

## Queens



The Unisphere

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## **Estate Planning**

The meeting began with each member taking an "Estate Planning Quiz" produced by the Queens Library Foundation. The results were very revealing and prompted great conversations about the following:

- Documents everyone should have (a will, power of attorney, health care proxy, living will or medical directive, HIPAA release, organ donation forms)
- Keep directives and documents safe but easily accessible and make sure the people you've asked to take on various roles know what your wishes are and where your important documents are kept.
- What is subject to probate and what is not?

As for "Senior Resources," a list of web sites was provided for counseling and assistance programs, drug assistance programs, health care programs and the "Senior Citizen Resource Guide for Queens County" provided by Queens Borough President Melinda Katz.