

## 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. 21397, the  
**Estate of Karen T. Clements**

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

Mandy Cupeto  
423 Biddle 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2018 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

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

CG: 12/14/2017, 12/21/2017

Circuit Court for Cecil County  
Case No. C-07-FM-17-000438

**Ernest McNatt, Sr.**  
349 Marley Road  
Elkton, MD 21921  
Plaintiff

vs.

**Deborah McNatt**  
349 Marley Road  
Elkton, MD 21921  
Defendant

Notice  
(DOM REL 72)

The above Plaintiff has filed a petition / complaint / motion, entitled:

Complaint for Absolute Divorce in which he/she is seeking an absolute divorce.

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Cecil County, that the relief sought in the aforementioned petition/complaint/motion may be granted, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Defendant is to file a response to the petition/complaint/motion on or before February 19, 2018. Failure to file the response within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought, provided a copy of this Notice be published in some newspaper published in this county/city, once in each of (3) successive weeks on or before January 5, 2018

Charlene M. Notarcola  
Clerk

CG 12/14 12/21 12/28

JoAnn Bernadette Filing  
(Stutz)

JoAnn Bernadette Filing (Stutz), 79 of Whitehall, PA, formerly of Nottingham, PA passed away Saturday, December 2, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital, Allentown, PA.

Born in Shamokin, PA, on December 23, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Stella (Olshefski) Stuchinski.

Mrs. Filing worked as a bookkeeper for Dr. Michael Lipman, Cherry Hill, MD and also at North East Enterprises.

She enjoyed watching her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren grow and loved all of her family dearly.

Survivors include her children: Charles Smith (Mary) of Rising Sun, MD, Wanetta Naylor of North East, MD, Stephen Smith of Oxford, PA and Michele Filing Toth (Scott) of Whitehall, PA; one sister: Marie Koutsouros of Whitehall, PA and one brother: Thomas Stuczynski (Janet) of Dansville, NY; a nephew: Eric Stuczynski of Ranshaw, PA; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband: Frederick R. Filing; and a son: Timothy T. Smith.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 3:00 pm at Crouch Funeral Home, P.A., 127 South Main Street, North East, MD, with visitation beginning at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the MD School of the Blind or the Lions Club of North East, both in care of the funeral home.

## Henry Walton Mason

Henry Walton Mason, age 70, of Rising Sun, MD, passed away on Monday, December 18, 2017. Born in Elkton, MD, on February 14, 1947, he was the son of the late Walton R. and Mildred McDowell Mason.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, Mr. Mason retired

as manager of the Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, MD, after 26 years of service. He had served on the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank of Elkton, was the interim director of the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, and former president of the Rose Bank Cemetery Association.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Marilyn Biddle Mason; children, Mary Ann Williams (Barry), Dover, DE, and Dan Mason (Monica), Rising Sun, MD; grandchildren, Steven Mason (Karena), Reed Mason, Megan Williams and Kristen Williams; great-granddaughter, Marilyn Rose Mason; siblings, Florence Bannister (Cap), Orlando, FL, Eleanor Cline (Burnard), Elkton, MD, David Mason (Anne), Mt. Airy, MD, and Richard Mason (Kim), Rising Sun, MD; and brother-in-law, Doug Day, Richland, TX.


In addition to his parents, Mr. Mason was preceded in death by his sisters, Sally Day and Betty Mason.

Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, December 21, 2017, at Hicks Home for Funerals, 103 W. Stockton Street, Elkton, MD 21921. Private graveside service with military honors will be in Rose Bank Cemetery, Calvert, MD.


In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, or to Wounded Warrior Project, in care of the funeral home at the above address.

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## Grants Are Available For Folklife Activities

The Maryland State Arts Council is offering Apprenticeship Awards and Project Grants through its Maryland Traditions folklife program.

Applications for both programs are open until February 2, 2018 and the folklife activities funded through the program must occur between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

The Apprenticeship Award supports up to one year of study in folklife or living cultural traditions. During the study period, a master folklife practitioner passes down

knowledge to an apprentice in a effort to support the vitality of folklife in Maryland. Apprenticeships can focus on performance-based forms of folklife such as storytelling, music or dance, tangible forms like craft, costume or food of occupational folklife such as maritime, agriculture or architectural traditions.

Project Grants support short-term research and programming focused on folklife. Successful grantees undertake projects directed by professionals, community

scholars, organizations or artists as they identify, document, support or present Maryland folklife. Past Project Grants have funded the documentation of food traditions, the production of an album of folk music and an oral history collection leading to the creation of an exhibit on community life.

For more information, contact Maryland Traditions Director Chad Edward Buterbaugh at 410-767-6450 or chad.buterbaugh@maryland.gov. To access the applications, visit www.msac.org/programs/maryland-traditions.

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