

Can all dogs swim? Summer safety tips for dogs

CHICOPEE – During the dog days of summer, we are all looking for ways to stay cool. Swimming can be a fun and enjoyable way to cool off on a hot summer day for you and your dog. Many dogs love the water and learn to swim quickly, but swimming can be dangerous for dogs just like for humans. It's important to take safety precautions to keep everyone safe this summer.

Here are some suggestions from The Good Dog Spot for swim safety:

- If you do a lot of swimming or water activities with your dog, consider buying them a life jacket. Dogs can quickly become cramped or tired while

swimming, putting them at risk of drowning. You might want to consider being trained and certified in dog first aid, including CPR, to ensure your dog's safety during water activities.

- Certain breeds enjoy swimming more than others. Brachycephalic dogs or dogs with short legs can have an especially hard time swimming. Never force a dog to swim or throw them into a pool. If you have a dog that is not good at swimming, providing them a kiddie pool can be a great way to keep them cool without putting them at risk of drowning.

- Just like with children, you should never leave dogs unattended while swimming. If you have a pool in your yard, fence it



off or always monitor your dog while they are outside.

- If you are unsure of your dog's swimming ability, spend some time practicing swimming

in a shallow area, just like you would when teaching a human to swim! Support them at their torso if they seem to be struggling. Some dogs start by only using their front legs to paddle.

Supporting them can help teach them how to stay afloat and encourage them to use all of their legs.

- Work on training a recall while in the water so that you can prevent your dog from swimming too far away from you. This can help keep them from getting caught in a current, or help in directing them to the shallow end of a pool. Use the recall to show them where stairs or ramps are so they know how to get out of the water.

The Good Dog Spot hopes these tips keep you and your fur family safe and cool this summer. For more information please visit www.gooddogspot.net.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD17C0155CA
In the matter of:
Zachary Isaac Gray
Of: Chicopee, MA
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Zachary I Gray** requesting that: **Zachary Isaac Gray** be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Zachary Isaac Smith

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at: Springfield on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) on: **08/24/2017**

Witness, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 27, 2017

Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate

08/03/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-8600
Docket No. HD17P1293EA
Estate of:
BARBARA E. KNITTLE
Also Known As:
BARBARA ESSEL
KNITTLE
Date of Death:
May 09, 2017
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **ELISE KNITTLE** of Santa Cruz, CA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

ELISE KNITTLE of Santa Cruz, CA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without super-

vision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

08/03/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD17P1386EA
Estate of:
Roland Pierre Roux
Date of Death: 06/10/2016
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Nancy T Roux** of Chicopee, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Nancy T Roux** of Chicopee, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/21/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a time-

ly written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 24, 2017
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate

08/03/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD17C0152CA
In the matter of:
William Owen Turner
Of: Chicopee, MA
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Michelle N Turner** requesting that: **William Owen Turner** be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

William Owen Witkop

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at: Springfield on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) on: **08/22/2017**

Witness, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 25, 2017
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate

08/03/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD17P1393EA
Estate of:
Judith M Wolanin
Date of Death: 05/04/2017
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Laurence E Wolanin** of Chicopee, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Laurence E Wolanin** of Chicopee, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 25, 2017
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate

08/03/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD17P1406EA
Estate of:
Olive Schubach Heldt
Date of Death: 06/11/2017
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Charlotte M Price** of Ocean View, DE requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests

that: **Charlotte M Price** of Ocean View, DE be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/16/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a time-

ly written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 31, 2017
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate

08/03/17

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