

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court
(or)
before the Register of Wills 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. 21191, the

Estate of James Gene Ashford

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

Patricia Musick
141 Jackson Station Road; Perryville, Maryland 21903

for judicial appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held in the Orphans' Court of the Cecil County Circuit Courthouse, Room 101 located at 129 East Main Street; Elkton, Maryland 21921 on the 17th day of October 2017 at 10:45 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. 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

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Notice of Judicial Probate

To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 21258, the

Estate of Zachary Lee Hemling

AKA: Zachary Lee Hemling, Sr.

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

Megan M. Howard
108 A. George Street; Chesapeake City, Maryland 21915

for judicial appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held in the Orphans' Court of the Cecil County Circuit Courthouse, Room 101 located at 129 East Main Street; Elkton, Maryland 21921 on the 17th day of October, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY
Case: C-07-FM-17-781

IN THE MATTER OF:
Cole Everett Crouch

FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Coale Everett Crouch

BY AND THROUGH HIS/HER MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN:
Patricia Coale Crouch

NOTICE
(Minor)
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The above Petitioner has filed a Petition for Change of Name in which he/she seeks to change the name of a minor child from Cole Everett Crouch to Coale Everett Crouch

The petitioner is seeking this name change for the child for the following reasons:

Coale is the mother's maiden name and the child has been spelling his name Coale since he was three.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before 18th day of October, 2017. The objection must be supported by an affidavit and served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321. Failure to file an objection or affidavit within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought. A copy of this notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county/city at least fifteen (15) days before the deadline to file an objection.

Charlene M. Nortarcola
Clerk

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To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 21208, the

Estate of Donald Ray Puckett

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

Brenda C. Pegoda
1 Denise Street; Port Deposit, Maryland 21904

for judicial probate of the will dated June 30, 2017 and for the appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held in the Orphans' Court of the Cecil County Circuit Courthouse, Room 101 located at 129 East Main Street; Elkton, Maryland 21921 on the 31st day of October 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

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Notice of Judicial Probate

To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 21052, the

Estate of Karen Lou Scherer

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

Sherry Seace
505 Pennsylvania Avenue; Avondale, Pennsylvania 19311

for judicial probate of the will dated June 23, 2014, and for the appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held in the Orphans' Court of the Cecil County Circuit Courthouse, Room 101 located at 129 East Main Street; Elkton, Maryland 21921 on the 3rd day of October 2017 at 10:15 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

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OBITUARIES

Charles L. Bibey

Charles L. Bibey, 83 of North East, MD, peacefully joined his loving wife in eternal life on Monday, September 18, 2017 in the Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, Newark, DE, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Belington, WV, on October 24, 1933, he was the son of the late Bernard and Luvenia (Bennett) Bibey. He was the husband of the late Judith C. Bibey who passed away March 18, 2007.

He served his country proudly during the Korean War in the Army, where he was in charge of the motor pool.

He was co-founder of Cecil County Auto Body. He worked as a body man for 45 years, retiring in 2002.

He was a member of VFW Post 6027, North East, MD, and attended First Baptist Church of North East. Charles enjoyed watching the Orioles, Redskins and NASCAR. He was very interested in WWII history, especially military air craft. One of his most enjoyable projects was when he and his son restored and customized a 1967 Chevy pickup truck. Most important to him was family, his grandchildren and great grandchildren were his world. He enjoyed each and every one of them and watching them grow.

Survived by two sons: David C. Bibey of North East, MD and Wayne L. Bibey of Conowingo, MD; brother: Edgar Bibey of North East, MD; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Crouch Funeral Home, P.A., 127 South Main Street, North East, MD, with funeral service beginning at 8:00 pm.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 12:00 pm Friday, September 22, 2017 in State Line Baptist Cemetery, Rising Sun, MD.

Michael Blankenship

Michael "Mickey" Blankenship, 68 of Bay View, MD, passed away Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Grundy, VA, on Jan. 21, 1949.

Prior to retirement, Mickey was a home builder.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed poker. Most of all he loved his family and the time they spent together.

Survivors include his loving wife of 39 years: Karen; beloved daughters: Kim Scarborough and Trish Blankenship both of North East, MD; his mother: Mae (Tudor) Blankenship; brothers: Tony and Joe Blankenship all of Elkton, MD; a sister: Dolly Noon of Aberdeen, MD; four grandchildren: Katie, Jacob, Emily and Megan; his father-in-law: Walter Biggers; good friend: Joe Peterson and his sons: Jaxon and Tank.

Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 22, 2017 from 6 pm until 8 pm at Crouch Funeral Home, 127 South Main Street, North East, MD, where funeral services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 at 11 am.

Interment will follow services in Bay View Cemetery, North East, MD.

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triggering events occurs as described on the attached Fact Sheet. (It should be noted that all of the triggering events except for the transfer of title are mandated by state law; the policy memo merely consolidates those requirements in one easy-to read document.)

Furthermore, I recently proposed, and the County Council approved, a reduction in the Sewer connection charge for residential units from \$12,000 to \$6,000 per ELU (Equivalent Living Unit 1 ELU = 80,300 gallons/year of usage.) Property owners will be able to avail themselves of this reduction within the next 30 months, or 2.5 years. Furthermore, property owners can utilize our existing financing plan to pay the sewer connection charge. This plan provides for a one-third initial payment, (\$2,000) with the balance being paid annually over ten years with interest.

Providing property owners with the ability to defer

connection potentially up to ten years is intended to provide them with a degree of relief. Furthermore, connecting to sewer eliminates future costs associated with replacement or repairs of on-site septic systems as well as pump-out costs. Connecting to sewer is far better for the environment and, in most instances, increases property values.

I feel that the policy that we have developed is fair and supports the county's Comprehensive Growth Plan, as well as enables economic growth now and into the future. This program also provides relief to property owners who will be subject to the policy. This is yet another essential step (comprehensive plan implementation measure) in moving the County forward.

Sincerely,

Alan J. McCarthy
County Executive