

LEGAL NOTICE

OBITUARIES

In the Orphans' Court for Cecil County, MD
Circuit Courthouse
129 East Main Street, Room 101
Elkton, Maryland 21921

Notice of Judicial Probate

To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 20853, the
Estate of Lawrence Roman Shants, Jr.

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the court by:

Samantha R. Shants
28 Chestnut Drive; Elkton, Maryland 21921

for judicial appointment of a personal representative for the estate;

and that the Petition will be heard at 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of March 2017 in the Orphans' Court of the Cecil County Circuit Courthouse, Room 101 located at 129 East Main Street; Elkton, Maryland 21921;

or at a subsequent time or other place to which the hearing may be adjourned or transferred. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Michael W. Dawson
Register of Wills for Cecil County

Circuit Courthouse
129 East Main Street, Room 102
P.O. Box 468; Elkton, Maryland 21922-0468
Phone: (410) 996-5330

CG: 02/02/2017, 02/09/2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the **BOARD OF APPEALS on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 with alternate date, Thursday, March 2, 2017 if quorum is not obtained, at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the County Administration Building, Elk Room, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD. The Board of Appeals will make their decisions on the following applications:

VARIANCE:

FILE: 3799 - APPLICANT: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless c/o Nicholas A. Cucè, Jr., Esq. FOR: A 110' rear yard and a 21' side yard (western boundary) setback variance for a communication tower. PROPERTY LOCATION: 1828 Conowingo Road, Rising Sun, MD 21911, Election District: 6, Tax Map: 9, Parcel: 169. PROPERTY OWNER: RKB Investments LLC. PRESENTLY ZONED: Business General, (BG).

By: Mark Saunders, Chairman, Cecil County Board of Appeals

Individuals requiring auxiliary aids for effective communications during this public hearing should contact this office no later than **February 10, 2017**, Voice 410-996-5225 or TDD through Maryland Relay Services 1-800-735-2258.

CG: 2/2 & 2/9

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the **Planning Commission on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, with alternate date, Thursday, February 23, 2017 if quorum is not obtained, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the County Administration Building, Elk Room, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD. A public hearing will be held by the County Council of Cecil County at a later date on the following Rezoning application:

REZONING:

FILE: 2017-01- APPLICANT: Noe V. Mejia. REQUEST: Request to rezone 7.017 acres from Residential Mixed Use (RMU) to Business General, (BG). PROPERTY LOCATION: 791 West Pulaski Hwy., Elkton, MD 21921, Election District: 3, Tax Map: 26, Parcel: 661. PROPERTY OWNER: Noe V. Mejia. PRESENTLY ZONED: Residential Mixed Use, (RMU).

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By: B. Patrick Doordan - Chairman, Cecil County Planning Commission

CG: 2/2 & 2/9

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the **PLANNING COMMISSION on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, with alternate date, Thursday, February 23, 2017 if quorum is not obtained, at 6:00 p.m.** at the County Administration Building, Elk Room, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD. A public hearing will then be held by the **BOARD OF APPEALS on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 with alternate date Thursday, March 2, 2017 if quorum is not obtained, at 7:00 p.m.** at the County Administration Building, Elk Room, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Appeals on the following application.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION:

FILE: 3800 - APPLICANT: Tanya Beresh d/b/a Softech Communications, Inc. FOR: Special Exception to operate an in-home business. PROPERTY LOCATION: 4 East Rosemont Drive, Elkton, MD 21921, Election District: 4, Tax Maps: 7, Parcel: 159, Section 1, Lot 16. PROPERTY OWNER: Ken & Tanya Beresh. PRESENTLY ZONED: Low Density Residential, (LDR).

By: Mark Saunders, Chairman, Cecil County Board of Appeals

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CG: 2/2 & 2/9

Reverend James Brockway Jones (Jim)

Reverend James Brockway Jones (Jim), age 67 of Rising Sun, MD passed away on February 1, 2017. He was born on September 16, 1949 in Rockford, IL to the late, Hueblin Brockway Jones and Maxine (Campbell) Jones.

Reverend Jim dedicated his life to serving his community. In 1976, Jim became the pastor for Leeds United Methodist Church in Elkton, MD and was transferred to Janes United Methodist Church in Rising Sun, MD in 1984 where he served 27 years as their pastor. Not only did Reverend Jim dedicate his life to his God and his community, but he was also involved in many other community activities as well. Jim was a Chaplain for the North East State Police, was a member of the Board of Directors for Social Services as well as Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). He was also a Master of Ceremony every year for Rising Sun Little League where he showed his love and support for the American game. One could find Jim at his "home away from home" or Sue's Restaurant in town. Every morning, Jim would walk to the restaurant and enter through the kitchen to do some taste testing before he enjoyed a nice home cooked meal.

Reverend Jim is survived by his wife, Rebecca Jones of Rising Sun, MD; sons: Drew Jones of Atlanta, GA and Blake Jones on Tempe, AZ; sister, Pam Smith of Pittsboro, NC; and half-brother, Rick Alvis of Rocky Mount, NC.

A celebration of Reverend Jim's life was held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Janes United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to, "Janes United Methodist Church" to go towards the "Reverend Jim Jones Youth Scholarship Fund" and send in care of the church.

Bruce D. "Reds" Malin

Bruce D. "Reds" Malin, age 76, passed away at home Thursday, February 2, 2017. He was born in Phoenixville, PA, on August 7, 1940 to the late Taylor A. Malin and Myrtle A. (Clegg) Malin.

Bruce graduated from Phoenixville High School, then went on to serve in the U.S. Army as a MP. He retired from his career as a Sales Manager at Alger Oil in 2006. Bruce pitched fast pitch softball and enjoyed hunting, fishing, sports, playing golf and card games, especially bridge and pinochle. He found joy in working his vegetable garden, bird watching and spending his birthday's at Delaware Park with his family. Bruce found his greatest pleasure in spending time with his family, including the cruise taken to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary.

Bruce is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Barbara J. Malin, his son, Jeff Malin and his wife, Lisa, his grandson, Josh and his granddaughter, Katie.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Seasons Hospice nursing and supportive staff for their kindness and compassion.

A memorial service in Bruce's honor will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 7PM. Family and friends may begin visiting at 6PM at R.T. Foard Funeral Home, P.A., 318 George St., Chesapeake City, MD 21915. Burial will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made payable to "Wounded Warrior Project" or the charity of your choice and sent in care of R.T. Foard Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Rising Sun, MD 21911.

Mary Lou Schmidt

Mary Lou Schmidt, age 84, of Elkton, MD, passed away on Monday, February 6, 2017. Born in Beloit, KS, on March 10, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Harold J. and Susanna Winkel Arens.

A retired bookkeeper, Mrs. Schmidt enjoyed needlework, crocheting and knitting.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda S. Litzenberg and husband, John, Elkton, MD; siblings, Lawrence Arens, Bulacan, Philippines, Suzanne Valle, Topeka, KS, Patricia Tridle, Shawnee, KS, Barbara Mick, Olathe, KS, Carol Stratton, Dallas, TX, and Marjorie Eilert, Topeka, KS; grandchildren, Kenneth White, Tamara Kozemchak, Danielle Martin, Christopher Schmidt, Kimberly Fitzsimons, Tara Higley and Shara Brehm; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Schmidt was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald J. Schmidt, Sr., who passed away on March 14, 2010; and son, Gerald J. Schmidt, Jr.

Private memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929.

Cecil College Student Designs Billboard for The Kirsh Law Firm



Cecil College student Jonathan Murray has designed a billboard for The Kirsh Law Firm, which won him a \$500 scholarship and the opportunity to have his work seen by anyone traveling west on Route 40 in Elkton, Maryland.

For somebody who came to Cecil College to study photography, Jonathan Murray has become quite the graphic artist.

As the third annual recipient of The Kirsh Law Firm Scholarship, which comes with a \$500 academic award, Murray's design of a 10 foot by 30 foot billboard is now prominently displayed on the westbound side of Route 40 in Elkton, Maryland.

"I was really happy when I found out I won," said Murray. "It is definitely a confidence-booster that an actual business picked my design."

Aside from being asked to incorporate "The Kirsh Law Firm"

and its phone number into their artwork, entrants were free to be as imaginative as they liked when creating the concept for the billboard. Though not required, submissions were welcome to include the firm's tagline, "Bringing You Home."

Murray initially planned to use photography for his work, but he decided he would incorporate the lessons he had been learning from instructor Jerry Arnold in his Digital Imaging III class instead. Whereas his first two digital imaging courses at Cecil College called for extensive use of Adobe Photoshop, the third class in the series focused on advancing his graphic design capabilities with Adobe Illustrator.

Murray, who prides himself on his attention to detail, quickly took to the program and crafted his winning design in about eight hours. Using what he describes as a flat, 2-D style, he featured a yellow path, surrounded by green grass, leading to an orange home with a dark blue roof encircled by a light blue sky and white clouds.

"I just really became drawn to this flat style," said Murray. "It is very modern and pretty, and you can use a lot of vibrant colors."

A native of Newark, Delaware, and a 2008 graduate of Newark High School, Murray is grateful for the scholarship and the financial assistance it will supply. He has had several jobs over the years to pay his tuition and currently assists other students by working in the college's visual communications lab. Murray was drawn to Cecil by the reputation of its Visual Communications Program, a recommendation from a friend, and the pride of the instructors who have been extremely supportive along the way.