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In the event you know someone elderly who is low income and might benefit from the services of MidShore Probono, please share this.
Thanks. - Steve Rideout

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Elder Law Project Newsletter: Third Quarter Report

Where There's a Will, There's a Way

In August, this world lost an icon when legendary singer Aretha Franklin passed away after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. When Franklin passed, it was reported that she joined a list of fellow entertainers including Michael Jackson, Prince, Jimi Hendrix, Sonny Bono, Kurt Cobain, and others, who died without a Last Will and Testament. The ramifications of this can be seen in the media as years of infighting amongst loved ones, generally aired out in the public record through multiple court proceedings. Now these celebrities might have more than most, but the value of a person's belongings is relative. Sometimes the smallest item can have the most importance to a family member. Mid-Shore Pro Bono's Elder Law Project wants to make sure that the amount of money one has doesn't determine the worth of their possessions. Our project continues to show record growth heading into the final stretch of the calendar year, but we feel that we can do so much more. We thank all those reading who help us to achieve our goals, but we aren't done yet, so please continue to spread the word because you truly are making a difference.

Elder Law Project Clinics on the Rise



Elder Law Clinic clients for last quarter showed higher numbers than for the same time period in 2017. Numbers ebb and flow from month to month but the project continues to gain momentum through our outreach events and monthly clinics.

Meet Meg!



Economic Stability Project

Mid-Shore Pro Bono is more than just Wills, Financial Powers of Attorney, and Advance Medical Directives, in fact, MSPB is more than just Elder Law. We would like to take this opportunity to shine the spotlight on one of the hardest working individuals you'll ever meet: Meg Rekstis. Meg is the Economic Stability Project Manager and handles a wide array of services for our low income clientele, including, but certainly not limited to: foreclosure, bankruptcy, consumer debt and employment. There isn't a whole lot of time during Meg's day when she's not on the phone with a client as she puts the utmost pride into helping Eastern Shore residents keep their homes and obtain economic stability. For those of you who didn't know, now you know, Meg Rekstis goes above and beyond to help those in need with some of the most stressful and impactful financial situations that can arise in a person's life.

Elder Law Clinic Schedule



NOVEMBER ELDER LAW CLINICS

November 8 | 10 am - 12 pm | Caroline County Senior Center, Denton

November 14 | 10 am - 12 pm | Amy Lynn Ferris Senior Center, Chestertown

November 15 | 10 am - 12 pm | Kramer Center, Centreville

November 27 | 11 am - 2 pm | MAC Center, Salisbury

November 28 | 10 am - 1 pm | Pleasant Day Adult Medical Day Care, Cambridge

November 29 | 10 am - 1 pm | Talbot County Senior Center, Easton

DECEMBER ELDER LAW CLINICS

December 12 | 10 am - 12 pm | Amy Lynn Ferris Senior Center, Chestertown

December 13 | 10 am - 12 pm | Caroline County Senior Center, Denton

December 19 | 10 am - 12 pm | Pleasant Day Adult Medical Day Care, Cambridge

December 20 | 10 am - 12 pm | Kramer Center, Centreville

December 20 | 10 am - 1 pm | Talbot County Senior Center, Easton

These clinics are held monthly in each county and are by appointment only. Please contact Mid-Shore Pro Bono for more information on future clinic dates, times, and locations.

We would like to thank the volunteers, funders and various organizations that help us provide our services.

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Department of Social Services
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Grasonville Senior Center
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Kent Island Senior Center
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Maryland Access Point
Pleasant Day Adult Medical Day Care
Queen Anne's County Library
SHORE UP!
Talbot County Free Library
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Upper Shore Aging

Thank You!

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We appreciate donations of ALL kinds!



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