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Autism Society Montgomery County General Meeting on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Ellen A. Callegary, Esq.

A practicing attorney for 30 years and a founding partner of the law firm of Callegary & Steedman, P.A., Ellen focuses on special education, disability and family law issues.

Ellen is trained in civil and family law mediation. She is a member of the Maryland Collaborative Law Association and handles collaborative family law cases. She represents children and adults with disabilities to help them get appropriate services such as special education and rehabilitation services throughout the state. She also helps families through the guardianship, mental health and health care decision making process.

Speaking on:

“Guardianship and Health Decisions for Adults with Disabilities”

Ellen’s presentation will help families of adults with disabilities and adults with disabilities know what their options are with respect to health care decision making. Participants will learn about when it may be appropriate to pursue guardianship for their adult child. They will learn about the legal requirements that must be met in order for a court to grant a guardianship and how to work with health care providers to document the individual’s needs.

Participants will also learn about the alternatives to guardianship such as advance health care directives, advance directives for mental health services, powers of attorney and surrogate decision making.

**At The Arc Montgomery County · Bachman Room
11600 Nebel St., Rockville, MD 20852**

Directions to The Arc of Montgomery County: Traveling South on 355 (Rockville Pike). Take 355 to Randolph Rd. (Montrose Rd.) turn Left proceed to the 2nd traffic light, turn Right on Nebel St., follow for almost 1 mile to the Red Brick Building (2 story) turn Right into the parking lot (lower side). Traveling North on 355 Turn Right on Nicholson Lane proceed to the 3rd traffic light, turn LEFT on Nebel St., proceed about 1/10 of a mile to 11600 Nebel St., on the Left turn the parking lot (lower side) Traveling from the East side take Randolph Rd., cross Train tracks, make Left at the light, Nebel St., proceed as above when traveling South on 355.

*****We follow the MCPS closure policy for needing to cancel the meeting or call 301-652-3912 after 4 p.m. that day. There will be NO childcare available.*****