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**Dear Jacqueline D.,**

WELCOME to the latest edition of the Byrd & Byrd email newsletter! We hope that you enjoy this newsletter and find helpful information along with the latest news from Byrd & Byrd. Happy Reading!



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## Keep Your Pizza in Your Family

We invite you to a FREE Medicaid and Asset Preservation Seminar in Prince Frederick, MD. Located at the Mamma Lucia's Restaurant (862 Costley Way, Prince Frederick, MD 20678), we will indulge in some tasty pizza while learning how to save your money from the soaring costs of nursing home care.

The FREE seminar is going to be held on the following two days, but each day will be identical.

**Wed, October 17th at 4:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Thurs, October 18th at 10:30am-12:30pm**

This will be an informal gathering where you will learn about preserving all the pieces of your family's financial pie. Please RSVP by October 12 at (301) 464-7448 or [byemail](mailto:byemail). Please respond as soon as possible as space is limited.



## Third Time's A Charm

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**Byrd & Byrd Voted Best Attorney in Bowie 3 Years in a Row!**





Byrd & Byrd, LLC is thrilled to announce that we have been voted by Bowie Blade-News Readers as the best attorneys in Bowie for 2012!!! That means Byrd & Byrd has been voted by your neighbors and friends as the best for THREE years in a row!!!

Thank you so much for all of you who voted and showed your support. We are truly grateful to claim this award for a third year.

## Jackie's Senior Moments Column

[Check out the Byrd & Byrd Blog](#)

"More than \$80,000 a year on average for a nursing home? Who can sustain that? We're forced, most of us, to go onto Medicaid. People do not realize this."

-Robyn Grant, director of public policy and advocacy for the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long Term Care, quoted in the New York Times, September 7, 2012.

In all states, the pressure is on to deal with the explosives costs of Medicaid programs. States are not in trouble because of unnecessary spending for indigent sick folks. They are in trouble because people are living longer, and having more health care needs as a result of longevity. Aging persons who are in nursing homes for any length of time typically cannot pay the cost of being there. Is the solution to force their adult children to shoulder the high cost of care?

Twenty-nine states, including Maryland, have something called "filial responsibility" laws. These laws have rarely been enforced, but they require that spouses, children and/or even parents of needy adults support the indigent.

(This is simply a preview - to read the whole article, please visit the [Byrd & Byrd blog](#).)

## YouTube Video of the Month

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So who's ready for the Medicaid/Asset Preservation Seminar in Prince Frederick? Or should I say, who is ready for some pizza? This video below shows that pizza is not only tasty, but can also be a real talent. Rumor has it that this guy works at Mamma Lucia's of Prince Frederick (Just kidding - we wish). Anyway, enjoy the video...

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### Testimonials

"Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged."

-J.S.

Fort Washington, MD

"Thank you Jackie! you fantastic columns continue to enhance the hometown newspaper."

-The Bowie Blade-News

### Senior Moments Publications

Jackie Byrd has published two books in recent years. *Senior Moments* and *Senior Moments 2*; both comprehensive and clearly written books for "Seniors and those who love them". They are based on weekly "Senior Moments" columns originally written for publication in the Bowie Blade-News of Bowie, Maryland and the Crofton News-Crier of Crofton, Maryland.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### "Why Do I Need an Elder Law Attorney?"

**October 10, 2012 (Saturday)**

**HeartLands Assisted Living at Severna Park**

Jackie Byrd, Jessica Estes, and Brian Ritter will speak about various issues regarding your legal health at this upcoming speaking engagement.

### Medicaid Seminar

**October 17th at 4:30pm (or)**

**October 18th at 10:30am**

**Mamma Lucia - Prince Frederick**

**862 Costley Way**

**Prince Frederick, MD 20678**

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**If you are interested in having an Attorney from Byrd & Byrd speak to your organization, or at a special event, please contact us at 301-464-7448.**

### About Our Firm

The Law Firm of Byrd & Byrd, LLC provides services in Elder Law and Construction Law, a rare combination that reflects the passion and life experience of its partners. The firm is also a general practice firm that manages issues of family law, personal injury, wrongful death and medical malpractice.

Known for building strong long-term relationships with our clients, the firm's attorneys excel at making complicated legal issues easier to understand. Whether assisting a contractor,

subcontractor, builder or property owner with contract or construction litigation, or helping an elderly client find appropriate housing, apply for Medicaid eligibility, or execute powers of attorney, the firm offers wise and experienced counsel and guidance.

### [Our Mission Statement](#)

Byrd & Byrd, LLC is dedicated to protecting and serving senior citizens and those who love them. Our key objective is to give our clients the gift of information, so that with their knowledge, they can achieve all the benefits that the law guarantees. We will always perform our mission in strict accordance to the law and the highest possible moral and ethical standards

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