

SENIOR MATTERS *presents a workshop for*

“Making Plans and Protecting Your Assets”

8:45 AM to noon September 23, 2019 ♦ Social Hall of Memorial Baptist Church
224 Taylor Street, Staunton, VA No pre-registration ♦ no cost.



Onsite registration will be open from to 8:45 – 9:00 AM.

PROTECTING ASSETS AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS:



Principal speaker **LORA F. HAMP**, practices estate planning, estate administration and elder law with Allen & Carwile, P.C. Law Firm, Waynesboro. Topics to include, but not limited to, wills, trusts, general durable powers of attorney, probate vs. non-probate, Payable on Death documents, and related legal issues, especially for seniors. Mrs. Hamp has offered one hour of free consultation to interested registered attendees.

RESPECTING YOUR WISHES IN LIFE:

BETH CALDWELL and TRACY SANSSOZIA

from the Augusta Health Ethics Committee will discuss the importance of having an Advanced Medical Directive and why you are always asked that question before any medical appointment. Copies of that document will be available for interested participants to complete that day.

RESPECTING YOUR WISHES IN DEATH:

WILLIAM (Willie) S. COFFMAN, of Coffman Funeral Home and Crematory, Staunton, will talk about your peace of mind and how to avoid others' unnecessary distress when you plan your own arrangements. Give a special gift to loved ones by completing an obituary.

AVOIDING FRAUD AND SCAMS:

LINDA MATKINS is an Adult Protective Services staff person with Shenandoah Department of Social Services. Come learn some of the red flags of frauds and scams and how so many local residents have lost their retirement savings. **MARY SHOEMAKER**, a volunteer coordinator for the DDS Payee Program, will explain how someone who is challenged with financial obligations can be helped by an authorized payee.

RESOURCES:

JEANNETTE SUTER, Marketing Director for Home Instead for Senior Care, will discuss how many seniors can stay in their familiar surroundings with in-home support services. Resources for transportation, medical equipment, emergency help aids, health and wellness programs, recognizing scams, recovering from identity theft, and other helpful information will be available.

LIVING IT UP!

JANICE GENTRY, a Regional Director of Valley Program for Aging Services, will conclude program by inviting participants to share comments regarding senior needs and interests.

Everyone is welcomed to this program which has been arranged by the Senior Adult Ministry of the Augusta Baptist Association of Virginia.