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**Elders in Action and Multnomah Bar Foundation present timely topics to the public**

PORTLAND, OREGON- Elders in Action and the Multnomah Bar Foundation are promoting their **Civic Education Awareness Project** through the first part of 2010.

In July 2009, Elders in Action received a \$10,000 grant from the Multnomah Bar Foundation to help educate older adults in the tri-county area about civic education and pertinent legal topics. In partnership with Multnomah Bar Association members and other attorneys, the **Civic Education Awareness Project** enhances citizens' legal knowledge and educates the community on topics such as: Elder Abuse Prevention, Consumer Protection & Safety, End of Life Planning, and Financial Fitness.

Elders in Action speaker's bureau volunteers and attorneys are trained and prepared to give hour-long presentations on one of the 5 noted topics of your choosing. Elders in Action will be hosting a series of presentations at their downtown Portland office located at 1411 SW Morrison Ste. 290 on the following dates. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please contact Leslie Foren, Director of Operations to reserve your spot at 503-595-7532 or by email at [leslie@eldersinaction.org](mailto:leslie@eldersinaction.org)

**Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:30am** Carl Jepsen from Warren Allen, LLP will present *It's Your Future... Who Decides?*

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:30am** Jennifer Hohnstein, private attorney will present *Be Your Own Advocate: Consumer Protection & Safety*

**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am-11:30am** Collin McKean from McKean Law Office will present *You Don't Deserve It: Elder Abuse Prevention*

**Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:30am** Cindy Lay Hahn from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon will present *Before You Spend...Talk to a Friend!*

**Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:30am** *Financial Fitness: Bankruptcy 101* speaker to be determined

If you belong to a community or civic group and would like to schedule a presentation, please contact Leslie Foren directly to make arrangements.

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