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BEVERLY COUNCIL ON AGING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION'S 2012 ELDER LAW PROGRAM

FREE PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD **MAY 14, 2012**

Beverly, Mass. — Local seniors can learn about Elder Law issues at a free event hosted by the **Beverly Parkinson's Support Group** on **May 14th 1pm-3pm** at the **Beverly Council on Aging** (located on 90 Colon Street, Beverly, MA 01915). The Support Group is sponsored by the **American Parkinson Disease Association**.

The program is part of the statewide Elder Law Education Program presented by the Massachusetts Bar Association. This year's topic is "Taking Control of Your Future: A Legal Checkup." Among the topics discussed at events throughout the commonwealth are Aid and Attendance Veterans' Benefits, how to protect your home and assets, power of attorney and health care proxies, reverse mortgages, Medicare/Medicaid changes and alternatives to nursing home care.

The Elder Law Education Program matches attorneys from the MBA and the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys with more than 100 councils on aging or senior centers throughout the state to make free presentations about the law.

Volunteer attorneys have participated in the Elder Law Education Program since 1987. Past topics have touched on the Homestead Act, estate planning and long-term health insurance. The program is presented with the generous assistance and cooperation of the Massachusetts Chapter of the NAELA.

For more information about the Elder Law Presentation on May 14th, organized by the Beverly Parkinson's Support, contact **Ray James** of **Boston University Medical Center** at **(617) 638-7745** or rcjames@bu.edu.

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