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## JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



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## TOP STORIES



## What Happens to Your Business When You Pass Away?

If you are a business owner, the thought may pop into your head at some point: What will happen to my business when I pass away? Fortunately, through proper planning, you can ensure that your business lives on in the right hands.

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## Joint Wills vs. Mutual Wills: What is the Difference?

die intestate (i.e. without having a will), all of your property will go to whoever the court decides should receive it.

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**What are some things you should keep in mind when visiting loved ones with dementia?**

**Daily Caring**



**A recent study has found older adults in poor health are at increased risk of being scammed:**

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## JANUARY CELEBRATIONS!

Join us in celebrating these holidays this month and share how you observed them on our social media!



**Happy New Year from the Monteleon Law Group!**





## National Bath Safety Month

### January is National Bath Safety Month!

This January is Bath Safety month, reminding you to be careful, aware, and save yourselves from home injuries. Bathing is such a routine activity that we often neglect to take proper precautions while we're in what is absolutely one of the most dangerous places in our homes. But there are several things we can do to minimize the risk of injury in the bath. And many of these precautions are especially important for the very young and the very old. See how to observe National Bath Safety Month below.

#### 1. **Install no-slip mats in the bath**

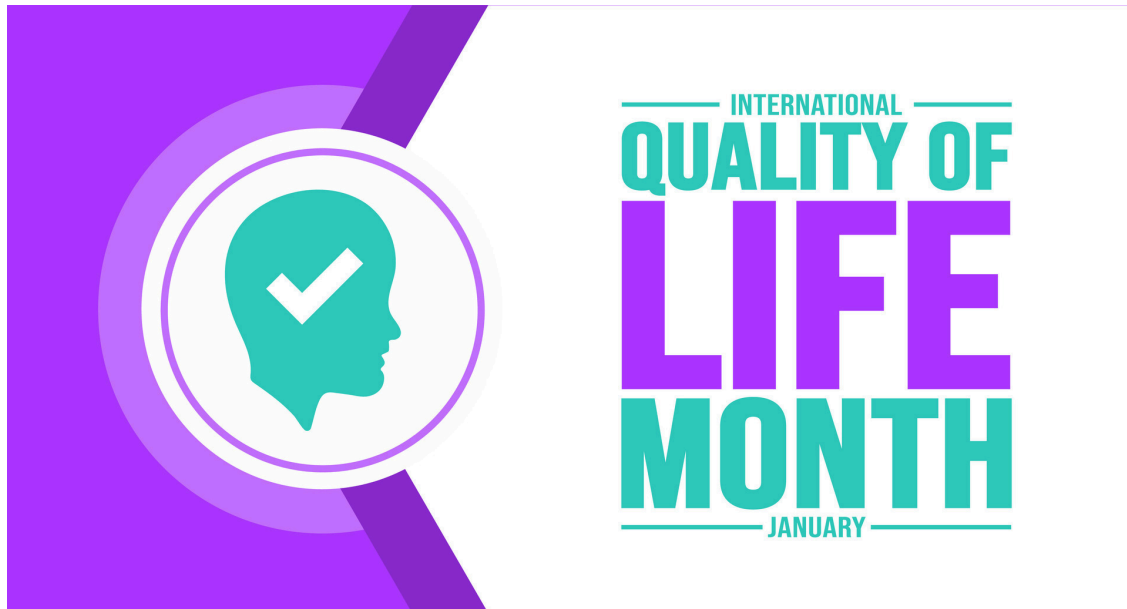
These are low-cost — but absolutely necessary — additions to the bath. They're a simple solution that helps prevent slips in the tub. And put small no-slip rugs outside the bath, too.

#### 2. **Safety (handles) first**

Install a couple of safety handles in the bath and near the toilet to prevent slips and falls and to assist those who need it from entering and exiting the tub or shower. They're also a good idea for helping those who have difficulty standing up from the toilet.

#### 3. **Invest in a shower or bath chair**

Shower and bath chairs provide older adults stability while bathing and come in a variety of choices, depending on your needs. In addition to these, there are

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### **January is International Quality of Life Month!**

International Quality of Life Month is observed in January — a time that focuses on how people can improve the quality of the life they are currently living. But, you may ask, how is that possible? Well, there is always something that you can do in your life to make it better. This can include a daily walk, trying a new hobby, giving up on bad habits, or give yourself and your loved ones piece of mind by creating an estate plan. Yes, this is the time you commit to improving your life and of those around you. The aim is to achieve happiness in any way that you can!

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