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Veteran's Benefits Seminar Offered This Month

Veterans' "Aid & Attendance" and "Survivor Spouse" Benefits will be revealed! Get the Veterans' benefits you deserve! If you have a loved one who is a Wartime Veteran or survivor spouse and is confined to his/her home or a facility by long-term illness, you need to attend this seminar. You will learn how a disabled or over 65 Wartime Veteran can get government money to help pay medical bills. Don't miss this free seminar. Two days only! Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital 620 Byron Rd. Howell, Michigan Thursday, July 24, 2008 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Courtyard by Marriott 7799 Conference Center Dr. Brighton, Michigan Refreshments served. Seating is limited! Reserve your space today! Call 810-229-0220

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Coming Soon: Five-Star Rating System for Nursing Homes

You can eat at a five-star restaurant or stay at a five-star hotel. By year's end, you'll also be able to select a five-star nursing home.

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How to Fight a Nursing Home Discharge

Nursing homes are required to follow certain procedures before discharging a resident, but a facility may occasionally attempt to "dump" an undesirable resident by transferring the resident to a hospital and then refusing to let her back in. However, residents can fight back and challenge such discharges.

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Book Review: *Nobody's Home: Candid Reflections of a Nursing Home Aide*

Ever wonder what happens inside a nursing home? In this book, a nursing home aide shares his unique perspective on life in a long-term care facility.



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Redo Your Estate Plan Before You Remarry

If you are getting remarried, you obviously want to celebrate, but it is also important to focus on less exciting matters like redoing your estate plan. You may have created an estate plan during your first marriage, but this time it will probably be more complicated -- especially if you have children from your first marriage or more assets.

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Retired Couples Will Need Average of \$85,000 for Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums

A 65-year-old couple today will need \$85,000 on average to cover annual premiums for long-term care insurance, according to a new study by the financial services firm Fidelity Investments.

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