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‘Ding’ Darling hosts free Estate Planning 101

Representatives from three local legal, tax accounting, and financial advisory firms will team up with the “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) on Thursday, Nov. 30, for a free Estate Planning 101 panel presentation at the “Ding” Darling Visitor & Education Center from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. with continental breakfast provided by DDWS.

Kathy Johnson from Miller, Helms & Folk, P.A.; Lowell Schoenfeld from Green, Schoenfeld & Kyle LLP, Attorneys at Law; and Jack Thomas from HighTower Advisors/Thomas and Swartz Wealth Management will present information and answer questions about the importance of estate planning and how to get started with the process.

“We see this free ‘class’ as providing a valuable public service and giving attendees insights, guidance, and tools to help them plan their estate or develop questions for their own advisors and family members,” said DDWS executive director Birgie Miller. “It provides a means to take that first step for those who haven’t already done so and may feel overwhelmed with the process.”

Attendance is free but limited on a first-come basis. For more information, contact DDWS at 239-472-1100 ext. 4.

ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Miller at 239-472-1100 ext. 4 or director@dingdarlingsociety.org.

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