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Publication Date: March 15, 2017

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD K. BUTCHART, Deceased.  
No. 17PB01362

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Gary P. Butchart, has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers attached, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the offices of THOMAS C. NICHOLSON, Attorney at Law, PO Box 308, Florence, Oregon 97439, or the claims may be barred.

ALL PERSONS WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT, FROM THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR FROM THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2017.  
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Hints For The Home

Easy Decluttering Tips

(NAPSA)—Even the cleanest home will look messy if it's not properly organized. Jule Eller, director of trend and style at Lowe's, says there are a few simple ways to declutter your home and make your space look tidy.

Start by assessing each room. Every home and family is different but kitchens, garages and closets tend to get the messiest the fastest.

A kitchen is a gathering place for everyone in the family, so it can become cluttered with everything from backpacks and junk mail to cereal bowls and pizza boxes. Cabinets and pantries can also become cluttered with too many dishes, utensils and spices, but installing a Rev-A-Shelf basket from Lowe's makes it easy to keep things neat.

If you have a garage, you know it's tempting to simply stash away bulky or rarely used items in it, rather than find a space inside your home. But if you make a habit of doing this, you could eventually run out of room to park your car. To avoid that from happening, put a Kobalt cabinet or rail system in your garage to transform it into a functional storage space.

While closets aren't rooms, they can definitely become a cluttered nightmare. Some people think if the door can close, there's still room for storage. Don't let closets get to that point—you'll be a better person for it.

Here are a few additional tips for sprucing up your home while keeping it functional and orderly:

- 1. Rearrange furniture to maximize the space in each room.**
  - The sofa in the living room, the bed in the bedroom and the desk in the office demand the majority of space available. Arrange these pieces first.
  - Don't place too many pieces of furniture in a small space. A love seat may work better than a full-size sofa depending on the size and shape of the room.
  - When creating areas for conversation, keep furniture pieces within eight feet of each other so people can talk comfortably when seated. If possible, keep these pieces facing each other instead of side by side.
  - With seating used for reading, remember to incorporate a light, whether it's a floor lamp or an end table with a lamp on it.
- 2. Create the illusion of space by adding lighting and mirrors.**
  - Lighting is a key element in opening up a space. If you're lucky enough to have natural light, let it shine in.
  - Recessed spot lighting is visually appealing and is perfect for a small space.
  - A torchère lamp is great for bouncing light off the ceiling and back down



You can save time and trouble when your home is neat as well as clean. A few simple steps and inexpensive items can help.

on the room.

- Skylights and solar tubes are natural alternatives for adding light to a space.

- Increase the appearance of the size of the room by adding mirrors. They not only reflect images, but also reflect light and color while adding a decorative element to the room.

**3. Use storage products to help you get organized.**

- If shelving and closet organization kits aren't enough, keep clothes in storage bins. If you have too much, hold a garage sale or donate items to charity. A good rule of thumb is if you haven't worn it in two years, it's time to let it go.

- Store your utensils in an orderly fashion. Inexpensive baskets and bins work for oddly shaped items or small appliances. Keep stemware, plates and bowls grouped by function, style and shape. This will not only create a uniform look, but save time when meal prep is in full swing.

- You always have the option to build custom solutions, but sometimes that forces you to choose between style and functionality. If you'd rather not sacrifice one or the other, Lowe's offers a wide variety of products that allow you to have both.

Ultimately, it's important to remember to not bite off more than you can chew. One of the biggest mistakes people make when decluttering is not setting realistic goals on the front end. Come up with a plan before diving in. Look at the room as a whole and then focus on one corner at a time. Once progress is being made, it will motivate you to keep going.

**Learn More**  
For more organizational ideas, tips and product solutions, visit [Lowe.com](http://Lowe.com).

Horse Sense

Sound Or Lame: It's Often Found In The Health Of The Sole

(NAPSA)—When it comes to keeping your horse healthy, hoof care is often the critical element that allows you to enjoy normal activities with your horse, such as riding. Both shod and unshod, otherwise known as shod or barefoot, philosophies offer benefits, but also come with limitations, which directly affect the health of the soles. While shoeing is necessary for many horses, a shod foot does not absorb shock as efficiently, mostly because shoeing raises the sole and frog off the ground, and constrains the normal flex of the foot. A lack of sufficient ground contact and stimulation limits circulation, which causes soles to shrink, which can lead to numerous problems. By contrast, an unshod foot uses the hoof wall, internal hoof cavity and sole to absorb and dissipate shock. However, adding the weight of the horse and a rider can sometimes wear the hoof down faster than it grows. In these cases, shoes or boots can be a good short-term alternative, as well as polyurethane pour-in pad materials to help limit sole wear and provide the necessary support.



Keep your eye on your horse's hooves and make sure they're trimmed regularly and properly.

length of the shoe and assures it fits the feet correctly.

**2. Ask a farrier to use pour-in pads that adhere to the bottom of the foot.** Pour-in pads are liquid urethane adhesives that provide durable, shock-absorbent support within the hoof capsule. Vettec Equi-Pak or Sole-Guard can be applied to the bottom of the horse's foot to keep the sole engaged when shoes are applied. Equi-Pak and Sole-Guard are fast-setting pad materials that bond directly to the sole and the internal hoof cavity, and improve the depth of the sole. These materials provide extra protection and support, and also bond to the sole to protect it from abrasion so that soles can continue to grow.

**Pour-in pads also offer these advantages:**

- The adhesive immediately bonds to the sole, sealing out moisture and debris.

- Pour-in pad material can be filled to ground level for maximum support and effectively absorbs concussion, instead of sending it up the leg.

- A pour-in pad supports the bony column of the leg by loading the entire hoof area and positions the weight-bearing load over the entire ground surface, not just the hoof wall.

**Learn More**

Ask your farrier about whether your horse needs more support in its internal hoof cavities, if the soles are thin and which pour-in pad materials are best for your horse. Visit [www.Vettec.com](http://www.Vettec.com) for further information and educational videos.

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