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**NEWS RELEASE** *for Immediate Release*

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**March 27, 2024, 9 a.m.**

**Fill Out an Advance Health Care Directive at Law Day**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – Do you have an Advance Healthcare Directive? Is it up to date? If you answered no – sign up for *Law Day* to meet with an attorney and fill one out, free of charge! ***Law Day* will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at four locations:**

- **Department of Aging & Human Services Office** (41780 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown)
- **Garvey Senior Activity Center** (23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown)
- **Loffler Senior Activity Center** (21905 Chancellors Run Road, Great Mills)
- **Northern Senior Activity Center** (29655 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall)

**Registration is required for this event.** For more information or to register, please contact Sarah Miller at [Sarah.Miller@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:Sarah.Miller@stmaryscountymd.gov) or (301) 475-4200, ext. 1073.

All participating attorneys are members of the St. Mary's County Bar Association and are donating their time for *Law Day*. Please note the **legal support provided at this event is limited to Advance Care Directives ONLY.**

**An Advance Health Care Directive:**

- Names your Health Care Agent, the person(s) who will make your health care decisions.
- Decides when your Agent's power becomes effective.
- States your decisions relating to life sustaining procedures if you are unable to give instructions regarding your care due to an end-of-life condition.
- Can be customized with your personal instructions and statements.
- Determines pain relief measures to relieve pain and suffering.
- States your wishes concerning organ donation or the donation of your body.
- States your desires and preferences regarding funeral and burial, cremation, memorial service, or other final instructions.

For more information on the St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Human Services, including the three Senior Activity Center locations and other programs, please visit [stmaryscountymd.gov/aging](http://stmaryscountymd.gov/aging) or follow them on social media at [Facebook.com/SMCDAHS](https://www.facebook.com/SMCDAHS).

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