ElderLaw News

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Sarisohn Law Partners, LLP offers this monthly newsletter in order to keep you updated in the field of Elder Law.

This month we want to apprise you of LIPA's \$200 credit towards your electric bill for couples with less than \$30,804 annual income and singles with less than \$23,556 annual

Day Haven Adult Day Care is offering a Day of Renewal for Caregivers. Last year, this event was a great success, and brought rave reviews from those in attendance.

Utopia Home Care is offering caregiver training classes in important skills such as how to walk with a person, cane or walker; transferring from bed to wheelchair; turning, positioning, skin care, incontinence care; and use of a Hoyer lift. Call Utopia to Register and for more information: Babylon 631-587-8090; Kings Park 631-544-0462; Patchogue 631-654-8006; Riverhead 631-369-5500

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Medicare Part B Premiums to Rise 15 Percent for Some, or Maybe None

After not rising last year, the basic premium for Medicare Part B will shoot up 15 percent to \$110.50 a month in 2010. But most beneficiaries will be exempted from paying this increase. Whether the rest will be able to avoid it as well remains to be seen.

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Understanding the Differences Between a Will and a Trust

Everyone has heard the terms "will" and "trust," but not everyone knows the differences between the two. Both are useful estate planning devices that serve different purposes, and both can work together to create a complete estate plan.

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LIPA \$200 Credit for Seniors

LIPA is making available a one-time only \$200 electric bill credit to eligible seniors. This is a credit to help qualifying seniors pay their electric bill. These bill credits will be made on a first-come-first served basis to eligible seniors until the program funding runs out.

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IRS Issues Long-Term Care Premium Deductibility Limits for

The Internal Revenue Service has announced the 2010 limitations on the deductibility of long-term care insurance premiums from taxes. For the first time, the maximum deductible limit for an individual exceeds \$4,000.

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Switching Medicare Plans If You Move

If you are over 65 and preparing to move to another county or state, be sure to add "check Medicare plan" to your to-do list. If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, you'll need to make sure it will still cover you after you move.

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Day of Renewal for Caregivers

Are you the family caregiver of an individual with Alzheimer's or a related dementia? Day Haven Adult Day Services and Jefferson's Ferry welcome your participation in the Second Annual Day of Renewal for Caregivers. Saturday, December 5th, 2009, 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. RSVP to Julie Wexler at Day Haven, (631) 585 - 2020, ext. 260.

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