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1 Putney Library offers estate planning seminar

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4 Putney Public Library will present “The Basics of Estate

5 Planning” with Ed Dimayuga Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m.

6 ~~What happens to your property when you die — and~~
7 ~~who decides?~~ In this presentation, Vermont estate planning
8 attorney ~~Ed~~ Dimayuga walks through the basics of wills, trusts,
9 and estate planning in plain English. ~~A couple of questions it will~~
10 ~~answer are: What happens to your property when you die — and~~
11 ~~who decides?~~

12 | Topics include how a will works and what happens if
13 | ~~you die~~someone dies without one, the difference between a will
14 | and a trust and when a trust makes sense, how to make sure your
15 | assets actually reach the people you intend, and common
16 | mistakes that can derail even a well-intentioned plan. Whether
17 | ~~you are~~one is just starting to think about estate planning or ~~has~~es
18 | documents ~~you~~they haven't looked at in years, this presentation
19 | will give ~~you~~them a practical framework for the decisions ahead.

20 | Dimayuga has centered his practice around helping
21 | people plan for themselves and their loved ones. In times of
22 | need, he ~~says,~~ he assists families in carrying out these plans with
23 | care and compassion. His practice is exclusively in the
24 | preparation of ~~w~~Wills and trusts, powers of attorney and
25 | ~~a~~Advance ~~d~~Directives, and assisting clients with probate and trust
26 | administration, guardianships, and long-term care Medicaid
27 | planning.

28 | He previously focused his practice in the areas of estate
29 | planning and elder law in Florida and brings extensive
30 | experience. Before establishing his private practice, he worked
31 | for the Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar Association in
32 | Orlando, Florida, where he assisted the indigent and disabled,
33 | children in foster care, and military veterans in need.

34 | He is an active member of the Vermont and Florida bars
35 | and has also practiced in Kansas and Missouri. He completed his
36 | undergraduate studies at Boston College and earned his law
37 | degree from Tulane Law School in 2003. He and Jennifer, his
38 | wife, ~~Jennifer~~, recently relocated to southern Vermont to raise
39 | their four children.

40 | Putney Public Library is located at 55 Main St. This
41 | program is free and open to ~~the public~~all. For more information,
42 | call 802-387-4407.

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