

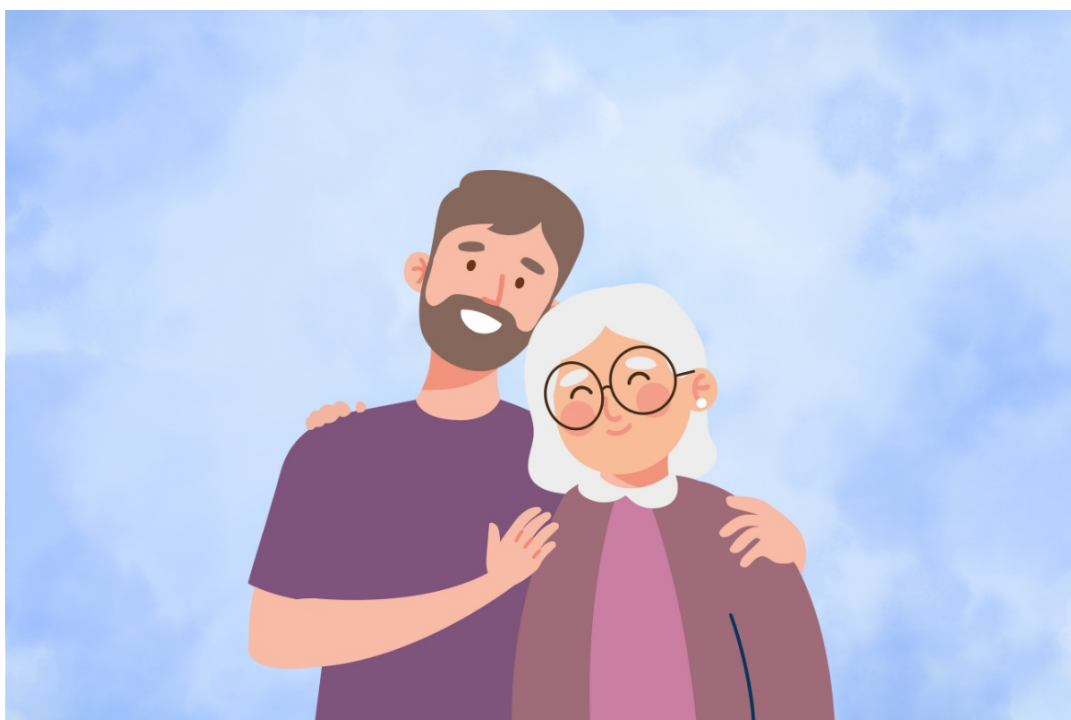


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MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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The Importance of Estate Planning for Aging Parents

Many find initiating conversations around estate planning with aging parents daunting. This topic, however, is essential. Effective estate planning ensures that your parents' wishes are honored and can help to avoid potential legal and financial hurdles in the future. Timing this discussion is crucial for a smooth transition. Here's how to start talking about estate planning with your loved ones.

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Protecting Seniors from Scams: Awareness, Action, and Advocacy

With National Senior Fraud Awareness Day (May 15) and Senior Citizens Month approaching, now is the time to spotlight scams targeting older adults. Fraudsters exploit trust, isolation, and technology gaps. Whether you're supporting aging loved ones or looking to protect your community, staying informed and spreading awareness is one of the best defenses we have.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Education and Resource Event for Seniors and Caregivers



Health Education & Resource

**Saturday,
May 24, 2025.
Bartow Community Center.
RM 31 10am-2 pm**

**Food & Refreshments
Give-a-Ways**



Take charge of your health and well-being

Be empowered with information that can change your tomorrow.
Make your health a priority. Take charge of your health. Information
is the key to living a healthy life.

HEALTH SCREENING



**Blood
Pressure**



Diabetes



Vascular

FAMILY CAREGIVERS RESOURCE EXPERT PANELISTS



- Monteleon Law, ElderLaw Attorney-Health Care Proxy, Wills, Power of Attorney, Estate Planning, Trusts
- Essen Healthcare-House Calls, Guide Model/Respite Care for people with Alzheimer's disease, Heath Home.
- Parent to Parent- People with Developmental Disability and Special needs.
- S & A Unified Home Care_NHTD/TBI/OPWDD Wavier Program
- COME Inc. -Adult & Youth Caregivers ,Self -Care Tips
- Tips for Caregivers caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease
- Healthfirst NY Medicare Advantage Plans



Parent to Parent



Attention New York Clients and Friends!

Join us for a Health Education & Resource Event on Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Bartow Community Center, Room 31. This empowering event offers valuable information to help you take charge of your health and well-being. Enjoy free health screenings (Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Vascular), food, refreshments, and giveaways.

Family caregivers can gain insight from expert panelists on legal planning, respite care, disability support, and Alzheimer's resources. Come learn, connect, and make your health a priority!

Save the Date: The Art of Aging – June 11, 2025

The Art OF AGING

Life Begins at 50

Recreational Activities

Health Services

Educational Workshops

Join us

June 11, 2025

10AM-2PM

A & B Creative Events

5012 Southpoint Parkway

Fredericksburg, Va 22407



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Attention all Virginia clients and friends!

Monteleon Law is proud to announce that we will be participating in *The Art of Aging* event on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at A & B Creative Events, 5012 Southpoint Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA.

This inspiring event celebrates the vibrant lives of adults 50 and over, offering recreational activities, health services, and educational workshops focused on wellness and aging with confidence.

Monteleon Law will have a dedicated table, where we'll be available to answer your questions about estate planning, elder law, and how to protect your legacy and loved ones through every stage of life.

Whether you're planning for the future or looking for helpful resources today, this is a great opportunity to connect, learn, and enjoy the day with your community.

We hope to see you there!

For event inquiries, contact Lauren Bruning at 540.413.3958 or email

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MAY CELEBRATIONS!

Join us in celebrating these holidays this month and share how you observed them on our social media!



May is Family Wellness Month!

Family Wellness Month is celebrated in May every year. The reason for the commemoration of the day is as simple as what it is named. With so many factors affecting our health, from our environment to our feeding and lifestyle habits, we need to religiously cater to our health to improve our overall well-being.

What better way to embark on this journey than as a family? Family Wellness Month was created to educate and support families on their quest for wellness and not just illness treatment, as every family is encouraged to take up different wellness activities to improve the general health of the population.

Visit National Today below for more info!

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May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Mental health is wealth, especially during Mental Health Awareness Month, which is celebrated in May. The stigma around mental health and treatment has long existed, even though this has started to change. Still, people hesitate to seek help or even talk about it with their loved ones for fear of being judged and facing unnecessary backlash. Simple logic dictates that if we are hurt anywhere, we must seek treatment to get better. This applies to both our mental- and physical well-being. While Mental Health Awareness Month is celebrated in the U.S., a more universal day is also celebrated by the WHO on October 10, and it is known as World Mental Health Day.

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May is American Stroke Awareness Month!

Stroke Awareness Month is observed in the United States every year during May. This month aims to create public awareness about stroke risk factors and to lessen the occurrence of stroke in the U.S. A stroke is a medical condition where poor blood flow to the brain results in cell death. There are two main types of stroke — ischemic stroke, which occurs due to lack of blood flow, and hemorrhagic stroke, which occurs due to bleeding. Both conditions cause parts of the brain to stop functioning properly. A stroke happens in America every 40 seconds, and someone dies of it every four minutes.

To learn more about the warning signs of a stroke, visit American Stroke Association!

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May 15th - National Senior Fraud Awareness Day

Observed annually on May 15, National Senior Fraud Awareness Day aims to educate and protect older adults from financial scams. Seniors are increasingly targeted by fraudsters, with losses exceeding \$3.4 billion in 2023 alone. This day serves as a reminder to stay vigilant and informed about common scams, such as tech support fraud, romance scams, and lottery schemes. Raising awareness and promoting prevention methods can help safeguard the financial well-being of our aging population.

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May 26th - Memorial Day

This Memorial Day, we pause to honor and remember the heroes who gave their all. Wishing you a peaceful day of reflection – from all of us at Monteleon Law.

PREVIOUS POSTS

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Tips for combating loneliness for older adults:

U.S. News



Learn more about respite care:

U.S. News



Learn more about the financial impact of caregiving:

AARP



What should caregivers know about Medicare?

AARP

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