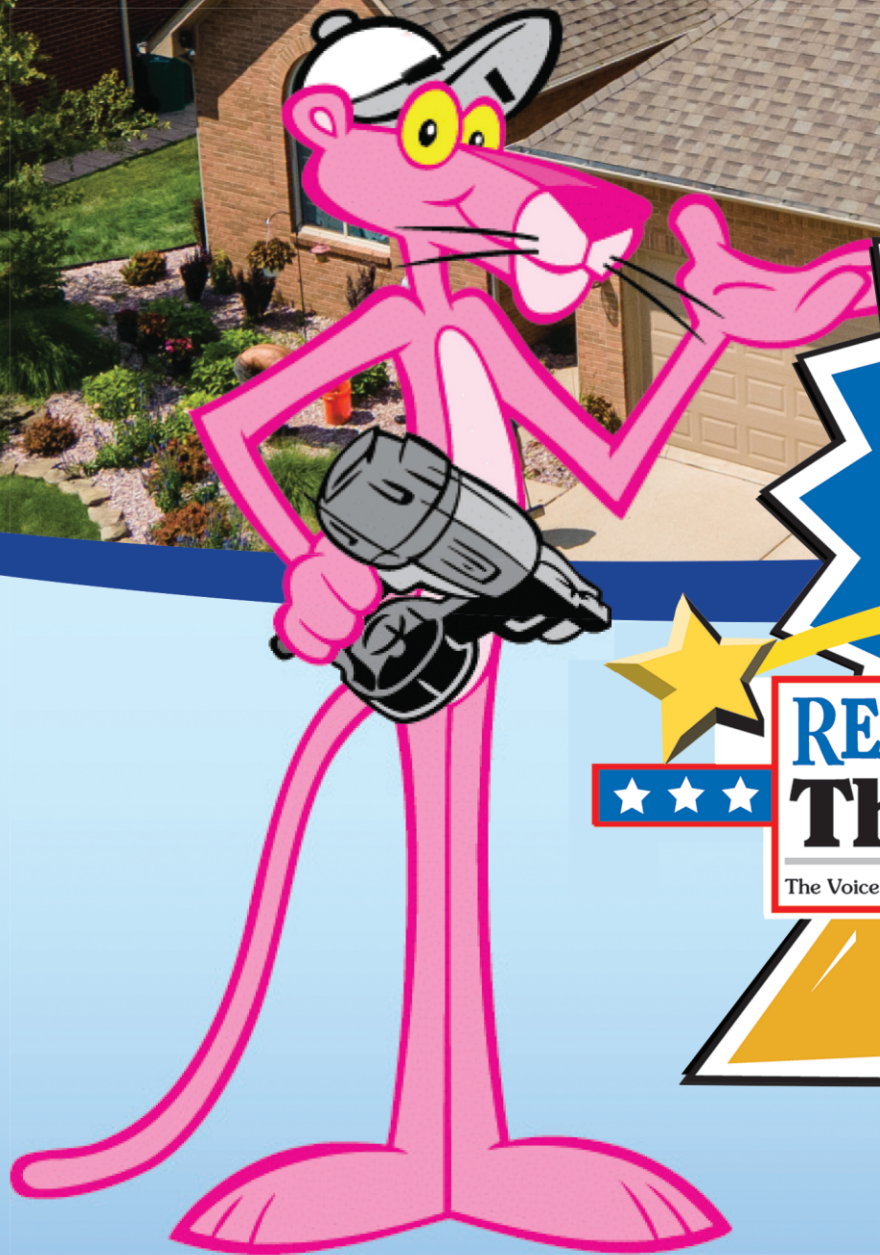
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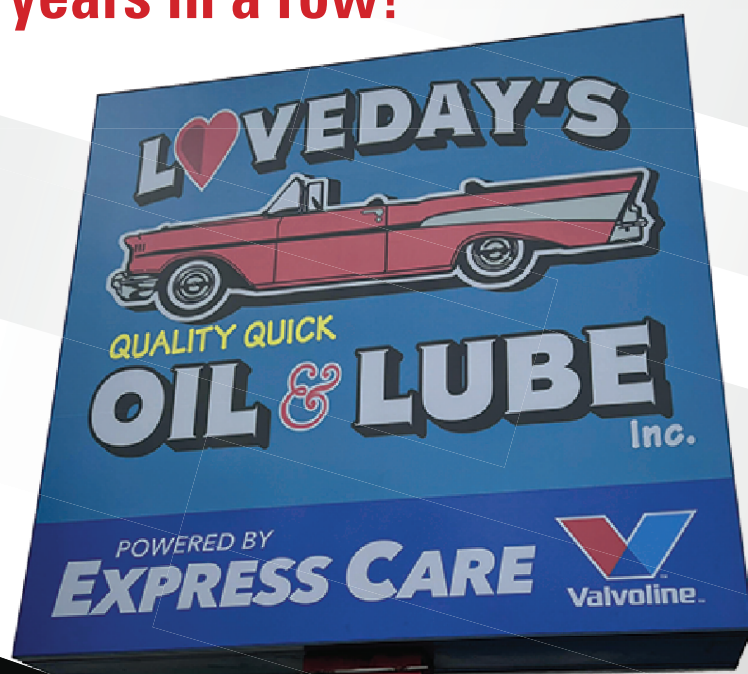


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It's Time to Review your Estate Plan ... Again

By: Gerald M. Morello, Jr., Esq.

TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017

President Trump's 2017 Tax Act provides a great opportunity to simplify your estate planning and to better provide for the future of your children and grandchildren. The following is a brief list of estate planning issues that should be part of any discussion.

REVIEW OF ESTATE PLAN

The beginning of the year is an ideal time to review your estate plan. Time flies, and your estate plan needs to keep current.

First, think about the key appointees within your documents. Are you still comfortable with who you've selected to handle your financial and medical affairs if you pass away, or become incapacitated? Second, are your beneficiaries up to date? Third, does your trust provide age (or other) restrictions on your beneficiaries and what is most appropriate now based on your beneficiaries' current circumstances? Lastly, if you do not have a comprehensive estate plan in place, now is the time to develop one.

IRA CONDUIT TRUST

The Secure Act went in to effect January 1, 2020. It dramatically changes the distribution rules for most beneficiaries. The stretch IRA is eliminated for most beneficiaries in favor of a new 10 year rule. This significant tax rule change makes a current estate plan even more important. IRA rules are complex, yet critically important in the estate planning arena. Most clients have retirement accounts, and desire to continue the power of tax deferral for the beneficiary after one's death. A properly designed Revocable Living Trust requires appropriate provisions to ensure continued tax deferral on these accounts for the beneficiaries.

SIMPLIFIED PLANNING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Historically, a married couple needed to establish two separate AB type Trusts to protect both the husband's, as well as the wife's, exemptions against the Federal Estate Tax. For a married couple, if you did not "protect it," you would "lose it." Now, with proper planning, most married couples can protect both the spouse's exemptions against the Federal Estate Tax (\$12.92 million each for a total of \$25.84 million) by doing some very simple, straight-forward planning. This simplified approach will not always be appropriate planning; it's based on many factors the clients should be made aware of.

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MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS

Your estate plan should be reviewed on a regular basis with an experienced estate planning attorney to ensure your important legal affairs are in good order. Remember that there are many issues to address, so make sure you are fully informed of what is right for you.

If you would like further information, or to schedule an appointment to discuss your current estate planning needs, please contact Morello Law Group, P.C. at 734-281-6464 or 248-347-2950 or morellolawgroup.com.

Here are some additional recommendations on what to consider when updating your estate plan:

- Prepare or update a Revocable Living Trust to avoid probate court, eliminate government interference, maintain privacy, simplify administration and protect your family's estate.
- Review ownership and beneficiary designation to make certain they are owned or "funded" in the name of your Trust. Do not put a child on the deed to your home, stocks or mutual funds due to adverse tax consequences.
- Roll-over 401k plan monies after changing jobs, or at retirement, to an IRA account.
- Review selection of Executor, Trustee, Guardians for minor children, and Financial and Medical Advocate.
- Determine whether your estate plan contemplates recent tax rules and 2020 IRA rules changes.
- Review your total net worth, and determine whether your estate plan is appropriate.
- Determine whether you have acquired real estate since your Trust was developed and whether ownership of that real estate is appropriate.
- Determine whether your heirs' circumstances have changed, which might affect your planning, such as a disability, births, deaths, marriage or divorce.
- Consider provisions in your Trust to provide monies for younger heirs for education and health care, and an age requirement to receive the inheritance, such as age 25.

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