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## Gray, Gray & Gray, LLP's News

### "Mer Doon" Armenian Youth Home Benefits from Successful Fund Raiser



Mark Kashgegian, partner at Gray, Gray & Gray, recently organized a concert and dance with proceeds benefitting Mer Doon (Our Home), a residence for young women in Armenia. [Click here to read more.](#)

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## Timely Opportunities

### IRS Provides Guidance on Next Year's Medicare Surtax



A new surtax, which takes effect in 2013, could result in some high-income people paying more taxes. The tax was included as part of the healthcare law passed in 2010. Who will be liable for the 3.8 percent Medicare tax? The IRS just issued guidance answering that question and clarifying the details of how the new tax will work.  
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## Benefit Tax Issues

### Don't Panic If You Receive a Benefit Audit Notice

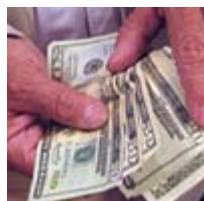


The word "audit" strikes fear in the hearts of many company executives. But if your ducks are in a row, don't sweat it. It's in everyone's interest to make the process go smoothly, which is why the IRS provides tips for an efficient benefit plan audit. [Read on to find out what the IRS recommends.](#)  
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## Retirement Plans

### A Growing Need for Replacement Income



Retirement savings are becoming critical as a source of income to supplement pensions if retirees expect to maintain their pre-retirement lifestyles, according to one study. [Keep reading for the two-pronged message this study sends to employers and employees alike.](#)  
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