

Anticipating a nursing home?

Get your assets in order first

There are ways to enter a nursing home without exhausting a family's assets. "Elderlaw – Issues Facing Seniors" is a free seminar offered Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 6:45 p.m. at Bloomfield Public Library. Union Attorney Benjamin D. Eckman, a frequent lecturer on elder law, will talk about:

- How a family trust can protect your assets.
- How to protect your house with the "Personal Residence Trust."
- How to plan your estate to minimize state and federal estate and inheritance taxes.
- How to minimize or avoid probate.
- How a veteran or widow of a veteran can qualify for the Aid & Attendance pension benefit.
- How a special needs trust can preserve a disabled individual's government benefits.