

he MBA Speakers Bureau hosted a free speaking engagement at Luther Woods Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center on August 12, 2014. Michelle C. Berk, Esq., Vice-Chair of the Elder Law Committee, spoke to residents and their families about a variety of legal topics such as estate planning, guardianships, and other elder law topics.

Ms. Berk also informed the attendees about the many resources and outreach activities of the Bar Association, including the Lawyer Referral Service, Courting Art, and the Elder Law Handbook (free copies were provided to all who attended).

The event was part of Luther Woods' Continuing Education Program, in which various professionals discuss their background and experiences in a variety of fields. Randie Duretz, Director of Activities and Volunteers, had this to say about the program: "The residents were genuinely interested and enthusiastic – asking many questions and listening intently as Ms. Berk spoke about balancing her career and home life, unique legal cases, and the many services offered by the Bar Association."

For members of the public interested in hosting a speaker,

please request a Speakers Bureau Request Form by calling (610) 279-9660, ext. 232 or by emailing pr@montgomerybar.org.

For MBA members interested in speaking to the public,

please contact either Jim Mathias at 610-279-9660, ext. 232 or Speakers Bureau Chair Karl S. Myers, Esq., at 215-564-8193.