

In our continued efforts to better serve and educate the community, we are now on the radio!
 Catch our new radio show every **Wednesday** from **11:00am-12:00pm on WBSM 1420am**
 Every week we will have a variety of guests covering many different and interesting topics.
 So be sure to tune in and call in and have your questions answered live on the radio with Surprenant & Beneski, P.C.!

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- ◆ Division of Assets
- ◆ Powers of Attorney
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- ◆ Medicaid Planning
- ◆ Health Care Proxies

Call Maria Lawton at 508-717-2754 to set up a date & time!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Valued clients and friends like yourselves are the foundation of our success! Here at the Law Offices of Surprenant and Beneski, P.C., we extend to you our very best wishes for a New Year filled with peace, joy and prosperity!
 Attorneys Robert L. Surprenant, Michelle D. Beneski, Daniel M. Surprenant and Staff

2008 Was Our Best Year Ever!

Despite the worsening economy 2008 was our best year ever. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR REFERRALS AND SUPPORT!!! We could never do it with out you. As we start the New Year we want to take a moment to thank those who support us so generously.

The largest numbers of our referrals come from existing and old clients referring us new clients. This makes us especially proud because it means you think we did a good job for you and trust us to help your family and friends. Thank You. The support from the health care and elder care industry in hosting programs and making referrals has been tremendous. We are so grateful to you dedicated professionals who help keep people healthy and give people quality of life during difficult times that you trust us to help them too. Last but certainly not least is the support from other lawyers and professionals from the insurance and financial planning industries. Thank you putting your name and reputation next to ours by referring and endorsing us. It is the best compliment you could give us.

We will continue to strive to provide exceptional service, develop a life time relationship with each client and support our community to the best of our ability. 2009 is looking to be a challenging year for everyone. Given the budget crisis at the state and federal level, it is very likely that Medicaid planning will become more difficult resulting in more families losing the help they need to care for their loved ones or spending all their savings to get the care they need. We will do our best to remain ahead of the curve. Our best advice to everyone is plan before there is a crisis. It always ends in a better result.

Thank you, please help us make 2009 our Best Year Ever. We can't do it without. Please send us your referrals and we promise to take wonderful care of them.

Thank YOU for recognizing our efforts by sending your friends & family!

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We invest 100% of our time & energy to delivering first-class service to our clients. As a result, our valued clients, partners, & friends refer their family, clients, friends & associates to us. We build strong, lifelong relationships one person at a time.

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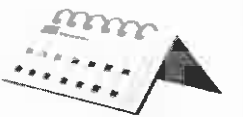
The Law Offices of Surprenant & Beneski, P.C.
and
The Cedars Assisted Living
are holding a
"SOCKS FOR VETS" Drive
December 15, 2008 through March 15, 2009

Donations of NEW SOCKS can be dropped off at:
Surprenant & Beneski, P.C.
35 Arnold Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: 508-994-5200 Hours: 10am-5pm

or
The Cedars Assisted Living Community
628 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Phone: 508-636-0590 Hours: 8am-8pm

Do You Love Your Freedom? Thank a Vet!! Give to those who gave so much!

Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Events in January and February! Call 1-800-929-0491 To Reserve Your Seat!



Living Trust Seminar-

Wednesday, January 14th (code NBCC) from 6:30pm-8:00 pm at NB Country Club located at 585 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth.

Wednesday, February 11th (code NBCC) from 6:30pm-8:00 pm at NB Country Club located at 585 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth.

Long Term Care Presentations, including Veteran Benefits-

Tuesday, January 20th (code: Mashpee) from 1:30pm-3:00pm at the Club at New Seabury, 95 Shore Drive West, Mashpee, MA.

Thursday, January 22nd (code: Wamsutta) either 1:30pm-3:00pm or 6:30pm-8:00pm 427 County St, New Bedford.

Thursday, February 19th (code: Arbors) from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Arbors Assisted Living on 763 County Street, Taunton.

Thursday, February 19th (code: Mashpee) from 1:30pm-3:00pm at the Club at New Seabury, 95 Shore Drive West, Mashpee, MA.

Thursday, February 26th (code: Brandonwoods) from 6:30-8:00pm at Brandonwoods of Dartmouth on 567 Dartmouth Street, Dartmouth.