

LEGAL NOTICE

Anne R. Brown, Proper Person
370 Grove Avenue, Apt. 115
West Deptford, New Jersey 08086

Notice to Creditors of Appointment of Foreign Personal Representative

To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 21500, the

Estate of William H. Brown

Notice is given that the Surrogate Court of Camden County, New Jersey appointed Anne R. Brown of 370 Grove Avenue, Apt. 115; West Deptford, New Jersey 08086 as the Executor of the Estate of William H. Brown who died on July 7, 2017 domiciled in New Jersey, USA.

The Maryland Resident Agent for service of process is Peter S. Kirsch, Esq. whose address is 112 East Cecil Avenue; North East, Maryland 21901.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Cecil County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Cecil County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

- 1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
- 2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice.

Claims filed after that date, or after a date extended by law, will be barred.

By: Anne R. Brown
Foreign Personal Representative

True Copy
Test: **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: 02/15/2018, 02/22/2018, 03/01/2018

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. 21485, the
Estate of William McMillan, Jr.

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

Bradley A. Moore, Esq., Hemphill Law Group
144 East Main Street; Elkton, Maryland 21921

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 27th day of March 2018 at 10:30 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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CG: 02/08/2018, 02/15/2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the **BOARD OF APPEALS on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 with alternate date, Wednesday, February 28, 2018 if quorum is not obtained, at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the County Administration Building, Community Services Dining Room, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD. The Board of Appeals will make their decision on the following applications:

VARIANCE:

FILE: 3849 - APPLICANT: Alex Bojko. FOR: A 28' front yard setback variance for construction purposes. PROPERTY LOCATION: 438 Johnson Road, Conowingo, MD 21918, Election District: 8, Tax Map: 9, Parcel: 713. PROPERTY OWNER: Alex & Anna Bojko. PRESENTLY ZONED: Low Density Residential, (LDR).

FILE: 3850 - APPLICANT: Ronnie B. Carpenter, Carpenter Engineering. FOR: A 15' front yard setback variance for construction purposes. PROPERTY LOCATION: Racine Road, North East, MD 21901, Election District: 5, Tax Map: 50, Parcel: 15, Lot 7. PROPERTY OWNER: Mark R. & Maria C. Engel. PRESENTLY ZONED: Rural Residential, (RR).

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 19, 2018**, Voice 410-996-5225 or TDD through Maryland Relay Services 1-800-735-2258. CG: 2/8 & 2/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDERATION OF PROGRAM OPEN SPACE CONVERSION OF USE TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT

The Mayor and Council for the Town of Port Deposit will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall, 64 S. Main Street, Port Deposit to consider the Program Open Space conversion of use for 0.129 acres of map: 700, parcel: 409 located at 129 S. Main Street. The proposed replacement property to be designated Program Open Space is 0.132 acres of map: 700, parcel 394, lot 11 located at 1200 Rowland Drive. For more information or questions, contact Town Administrator Vicky Rinkerman at 410.378.2121 or via email vrinkerman@portdeposit.org.

By: Wayne Tome, Sr., Mayor

CG 2/8 & 2/15



Shaffer Expands Upon His Passion at Cecil College

For a half-century, Cecil College has been helping community members realize their full potential by fostering intellectual, professional, and personal development – thus living the dream.



For one young man, it was the encouragement of his

English instructor to “think outside the box” on a class assignment that sparked insight of where he could fulfill his passion for helping others.

“I have a deep passion for helping people and natural desire to do so. But I didn't know how to go about it. Coming to Cecil College has really allowed me to see what I can achieve within myself,” said Garret Shaffer, the grandson of former Board of Trustee member Harry Hammond.

Assistant Professor of English, Christopher Gaspare, challenged his students to come up with a topic that featured both a problem and solution. Shaffer embraced this challenge, and it led down the path of achieving successes he never imagined possible. It also landed him a job as a public safety officer at Cecil College.

Shaffer looked beyond his own environment to the issues that impact society as a whole. His dedication to the research of the topic and thoroughness in writing the paper caught the attention of Cecil College's Chief of Public Safety, John Capozzoli.

“Garret was one of the most polite and respectful people I've met in a long time. He was eager to learn about the public safety department and law enforcement in general,” said Chief Capozzoli. “By the end of the interview, I was so impressed by him that I offered him a job. He's been a tremendous addition to the staff. His work ethic is top notch, and I can depend on him for any assignment. He displays the work ethic of someone much older than him.”

Shaffer, who graduated in May 2017 with an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, attended Salesianum School in Wilmington, DE. It was here that he first developed the idea of increased security through the use of metal detectors and security guards at all the entrances. While walking to class and thinking about how Cecil College is an open campus, he formulated his compare and contrast topic.

“I looked around and thought about all the people carrying backpacks. You could easily conceal a weapon in them. I decided to compare Cecil College's public safety to that of Umpqua Community College in Oregon, where there was a shooting that killed 10 people (in October 2015),” said Shaffer.

Shaffer contacted Chief Capozzoli, who made time to be interviewed.

“He talked to me for more than two hours. This was really helpful as we went back and forth on the different scenarios, and he was really nice about the questions I asked. After I wrote the paper for the project, I felt it was respectful to deliver a copy to the Chief. I didn't expect to get a job out of it, but felt it could be very beneficial to him,” said Shaffer.

Shaffer came up with a three-prong solution to a community college's open campus policy, which will prove insightful as the College moves forward. These were to ensure all students have badges to gain access to buildings along with the installation of metal detectors, and the staffing up of the public safety personnel.

“Garret is such an impressive young man. He analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of our public safety operations which lead to a very professional conversation and ended up being hired,” said Cecil College President, Mary Way Bolt, Ed.D.

While remaining at the College, Shaffer is exploring his options to complete his bachelor's degree to better help those within the community.

“As a public safety officer, I try to remain vigilant at all times and, in the year I have been here, I have gained a wealth of experience, knowledge, and training thanks to my supervisors. I have never met a single employee who is not respectful, and being part of Cecil College is like being part of a family,” said Shaffer.

“I emphasize to my staff that customer service always comes first. With Garret, this comes naturally. He leaves a positive impression on the students, faculty, and staff of Cecil College,” said Chief Capozzoli.

OBITUARIES

John Gregory Bowles

John Gregory Bowles, age 56, of Elkton, MD, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2018. Born in Bradshaw, WV, on April 15, 1961, he was the son of the late James and Opal Lee Bowles.

Mr. Bowles worked as a fiberglass technician in the marine industry.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Hamm Bowles; children, Jason Price (Tara), North East, MD, John Hodge (Tonya), Victor Cook and Malina Cervantes (Romario); siblings, Betty Keene (Ulise), Ella Jones (Larry), Jim Bowles (Bobbie), Jack Bowles, Glendora Dvorak (Roger), Michael Bowles Jr. (Jeanie) and Frank Bowles (Bethany); and grandchildren, Jason Price Jr., Madison Price, Devon Price, Nathan Patterson, Corrina Hodge, Ally Hodge and Lilly Hodge.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bowles was preceded in death by his siblings, Tommy, Jerry, Larry and Patty Bowles.

Funeral service were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at Endeavor Church, 32 Hilltop Road, Elkton, MD. In lieu of flowers and to assist with funeral expenses, contributions may be made to Hicks Home for Funerals, P.A., 103 W. Stockton Street, Elkton, MD 21921.

Betty Mae Lewis

Betty Mae Lewis, age 85, of Elkton, MD, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2018. Born in Chesapeake City, MD, on October 30, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Cora Reed Moore.

Mrs. Lewis retired from Standard Chlorine, Delaware City, DE, as an office manager. She was a member and Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge #84, Elkton, and the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed reading, working on crossword puzzles, and flower gardening and arranging.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Halsey and husband, Wayne, Elkton, MD.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Donald W. Lewis; son, Rob Pendleton; and siblings, Henry “Sonny” Moore and Ruth Moore.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2018, at Hicks Home for Funerals, 103 W. Stockton Street, Elkton, MD, where visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery, Chesapeake City.