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UP FRONT

Why not sports gambling?

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

- Powerball.
- Play 3.
- Play 4.
- Multi-win games.
- Video Lottery.
- \$1 Instant Win.
- \$5 Instant Win.
- \$10 Instant Win.

All of these are lotteries sponsored by the state of Delaware. All of these are state sponsored gambling.

Then you have your horse racing and slot machines at Delaware Park, Dover Downs and Harrington Raceway. That's legal gambling, right?

How about bingo, poker, Texas Hold'em tournaments and other video games that are played at some churches, fire halls, lodges and private clubs throughout the state?

All gambling. All are apparently legal in the state of Delaware.

Currently, there's a bill in the state legislature that would allow sports gambling in the state. Now, from what I understand, this isn't the kind of sports book gambling that you might find in Las Vegas. That is, you can't just plop \$25 down on the Eagles to win on a given Sunday. It would probably be more like something you might have seen once or twice in an office where you try to pick all the winners of a 10-game slate of games or something like that. It would also only be offered at the state's three racinos.

It appears, however, that this bill has no chance of actually passing because there is opposition from the governor

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Valania

'Quilts kind of are my world'

Quilts by Newark area woman on display now at Winterthur

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

When Madge Ziegler discusses the role of quilting in her life, she keeps it simple: "Well, other than my family, quilts kind of are my world," she said, laughing.

Ziegler, a professional quilter, lecturer and teacher, has been making and studying quilts since 1976. This month, several quilts she created are on display at Winterthur Museum as contemporary examples of an art form that has been around for centuries.

Her quilts accompany an exhibit, "Quilts in a Material World: Selections from the Winterthur Collection," that showcases 40 quilts ranging in date from the 17th to 19th centuries, many being seen by the public for the first time.

Speaking with Ziegler at her home in the Corner Ketch area of Newark, it's easy to see her passion for quilting and the joy it brings her.

"For me, the quilts create a continuum in terms of life and family. And they're so personal. Unlike the family silver and family furniture, the quilts actually carry the spirit of



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Professional quilter Madge Ziegler works in her Newark area home. Several of her quilts are on view now through June 30 at Winterthur in conjunction with the exhibit, "Quilts in a Material World: Selections from the Winterthur Collection."

the people that made it," she said.

Some of Ziegler's quilts carry the spirit of the people they honor. Working on commission, she has created quilts for clients in memory of a family member or in celebration of a special birthday or event.

Her own wall displays a quilt-in-progress she designed out of her husband's favorite t-shirts for his approaching 60th birthday. The quilt on her sewing machine - made with

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Christina passes balanced budget

Only a year after facing a multi-million-dollar deficit, school district is in the black

By **MARY E. PETZAK**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Christina School District put the \$11.3 million deficit of 2006 in the past by proposing a preliminary balanced budget for FY 2007-08 on June 12. Christina's school board approved the total budget of \$219,718,600 that reflects all projected income from local, state and Federal sources as of that date.

School superintendent Lillian Lowery stated that the recommended budget rep-

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Revised plans in for Country Club

Planning Commission may review project in September

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Earlier this month, the City of Newark's planning department received a revised set of plans for a residential development that has been on the radar for many Newark residents.

The proposal is for the development of the Newark Country Club property along West Main Street.

"The applicant has submitted a revised set of plans that are currently under review by city staff and the plan-

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Appliances stolen

An unknown suspect stole a dishwasher and two refrigerators from several apartments that are currently under construction at a building in the unit block of O'Daniel Avenue, police were told on Monday, June 11, at 3:35 p.m. Police said there were no signs of forced entry. The stolen items were valued at nearly \$1,500.

Damages at school

Another act of criminal mischief occurred at a nursery school in the 900 block of Barksdale Road when an unknown suspect threw a rock through a rear door window, police were told on Sunday, June 10, at 2:05 p.m. Repair costs are estimated at \$500. The property has been subject to several acts of criminal mischief in recent months. In May, police investigated a report of two windows being damaged and playground tools stolen from a container on the property.

Other incidents

A fight between a 17-year-old Newark woman, a 20-year-old Elkton, Md., woman and a 22-year-old Newark man at a diner in the **100 block of Elkton Road** on Thursday, June 14, at 12:42 a.m., ended with all subjects receiving trespass warnings, said police.

A wallet was stolen from a gym bag left in an unlocked locker at a fitness center in the **300 block of S. College Avenue**, police were told on Monday, June 11, at 5:20 p.m.

Police investigated a report of an altercation on Sunday, June 17, at 5:03 p.m., in the **200 block of Witherspoon Lane**. Investigation will continue.

A 21-year-old New Jersey man was issued a criminal summons for disorderly conduct after he was seen pulling fence posts from the ground and throwing them on the **sidewalk on Academy Street** on Sunday, June 17, at 1:55 a.m., said police. Police said James R. Owens, 21, of Glassboro, N.J., was released pending court appearance.

A 40-year-old Beaver, Pa., woman reported her credit card had been used, unlawfully, at the K-mart in the **300 block of College Square** by unknown suspects. The charges were for \$300 and \$600. Investigation will continue.

An unknown suspect used a piece of wood to break four windows in the rear of a school building in the **200 block of Casho Mill Road**, police were told on Thursday, June 14, at 12:59 p.m. The suspect did not enter the school, said police.

POLICE BLOTTER

Missing person sought

Newark Police are investigating the disappearance of a 27-year-old man who was last seen leaving his home in the unit block of Marvin Drive for work on Friday, June 8, at 7 a.m.

Police said Thanh-Nha V. Le did not arrive at work and has not been seen or heard from since. Le is not known to be

driving a vehicle. Police said information received during the investigation revealed that the victim may be suicidal.

Anyone with knowledge of the victim's whereabouts is asked to call the Newark Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at 366-7110 x. 135 or 366-7111.



An unknown suspect threw an object through a third floor window of an apartment building under construction in the **unit block of North Street**, police were told on Saturday, June 16, at 10:28 a.m.

More than \$600 in cash was stolen from a locked cash drawer at a business in the **300 block of Elkton Road**, police were told on Friday, June 15, at 9:15 p.m. The money was taken over

several days from petty cash. Investigation will continue.

Two teenage girls were seen taking merchandise from two stores on **Main Street** without paying for it, police were told on Wednesday, June 13, at 2:49 p.m. Investigation will continue.

Vehicles targeted

A GPS system was stolen from Hyundai Sonata parked at a hotel in the **1000 block of S. College**

Avenue after an unknown suspect broke the driver's side window to get into the car, police were told on Wednesday, June 13, at 7:32 a.m.

A license plate was taken from a motorcycle while its owner was at work, police were told on Tuesday, June 12, at 2:09 p.m.

Unknown suspects scratched an obscene word into the trunk of a Lincoln Town Car parked in the **1000 block of S. College Avenue**, police were told on Monday, June 11, at 10:08 p.m.

The owner of a Volkswagen Passat parked in a driveway in the **500 block of Briar Lane** found a front turn signal missing from his car, police were told on Sunday, June 10, at 11:51 a.m.

An unknown suspect broke off the driver and passenger sideview mirrors of a car parked in the **100 block of Wilbur Street**, police were told on Sunday, June 17, at 12:04 p.m.

A car stereo, wallet containing about \$500 in cash and a cellphone were stolen from a car parked in the **100 block of Thorn Lane**, police were told on Sunday, June 17, at 2:54 a.m.

A radio was taken from a Monte Carlo parked in the **300 block of College Square** after the unknown suspect forced open a slightly-open window, police were told on Saturday, June 16, at 10:09 a.m.

A wallet stolen from a Nissan Altima parked in the **unit block of Scotch Pine Road** was later found by a neighbor in his mailbox, police were told on Thursday, June 14, at 8:22 a.m.

Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit and other officers of the Newark Police Department continued their stepped-up, strict enforcement of alcohol and noise related laws last week.

Some of the recent violations include:

Katherine E. Attenberger, 19, of Newark, and **Sarah Elizabeth Ruff, 20**, of Wilmington, noise law violation, on Sunday, June 17, at 12:06 a.m., in the 1000 block of Wharton Drive;

Steven B. Pessah, 20, of Smithtown, N.Y., **Trevor Draper-Morris, 20**, of New York, N.Y., **Matthew Siracusa, 19**, of Florida, N.Y. **Matthew G. Fiore**,

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Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR JUNE 6-9, 2007, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PART I OFFENSES	INVESTIGATIONS			CRIMINAL CHARGES		
	2006 TO DATE	2007 TO DATE	THIS WEEK	2006 TO DATE	2007 TO DATE	THIS WEEK
Murder/manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	2	0	11	1	0
Rape	5	4	0	2	4	0
Unlawful sexual contact	1	4	1	0	1	0
Robbery	44	19	0	48	36	0
Aggravated assault	28	29	0	30	30	0
Burglary	65	81	9	36	182	0
Theft	396	408	19	128	209	4
Auto theft	58	46	0	8	5	0
Arson	5	1	0	6	0	0
All other	33	32	3	46	96	1
TOTAL PART I	635	626	32	315	565	5
PART II OFFENSES						
Other assaults	183	203	4	103	181	2
Receiving stolen property	0	0	0	19	20	0
Criminal mischief	366	261	11	254	111	2
Weapons	4	6	0	52	39	0
Other sex offenses	5	11	0	2	5	0
Alcohol	184	182	1	405	367	2
Drugs	62	66	1	206	202	2
Noise/disorderly premise	340	286	13	211	156	1
Disorderly conduct	639	482	13	93	109	1
Trespass	77	67	2	28	53	0
All other	249	267	8	97	127	1
TOTAL PART II	2109	1831	53	1470	1370	11
MISCELLANEOUS						
Alarm	617	691	29	0	0	0
Animal control	270	268	9	34	2	0
Recovered property	142	109	3	0	0	0
Service	4274	3706	156	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	407	469	26	0	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	5710	5243	223	34	2	0
TOTAL CALLS	615	12696		427	12217	



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IN THE NEWS

Newark man competes at Wheelchair Games

Larry Binger is DE's only representative at national event

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

This week, when Newark resident Larry Binger wheeled into the opening ceremonies for the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, he did so representing the state of Delaware and all of the disabled veterans that live here.

For 20 years now, Binger, a Newark resident, has proudly carried the Delaware flag to the annual event as the only athlete to represent the state. He joined more than 550 athletes in Milwaukee, Wis., this past week to continue that streak.

Binger, a Navy Air Force veteran who served in Vietnam, became a paraplegic more than 25 years ago after suffering a fall from a ladder. Not long after, he got involved with the Veterans Games, what he calls "the greatest thing I ever did outside of being in the military."

All athletes at the games are military veterans who use wheelchairs due to spinal cord injuries, certain neurological conditions,

amputations or other disabilities. They compete in sports that range from swimming and powerlifting to soccer and bowling.

Binger remembers the first games he attended in 1987. "Like all beginners, I won a whole bunch of medals. I think it was staged for us," he said, laughing.

But the experience went beyond the competition and the wins. While there, he met and befriended people who had learned to deal with their disability and "life in a chair." Now, at age 60, he's teaching veterans of a younger generation those same lessons.

Binger said the games pick up, emotionally, where physical therapy falls short. "The faster we can get them into sports, the better," he said of the newly-disabled veterans.

By competing, the veterans-turned-athletes realize their disabilities do not limit them. "Once they get that, they know they can do anything," said Binger.

A friend and supporter, James Manniso, who attended the games with Binger one year ago, agrees. "That's what this week does for them... Those guys that show up are warriors. They're just wounded warriors," he said.

At this year's competition, Binger competed in several



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Newark resident Larry Binger traveled this week to Milwaukee, Wis., to compete in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

events, including bowling, shot-put, discus, javelin and trapshooting. He raised the money needed to pay for the trip through donations from local businesses,

veterans' organizations and individuals.

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games are presented by the U.S. Department

of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America. For more information, visit <http://www1.va.gov/vetevent/nvwcg/2007/>.

CITY BRIEFS

DNP head receives statewide recognition

Maureen Feeney-Roser, administrator of the Downtown Newark Partnership and assistant city planner, was recognized last month by Delaware Main Street, a program of the Delaware Economic Development Office.



Feeney-Roser

Roser was one of six professionals chosen for the program's first-ever statewide awards. The awards were presented to individuals "who have made a significant contribution to the growth and health of Delaware's Main Street towns."

"These are people who wake up every morning thinking about how to bring positive change to their respective downtowns," said Diane Laird, program coordinator, of the honorees.

Roser oversees the DNP, a private/public partnership dedicated to the economic enhancement of the downtown area. Now in its ninth year, the vol-

unteer group plans events meant to drive patrons downtown, assists and educates storeowners and provides a forum for communication between representatives of the city, university and business communities.

The City of Newark is a Delaware Main Street Community and, in 2002, was designated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as a National Main Street Community.

Chapel Street construction starts

A project to widen S. Chapel Street between Delaware Avenue and Main Street began last week.

Commerce Bank agreed to widen the block at no cost to the city when Newark City Council approved a new bank branch to be built on the corner of Delaware Avenue and Chapel Street.

The roadway will be widened to three lanes with one lane designated for turning traffic.

One lane of the road will be closed between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., daily for work to proceed. Construction should take two to three weeks.

City, UD try summer route for Unicity Bus

A new route for the Unicity Bus Service went into effect Monday, June 18, with the intention of serving University of Delaware students during the summer months.

In the past, the University of Delaware has suspended its student bus service during the summer since fewer students were on campus to make use of it. Recently, some students, especially graduate students, expressed a need for summer bus transportation.

Margot Hsu Carroll, assistant to the executive vice president, said, the new bus route would meet the demand of those students and also be used to assess the demand in the wider Newark community for evening and weekend hours of service.

The City of Newark has agreed to make its Unicity buses available for use on the new route. The Unicity buses are smaller than the UD buses that normally run campus routes and are more economical to operate.

The free service will be available to members of the university community and Newark residents. Planning Director Roy Lopata said, "The city is very excited about this opportunity to test the waters for evening and weekend service this summer."

The new service began Monday, June 18, and will oper-

ate from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. during the week, and from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Service

will not be available on July 4.

For more information, visit www.udel.edu/bus or www.cityofnewarkde.us.

New summer route for Unicity

The new summer bus route operates in the evenings Monday through Friday, and during morning and evening hours on Saturday and Sunday. The bus will stop at 21 different locations, starting at 7 p.m. on weekdays, and at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on weekends.

The location and time of the first pick up for each stop is listed below. The bus will stop two more times at each location; the second stop will be exactly one hour after the first pick up, and the final stop will be an hour after that.

Service ends at 10 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. on weekends.

Location	Time of first pick-up
Perkins Center (north)	7:00
Wyoming Road & Yale Drive	7:04
University Courtyard (S. Chapel)	7:06
University Courtyard (Del. Ave.)	7:08
Tyre Avenue	7:10
College Square Shopping Center	7:12
Wharton Drive	7:16
Trabant Center	7:21
Smith Hall	7:25
Morris Library	7:26
Elkton Road & O'Daniel Ave.	7:30
Thorn Lane (rear)	7:33
Thorn Lane (firehouse)	7:35
Elkton Road	7:37
Sypherd/Sharp Halls	7:42
Perkins Center (south)	7:47
Train Station	7:50
Field House bus shelter	7:52
Field House main door	7:54
Worrlow Hall	7:56

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

District seeks principal

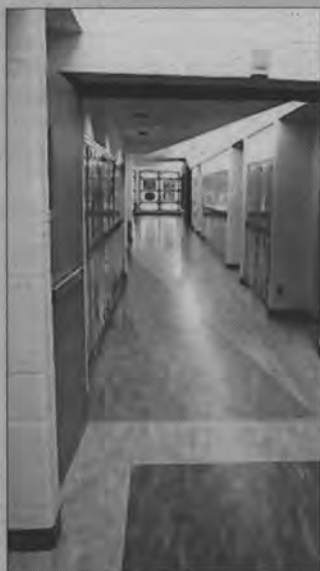
Christina School District has reopened the search to fill the principal position at Newark High School following the announcement by Interim Principal David Jezyk that he has accepted a position in another district.

School board meeting

The Christina District school board will hold a Board Workshop at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, at Kirk Middle School. The public is welcome to attend this meeting.

Attention Parents

March DSTP scores are now available in Christina District and student score reports may be picked up at your child's 2006-07 school after June 20. Please note summer hours below.



Summer hours

From June 18 to Aug. 3, Christina District schools and offices will operate on a four-day work week. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The regular five-day schedule resumes on Monday, Aug. 6.

'Shakespeare in the Park' at Downes

Downes Elementary students demonstrated what they had been learning about William Shakespeare on Thursday evening, May 24, with "Shakespeare in The Park" at Downes Elementary School.

Ms. Dooley's fifth grade class, Mr. Bates' fifth grade class, Mrs. Bollinger's fourth grade class and Mrs. Miller's third grade class presented a dramatic reading of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," a play of comic capers with a touch of romance. The reading was performed on a little stage complete with set changes, improvised costumes, and backlighting from the setting sun.



The 16-member cast got rave reviews for their handling of the unfamiliar dramatic demands of Shakespeare's work in iambic pentameter.

For six weeks, the students had gathered as Ms. Dooley's Enrichment Class to read and learn about Shakespeare and his works. Two Newark High School students, Sudi Green and Ned

Redmond, volunteered their time to help teach the students.

After all this concentrated time on "The Bard," it was clear that the elementary students had developed into a group of talented and courageous players. "But they did not get to be so on their own," stated Lisa Lucas (mother of Phoebe Lucas who played Beatrice) in the production's program notes. "Were it not for the vision, patience, humor and devotion of Ms. Dooley, these students would not yet know Shakespeare."

Parents, relatives and friends in the audience gave the 16-member cast rave reviews for their handling of the awkward iambic pentameter.

Artists come to end of middle school project

Artists used scientific techniques from 100 years ago to teach science and math students at a middle school. Photographer Nancy Breslin worked with Gauger-Cobbs teacher Tracy Soisson to help students learn about the Delaware watershed while creating cyanotypes and assemblages. Cyanotype

is an alternative form of photography used in the late 19th century for scientific recordings of mathematical tables, plants and architectural structures. An assemblage is a 3-D form of collage using found objects.

Breslin was the last teacher in the year-long collaboration between the Delaware Center

for the Contemporary Arts and Gauger-Cobbs Middle School. This year, the DCCA worked with four teachers and their classes at the middle school in Newark. Artist Kelley Sharp is working with science teacher Rob Naylor to create a mural that illustrates the compositions of the three states of matter. Tilings, tessellations and fractals are terms a mathematician would use, but artist Penni Gioffre worked with teacher Crystal Lancour and students to create a mural using the mathematical concepts as part of the program. Artist Jen Thompson worked with math teacher Susan Williams to help students understand the concept of negative numbers through a visual arts project that will be a semi-permanent display at the school.

This program is supported in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the



Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware. This program is also supported by ING DIRECT Kids Foundation, JPMorgan Chase Foundation, Principal Financial Group Foundation Inc. and the Wilmington Flower Market.

Kirk holds AVID Expo

Kirk Middle School held its fourth annual AVID Career and College Expo last month. AVID, which is an acronym for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a program designed to ensure all students capable of completing a college preparatory path will succeed and go on to attend a four-year college or university.

The evening showcased the academic and creative talents of the current AVID students and welcomed seventh and eighth graders to next year's AVID program. This year, AVID students visited the Herr's Factory and the University of Delaware. The 7th grade students researched careers, and the 8th grade AVID students completed a college survey to select colleges and universities suited to their goals and desires.

Kirk principal Donald Patten spoke briefly of the program's successes during its four-year tenure at Kirk. AVID students explained strategies and meth-

odologies used in the program, including Cornell notes, binders, and WIC-R (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration and Reading). Several students shared their career and college projects and "What AVID Means to Me" essays. The program concluded with the 300 parents, students and teachers in attendance observing more than 100 career and college displays.



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Local students care for others

The Kids Care Club provided service learning experiences this year for students



in 6th to 8th grades at St. John the Beloved School. In January, the Kids Care Club held a winter coat drive. Seven SUV's full of coats were gathered for area shelters and residents in Iraq. The bulk of the coats were delivered to Wilmington Iraqi Drive Program sponsored by Private First Class Ron Mattson of the U.S. Army Santa Maria Mission in Avondale, Pa.

Additional activities the St. John the Beloved Kids Care stu-

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IN OUR SCHOOLS

New assistant principal for Christiana District

Heather Austin was named assistant principal at Christiana High School by the Christina District school board, effective July 1. Austin has served as Small Learning Community coordinator at Christiana since August 2006, coordinating related programs and services, and serving as a liaison to numerous school committees and instructional teams.

She previously served as District chair of the Special Education Task Force, District coordinator for the Secondary Reading Initiative, and is a member of the District's Aspiring Leaders Program and the state Aspiring Administrators Program.

From 2003-2006, Austin was an inclusion coach and a secondary special education teacher at Newark High School. She holds a masters degree in special education and a bachelors degree in science and elementary education from William Carey College, and completed the Leadership Program at Wilmington College in 2006. She holds state certifications as a principal/assistant principal and as an elementary and secondary teacher of exceptional children.

Two assistant principals were approved for Newark High School by the Board of Education, effective July 1, 2007.

Robert Jefferson has been a mathematics teacher and Dean of Students at Newark High School since 1997. He has also served as a mathematics teacher and summer school administrator at Shue-Medill Middle School, and is a participant in the District's Aspiring Leaders Program. Jefferson has served on several school and district committees, including Newark High School's school improvement committee, site-based council, Positive Behavior Support committee, and Small Learning Community Steering Committee. He holds a masters degree in school leadership from Wilmington College and a bachelors degree and certification in mathematics from the University of Delaware.

Michele Millar has been Acting assistant principal at Newark High School since March, 2007. She served as Small Learning Community Coordinator at Newark beginning in 2005, and in that role created six programs of study designed to assist students in completing their career paths. She has served on numerous school and district committees, including the Small Learning Community (SLC) Design Team, District SLC Committee, and Cambridge Program Coordinator. She holds a Masters degree in economics and entrepreneurship for educators from the University of Delaware, a masters of administration from Wilmington College, and a Bachelors degree in elementary education from Eastern College in St. Davids, Pennsylvania.

Chui wins art scholarship

Newark High School senior Hing Chui was awarded the Diana Frances Hechter Memorial Art Scholarship by Hechter's mother, Susan, at the Newark Jazz/Arts Fest in May. Chui submitted an Advanced Placement Studio Art Portfolio in his senior year. Prior to this accomplishment, he received a gold key for one drawing and four silver keys for four other drawings at the Delaware's Scholastic Art Awards in January. He also had a drawing selected for publication by the Delaware Foundation for the Visual



Art calendar contest and also received DFVA's top scholarship award. He plans to

BRIEFLY

attend the Rhode Island School of Art and Design in the fall.



Scholarship winner

Brianna Petzak, the granddaughter of Mary E. Petzak of Newark and James Petzak of Bear, received a four-year scholarship to attend Archbishop Prendergast High School in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Petzak, an eighth grader at Darby

(Pa.) Township Middle School, earned the fourth-highest score on the high school's scholarship exam given in December 2006. She was one of only four students from a public middle school to earn one of the 28 academic scholarships awarded to the APhS Class of 2011.

Teenager of Year Award

The Newark Lions Club presented Bear resident Brittany A. Pena with their 2007 Teenager of the Year Award. Pena, a 2007 graduate of Delcastle Vo-Tech High School, collected "four, large boxes" containing more than 62 pairs of eyeglasses for the Lion Eye Bank of Delaware Valley. The teen plans to use her \$1,000 scholarship award to attend Goldey Beacom College.



Local schools receive \$196,500 in grants

Children in 27 New Castle County schools are receiving \$196,500 in grants from the Fund for Children's Literacy. Fifty innovative early childhood literacy projects and programs that are reaching at least 8,800 students in 27 schools in the Brandywine, Christina, Colonial and Red Clay school districts were funded as of December 2006. The teachers had the opportunity to share their projects with one another at a reception in May.

This is the second round of

grants from the fund that was started by Helen Eliason at the Delaware Community Foundation (DCF) to advance children's literacy. The fund was formerly known as the Children's Literacy Initiative Fund "It's important to get children on level with their reading skills early in their school careers, fill in the gaps they can't control, and increase the skills of parents and teachers so they will be more effective with children," Eliason has stated.

Long-time educator Linda Poole Ph.D. is overseeing the

grantmaking program and giving guidance to the recipients to help them make the best use of their grants. She noted that the program focuses on children who are in the early years of learning to read and may be struggling in school. Special emphasis is given to children who are "disadvantaged" because of conditions such as limited access to print, not enough adult support, and parents who are not literate.

For further information about the Delaware Community Foundation visit www.delcf.org.

Kids Care

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dents participated in this year:

- Established a monthly Sandwich Day where school children pack an extra sandwich for the needy. The sandwiches are delivered to the Emmanuel Dining Hall;

- Set up Thanksgiving dinner at the Sunday Breakfast Mission;

- Participated in Read Aloud Delaware, reading books to pre-school children;

- Visited the Guardian Angels Day Care (part of the Ministry of Caring) to play and read books with day care children.

- Sorted food at the Delaware Food Bank;

- Visited nursing homes in the area to play games with and visit residents;

- Baked cookies and cleaned at the Ronald McDonald House.

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PER CHANCE

Nothing but the truth – maybe

By **ELBERT CHANCE**

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

When young George Washington confessed to cutting down his father's cherry tree, he did so with the now famous line, "I cannot tell a lie." Obviously, George had not yet become a politician.

The 2008 presidential election campaign, which may be the longest in history, is already under way and, like the Greek philosopher Diogenes, we voters are seeking an honest man (or woman) to lead our nation in the troubled years that lie ahead. Most of us hope that whoever is elected will, occasionally at least, tell us the truth.

A quick review of our language suggests that means of avoiding the truth are diverse and important to many in public life. Just consider the words ambiguous, deception, distortion, equivocation, imprecise, misleading, prevarication and the contemporary favorite, "spin," that help us avoid using that nasty old word, lie.

Unfortunately, there may not be a George Washington among the current crop of candidates who will be willing, or able, to tell us the truth. What we are more likely to get are carefully crafted mini-essays prepared by dedicated party loyalists. This practice is reported by Lee Iacocca, the former Chrysler CEO, in his recently published book, "Where Have All the Leaders Gone?" When he was approached and urged to consider a run for office, a paid consultant gave him a set of position papers setting forth the party's stance on the issues. When Iacocca learned that party officials were uninterested in his personal views and expected him to embrace the positions set forth in the guidelines, he declined the invitation to become a candidate.

We recently have learned that it is difficult to get straight answers from incumbents as well as aspiring officeholders. Several times in the last four years, Congressional leaders have requested that members of the Administration testify before Congress or one of its committees. The response of the White House has been to permit officials to testify only if they were not under oath. Perhaps I am overly suspicious, but this condition suggests to me that they could testify only if they were not obligated to

tell the truth or could be selective in what they chose to say. Another ploy, a favorite of Vice President Dick Cheney, is to refuse to testify on the grounds that the information he would provide might jeopardize national security. The recent prosecution and conviction of Mr. Cheney's assistant Scooter Libby underscores the peril facing anyone one fails to provide accurate information during such a hearing.

As for the candidates, the likelihood that we will learn their innermost thoughts and convictions is slim, despite their television appearances and coverage by the national news media. Consultants, advisers, pollsters and press agents have doubtless already prepared position papers on the hot button issues that represent the views they believe will sway a majority of the nation's potential voters. The office seekers then become pitch men for the influential, moneyed manipulators behind the scenes.

The author, who for five decades was the familiar voice announcing University of Delaware home football games, now is retired and has authored a number of books. Chance is a long-time Newark resident and has written this column for a decade.



Chance

June 23, 1932

Throngs to gather Sunday at Historic Pencader Church

An annual celebration of deep historical interest to this section of Delaware will take place next Sunday in the sixteenth annual reunion in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the organiza-



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tion of the Pencader Presbyterian Church at Glasgow.

The affair will be held under the auspices of the Pencader Cemetery Association. Each year this organization sponsors a special celebration at the historic edifice, arranging a program of special sermons. The affair is usually attended by throngs of persons from throughout Delaware, but particularly from New Castle County.

June 22, 1977

Controversy swirls around city planner

Roy Lopata, a CETA-funded administrative aide to City Manager Peter S. Marshall, has been appointed as director of Newark's Planning department – a move that is expected to result in formal protest action brought by current Associate Planner Annette Mehan.

Lopata, a 29-year-old New York native hired by the city less than two years ago under the fed-

eral Comprehensive Employment Training Act, will take over the top post in the planning office next Friday, July 1.

Despite the rumors, it came as a shock to Ms. Mehan, who has served as associate planner with the department for the past four years.

Deseg plans are weighed once more

State Sen. John H. Arnold's (D-Kiamensi Heights) legislative desegregation committee will take one last look this week at the desegregation plans available to 11 New Castle County school districts.

The committee will review the latest plan released last week by the state Board of Education – and will also take a last shot at trying to develop some sort of voluntary plan, said Arnold.

June 21, 2002

Charter has found a home

It's official: Newark Charter School will have a new home in 2003.

Officials at the Barksdale Road facility announced plans for the new building to parents, students and teachers at a meeting Wednesday night at the Bowman Conference Center in the MBNA Complex in Ogletown.

Neighbors fret over frat house

Face-to-face communication was finally made between the Greater Kells Neighborhood Network and owners of a fraternity house at 720 Academy St.

The meeting Monday night at city hall was scheduled so that city officials and owners of the property could speak with nearby residents.

Neighbors are concerned about past problems when Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity occupied the house and worry about new fraternity members who moved in last week.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a photograph thought to have been displayed in the old Washington House at one time. Former Newark residents Dorothy and Howard Cage acquired a collection of photographs when the tavern closed, said their nephew Bill Barrow, who donated the photos for use in this space. This photo shows Newark Public School. Readers who have a historic picture and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

COMMENTARY

Neighborhood schools return; new approach needed

To: the Editor
From: Phillip Mink
Newark

The recent Chancery Court ruling against the Christina School District for failing to comply with the Neighborhood Schools Act makes one thing clear: The only solution to the "impossible" task of creating neighborhood schools in Newark and the City of Wilmington is to break up the District. Unfortunately, the District's leaders may not have the resources or the inclination to do that. That's why Newark residents should urge their political leaders to take charge. Otherwise our city will continue to suffer the effects of a standard public school system.

The 2001 Neighborhood Schools Act (NSA) was a legislative response to a busing plan that had continued for years after a federal court vacated it in 1994. Many Newark families hoped the law would eliminate long bus rides to often-troubled schools. The District, under the leadership of the wildly unpopular Nicholas Fischer, did not share that concern.

In its 2001 Neighborhood Schools Plan, the District claimed

that "absent a huge expenditure on school construction, Christina does not have enough schools in the right places to deliver neighborhood schools." While there was some truth in that position, the District also argued that implementing the law would not be "fair and equitable" to all Christina students, as it would create some high-poverty schools.

The District reached this conclusion even though the NSA doesn't make a single reference to poverty. Nevertheless, the State Board of Education, which was supposed to oversee the Neighborhood Schools process, echoed the District's position, noting its "extreme concern" about high-poverty schools. It then ruled that existing busing patterns — the same patterns the law was meant to eliminate — would avoid creating high-poverty schools, and this would satisfy the NSA's "fair and equitable" language. In effect, the Board concluded that if the District created neighborhood schools, it would violate the Neighborhood Schools Act.

With this nonsensical logic, the Board left matters exactly as they were before the General Assembly passed the NSA. The Chancery Court's recent ruling will restart



the NSA process. But if the District provides a viable plan to create neighborhood schools, some schools will have high low-income populations. That could run afoul of the Board's ruling that a "fair and equitable" NSA plan cannot create high-poverty schools. And that means nothing will change.

This is not to say we should ignore poverty's dire effects on students' academic prospects. The question is whether busing students from the suburbs to the city — and vice versa — helps. If the State's testing program means anything, it doesn't. The proof is available on the Delaware Department of Education's Web site, under the heading, "School/District Profiles." The numbers for the Christina School District should shock us all.

What we need is a different approach for our District's substantial low-income population.

As the New York Times reported last year in "What it will really take to close the education gap," educating low-income students well involves methods that are "radically different and more intensive than those employed in most American public schools." In particular, the Knowledge is Power Program offers a compelling approach for helping underprivileged children overcome the academic hurdles that life has placed before them.

Unfortunately, the Christina School District has relied on the same ineffective techniques for many years, and our new superintendent has her hands full with a financial crisis. In all likelihood, nothing will change unless our State policymakers address these divisive issues head-on.

At the moment, though, they're focusing on Vision 2015, a grand plan to improve Delaware's schools by increasing early childhood education, empowering principals and other proposals. While these policies may help, they likely won't address the severe academic problems in our District. In fact, the Vision 2015 plan doesn't even mention the District's irrational, 15-mile feeder patterns, which waste students'

time and the district's resources, fail to achieve academic parity for low-income students and compel many families to leave Newark for Pennsylvania and Maryland or opt for private schools.

That's why the General Assembly should reconsider the Board of Education's March 2003 decision, which laid out several reasonable options for transforming the Christina District. One would charge the Board with redrawing school district boundaries in New Castle County, as the General Assembly did in 1968 and 1981. This might entail reassigning the smaller, urban portion of the District to an existing school district or to a newly created district. Another solution is for the General Assembly to charge a group of policymakers with developing a comprehensive inter-district plan, so that all four northern New Castle County districts share the job of educating city students.

Whatever the option, the State will probably have to provide funding for new schools and it will need to shift more resources to low-income students. That costs money, but if we want excellent public schools, we have no choice.

Sports gambling would bring more money to state

► UPFRONT, from 1

and some others. Since the governor can veto it, she's the one that matters the most.

She says that it would inspire gambling among young people.

And all this other gambling doesn't?

Look, I'm not a big gambler — never have been. I'm a huge sports fan but I've never had a bookie and never bet a ton. I can

count the number of times on one hand that I've been to Atlantic City or Las Vegas. I think I've been to the horse races less than a dozen times in my life. I was actually horrified at the grimness of a stroll through the slot machine area at one of the state's racinos.

I'm not against gambling either — I'm just trying to point out that I'm not a big advocate or participant and would have nothing

to gain personally by seeing sports gambling come to fruition.

I just don't understand how, if you're going to allow all kinds of other types of gambling, that you can say that sports betting is bad.

It would bring money to the state — just like the myriad of lotteries that it has. It would bring customers and more money to Delaware Park, Dover Downs and Harrington Raceway — and, in turn, more money to the state.

There are studies out there that say that sports betting would bring an additional \$70 million to Delaware. There are people out there who dispute that number.

Even if the number were not that big, who wouldn't take an additional \$40 million? You think the Christina School District wouldn't mind some extra money? Not that money tied to sports

gambling or any other gambling would go to the schools, but there might end up being more funds available for everything.

Given the abundance of gambling that is already legal and sponsored by the state, combined with the need for more money by many state agencies, I'm not sure I understand why this bill shouldn't go through.

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OUTLOOK

Sunburn smarts and other safety tips

By CAROLINE ROMEO

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Summer is officially here, and people are already flocking outside to enjoy this warm, sunny weather. Pools are opening, parks are packed with people and the sun is setting later and later. That makes this the perfect time to discuss the importance of summer safety for you and your children.

We all grew up running around, falling on the ground, laughing with friends and thinking it was the best time of our lives. Think back to the vacations and swimming, ice cream and lemonade, the stuff that memories are made of. We seem to forget the poison ivy, bug bites, sunburns and scratches. With a few simple steps, you and your children can avoid injuries and accidents.

One of the most important things to remember is that water is your friend. When temperatures rise, we sweat. It is vital to replace those fluids. When you are outside for any length of time, take a bottle of water along. This will keep you hydrated and ready to play. Remember even when we aren't outside, we're supposed to drink eight, 8 ounce glasses of water each day.

Sunscreen is also very important. Even on cloudy days, the summer sun can be harmful. It is recommended that children under the age of 12 use at least 25 SPF when outside. It is also best to go outside early in the morning or late in the afternoon, when the sun's rays are weaker. Also, if you are swimming or sweat while outside, make

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'Outlook' is a weekly feature prepared by the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Service

A well is born

Efforts by Newark native contribute to clean water project in Kenya

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Joyce Tannian, a Newark native now living in Kenya, is pleased to announce the birth of the Imisigyio well, on March 10, 2007, after several strenuous months of labor and fundraising.

Tannian first visited Africa in the summer of 2003, to see an old friend. She was hooked, by Kenya, line and sinker. She knew she had to return. At the end of 2005, she went back as a BEADS for Education volunteer. She is working now with "Water is Life - Kenya," a project of the Ministry of Caring, a non-profit organization in Wilmington.

While living in Kenya she saw, firsthand, how devastating the drought seasons are in that country. Children are pulled from school so whole families can search for water from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

"A community without water is paralyzed," she said.

Tannian returned to the United States in Christmas 2006 to see her family and raise money to build wells in Kenya. She collected funds for the "Imisigyio Community Borehole Project." Borehole refers to boring a hole to find water.

Part of her fund raising involved DEKA (Delaware's Kenyan Association), which held a "Dining for a Cause" event at UD's Clayton Hall in November 2006. The slogan that night was "Water is Life."

Tannian pulled together money from various community sources and then returned to Kenya to

help give birth to the Imisigyio well. The well opened in March.

"It is 220 meters deep and produces a water volume of 12cm³ (12,000 liters per hour)," said Tannian in a recent e-mail.

Three weeks after its birth, the well was tested. Tannian reported that the borehole "recharges quickly" and the well replenishes quickly after water is pumped out.

The African Medical Research Foundation (AMREF) will provide the pump and generator for the well and teach the community about using and maintaining the equipment, as well as sanitation and hygiene. AMREF covered 75 percent of the cost; donors provide the remaining 25 percent.

"The community is happy," Tannian reported. "They are grateful. Test pumping was 24 hours of water flowing out of a pipe. The people came in droves once they heard." There had been no water, for days, for those people, she said, since their usual sources had run dry.

Tannian took pictures of the residents coming to see the well and described the scene like this: "They filled every container, washed themselves, washed their clothes and watered their livestock."

Now what remains to be done is to build the Imisigyio water tank. Tannian, who isn't shy about asking questions, is learning a lot about masonry. She had to laugh at what her friends might say about that.

She is also actively learning two languages - Kiswahili and Maasai. These days, she moves around in Kenya. People know who she is, and they want their



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Fund raising efforts by Newark native Joyce Tannian aided the completion of a well-building project in this Kenyan community. The well began pumping earlier this year to the delight of local residents who had to search for water during dry months.



community to be the next receiving a well "We hear there's water in Imisigyio now; promise you'll come here next," she hears.

For more information about

this project and other programs, contact Tannian at joycetannian@yahoo.com.

Feeling stressed? Speaker provides tips for handling it

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On Monday, June 11, the Newark Library hosted its first lecture as part of its Summer Adult Program, "Beyond Stress."

According to Paul S. Galonsky of the Mental Health Association in Delaware, "stress is artwork;" it all depends on the "eye of the beholder."

Galonsky said we have the power to change how we react to life events. "We react to stress," he said. "How we react is natural - a physical and emotional response to change."

It is the flight or fight reaction, which affects our blood pressure, heart rate, metabolism and respiration.

Stress can manifest in various situations. We may have too much



Galonsky

to do or not get enough sleep. Our diet might be poor. Sometimes, stress is chronic instead of acute and not always obvious. This stress may be caused by "obligations and pressures" on the job, in the community and in the family.

Symptoms of stress can be fatigue, headaches, insomnia, muscle aches and restlessness. Ideas for dealing with stress

came from Galonsky and those attending the talk. They included, plan ahead, eliminate unnecessary activities and say "no" when necessary. Do one thing at a time. Make up a list of what you have to do and cross tasks off when you've finished them. Galonsky said this is a way to remind yourself that you "did well."

The most important way to make stress your friend and not

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LIFESTYLE

Delaware Book Fair announced

Collectors of antique and vintage books will have the opportunity to browse for new additions to their collections at a book fair to be held on the University of Delaware's Wilmington campus this weekend.

The fair, "Delaware Books & Ephemera Too!" is said to be the only fair in Delaware to feature antique and vintage

books and ephemera. The fair will be held on Sunday, June 24, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Arsht Hall on Pennsylvania Avenue in Wilmington.

Exhibitors from across the United States and Canada will display fine, rare and unusual old books, maps and prints. Current authors will be signing books about Delaware. Book restorers and historians will be on call, as

will well-known appraiser John Bruno of Flamingo Productions.

The event is being organized by Flamingo Productions and the University of Delaware. Admission is \$6 per person, ages 12 to 21, \$3 and under 12 free with an adult. For more information, visit www.flamingoshows.com.



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Even in summer, your pets wear fur coats

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sure you reapply your sunscreen every two hours. If you do happen to get sunburn, aloe gel and lidocaine can be useful in making the sting go away.

Pool safety is vital in these

upcoming hot months. Law says that large pools need to have fences around them, however, we tend not to think about kiddie pools. Even shallow pools can be a hazard to toddlers. All pools should have a fence around them so that little ones can't fall in. Chlorine and algae levels should be checked daily to ensure healthy water. If you or your child do not know how to swim or want to become better swimmers, classes are available throughout the area.

Not everyone goes to the pool to swim or play in the water. Lakes, rivers and oceans are great escapes for summer fun. Basic summer safety still applies in these areas, even if lifeguards are there. Watch children in the water at all times. Follow posted warnings about rip tides and water sports areas. If you are planning to use a water craft, such as a boat, Jet Ski, or wind surfing device, make sure you

have had lessons on proper use of the vehicle as well as safety instructions and proper etiquette around other water crafts.

When riding in cars, remember summer safety. Cars heat up extremely fast in hot summer weather. A car's internal temperature can raise 19 degrees in 10 minutes. Add the fact that with the windows up there is no fresh air supply and you can have a deadly consequence. When out and about, do not leave children or pets in cars unattended, even with the windows cracked or only for a few minutes. Leave pets at home with shade and an ample water supply. Remember, even in the summer, your pets are still wearing fur coats.

Summer is the time to be outdoors. Unfortunately, accidents and injuries may seem unavoidable. With a little preparation on your family's part, you can make this a truly fun and safe season.

Unchecked stress can be serious

► STRESS, from 8

your enemy, is to make time for yourself. Good nutrition and proper rest, said Galonsky, are also important ways to combat the negative fallout from stress.

Also, he said, share your feelings. "You're not the only one" to feel the way you do. Don't do it alone, he stressed. Tell someone. Writing in a journal, either online or on paper, is also a great way to shake the stress-induced tension.

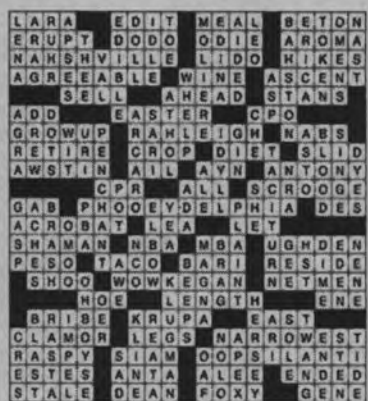
Physical exercise can be used to get rid of stress, said Galonsky. Another method is breathing meditations, which utilize the full abdomen — slowly breathing in through the nose and out the mouth

If the effects of negative stress go unchecked, the results can be serious and cause clinical depression. Galonsky said that the leading causes of disability worldwide are cardiovascular problems and clinical depression.

For more information on stress and depression, contact the Mental Health Association in Delaware, 1-302-654-6833, or information@mhainde.org.

The Newark Free Library will offer programs for adults throughout the summer. For more information, go to <http://www.co.newcastle.de.us/library/home/web-page1.asp>, and click onto the link for Newark or call 731-7550.

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CONCERT 7:30 p.m. Featuring Delaware Chamber Music Festival Piano Trio. Adults \$20, students \$10. Wilmington Music School, 4101 Washington St., Wilmington. Info, 455-0246.

FIREFLY NIGHTS/ CONCERT 6:30 p.m. Families can catch and release summer's night lights, then enjoy a kid-friendly concert at 7:30 p.m. Ice cream treats available for purchase afterwards. Included in general admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

THOMAS THE TANK DAY Continues through June 24. A 25-minute ride with Thomas the Tank Engine and more. \$16. Strasburg Railroad, Pa. Info, 717-687-7522.

GOLF TOURNAMENT 10:30 a.m. Benefits The Christopher K. Smith Future Teacher Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the Delaware State Education Association. \$75, includes golf, dinner and prizes. Jonathan's Landing Golf Club, Magnolia. Info, 1-866-734-5834.

BROWN BAG CLOTHING SALE 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All you can fit in a bag for \$2. Benefits the Presbyterian Homes Retirement Community. Village Thrift Shop, Westminster Village, 191 Westminster Dr., Dover. Info, 744-3600.

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring "Hollywood & The Band." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

SATURDAY

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FREE RPG DAY 10 a.m. Role Playing Games given away to first 100 customers. The Days of Knights, 173 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 366-0963.

CONCERT 7 - 8 p.m. Featuring The Fengling Singers, a group of accomplished singers of the area's Chinese American Community. Free. Ingleside Retirement Homes, 1005 N. Franklin St., Wilmington.

IRISH WORKSHOP 2 - 4 p.m. "Out of Ireland Passenger Lists: What and Where!" Free, registration preferred. Woodlawn Library, 2020 W. 9th St., Wilmington. Info, 234-0460.

GARDENING WORKSHOP 10 a.m. - noon. "Bugs in my Garden." Free, pre-registration required. Delaware Ag Museum, 866 N. Dupont Hwy., Dover. Info,

HEAR 'MRS. PATERSON'S DAUGHTER'

Scottish singer and songwriter Christina Harrison of Cecil County, Md., will celebrate the release of her latest CD, "Mrs. Paterson's Daughter," with a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 24 in the Milburn Stone Theatre on Cecil Community College's North East campus. Harrison's childhood memoir of self-composed songs for children and adults has earned her two major honors: a 2007 Individual Music Composition Award from the Maryland State Arts Council and a Parents' Choice



Approved Award. Tickets for the show are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students and free for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased by phone at 410-287-1037, at the Cultural Center box office, or online at www.milburnstone.org.

734-1618.

BLUES CONCERT 7:30 p.m. Featuring Bluesman Guy Davis with his own collection of original songs and stories. Included in general admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

COMIC BOOK SHOW 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sports cards, collectibles, beanies and much more. \$2. Aetna Fire Hall, 400 Ogletown Rd., Newark. Info, 559-7962.

CHOIR CONCERT 6:30 p.m. Featuring favorites by the Faith Baptist Church adult choir. 4210 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 998-4145.

SUNDAY

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SUMMER SOLSTICE FAMILY DAY 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Opening of new art exhibit, "Contemporary Photography and the Garden - Deceits and Fantasies." Exhibit through Sept. 16. Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Pkwy, Wilmington. Info, 571-9590.

SCOTTISH PERFORMER 3 p.m. Featuring Cecil County's own Scottish singer/songwriter Christina Harrison. Adults \$10, seniors and students \$5. Cecil Community College, Milburn Stone Theatre, North East, Md. Info, 410-287-1037.

CONCERT 3 p.m. Featuring Festival Quartet. Adults \$20, students \$10.

Wilmington Music School, 4101 Washington St., Wilmington. Info, 455-0246.
BOOK FAIR 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Exhibitors offer an array of rare and unusual old books, maps and more. \$6. Under 12 free with adult. University of Delaware's Arsh Hall, 2600 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington. Info, 631-261-4590.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

FUND RAISER CONCERT 6 - 9 p.m. Club Phred will perform to benefit Delaware HIV Consortium. Adults \$10, students \$2. Shaggy's, 45 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 999-9330.

PERFORMANCE 8 p.m. The Philadelphia Youth Orchestra will perform prior to their 14th International Tour to Brazil and South America. Free, reservations required. Union League, Philadelphia, Pa. Info, 215-545-0502.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

LIBRARY PROGRAM 7 p.m. Delaware Crime Lab Director Julie Willey will present "The Real Forensics," describing what a real CSI unit is like. For ages

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd. Info, 738-1530.

POST-POLIO SUPPORT 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fourth Saturday. Easter Seals of Delaware, 61 Corporate Circle, New Castle. Info, 324-4444.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7:15 p.m. New Directions Delaware presents, "ADD/ADHD vs. Bipolar Disorder in Children. Free. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 286-1161.

MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7 - 9 p.m. Mondays. Sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Timothy's, 100 Creek View Rd, Newark. Info, 453-8853.

SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-2318

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774.

TAI CHI 3 - 4 p.m. Monday (Advanced); or Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Beg/Intermediate). \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

TAI CHI 10 - 11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

- 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. \$70/month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.

JAZZERCISE LITE 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 - 10 a.m. Wednesdays, and 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Fridays. Low Impact, modified version for Seniors. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

JAZZERCISE 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Certified instructor Nadine Weisenbach. George Wilson Center, 303 New London Rd., Newark. Info, 366-7060, or www.newarkjazz.net.

PILATES 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mondays, 9 - 10 a.m. Tuesdays, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

STRENGTH TRAINING 9 - 10 a.m. Mondays; 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.; 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Wed. and Fri. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY CLASS Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays; 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. \$4 per session/\$50 for 6 weeks. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main, Newark. Info, 731-5644.

KUNG FU 6 - 7 and 7 - 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. \$70/month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main Street, Newark. Info, 373-2918.

KUNG FU 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 10 a.m. Saturdays. \$100/month unlimited sessions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main, Newark. Info,

MEETINGS

737-4696.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

SUMMER NIGHT STROLLS 7 p.m. Tuesdays through July. Nature hikes through the park. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays. Join Rep. John Kowalko for coffee and conversation. Friendly's Rest, 1115 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 577-8342.

NEWARK DELTONES 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 376-8934.

DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd., Newark. Info, 731-5981.

PARKINSON'S STRENGTH TRAINING 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

OPEN SWIM 4:30 - 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Gore Aquatic Center, Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

YOGA 2 - 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 - 10 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

TAI CHI 6 - 7 and 7 - 8 p.m. Tuesdays. \$70/month; Shaolin Martial Monks School,

181 Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.

TAI CHI 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$70/month unlimited sessions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-4696.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays. (Last one for the summer). Terry Schooley will attend to field questions and concerns. Eagle Diner, Elkton Road. Info, 577-8476.

BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

EVENING YOGA 5:30 - 7 and 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Sponsored by Newark Parks & Rec. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 366-7060.

TAI CHI 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

DIVORCECARE 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-2300.

GRIEFSHARE 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

PANIC RELIEF 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Group now forming in Newark area. Overcome fears, anxiety and agoraphobia, and achieve positive self-image. Info, 732-940-9658.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.

ANXIETY DISORDER 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Second and fourth Wednesday. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. Info, 654-6833.

ADULTS WITH ADHD SUPPORT GROUP 7:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday. Newcomers meet at 7 p.m. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-5063.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller. Near the Otter exhibit, The Brandywine Zoo. Info, 571-7747.

YOGA 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

TAI CHI 4:15 p.m. Thursdays. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle County, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

LET'S DANCE CLUB 4 - 6 p.m. Thursdays. Features ballroom and line dancing. Free. Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Zhivago's love
 - 5 Touch up the text
 - 9 It should be square
 - 13 "Don't — it!"
 - 18 Act like Etna
 - 20 Birdbrain
 - 21 Garfield's pal
 - 22 Fragrance
 - 23 Tennessee cry of denial?
 - 25 — Shuffle" ('77 song)
 - 26 Long walks
 - 27 Pleasant
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 - 29 Way up
 - 30 Vend
 - 31 Get — (be successful)
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 - 33 Find the sum
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 - 39 TV's "— Sharkey"
 - 40 Mature
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 - 47 Seizes suddenly
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- 1 Horne or Olin
 - 2 "He's — Picker" ('14 song)
 - 3 German valley
 - 4 Church areas
 - 5 Fit to feast
- 53 Live on lettuce**
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- 58 Feel wretched**
- 59 Writer Rand**
- 60 Second**
- 62 EMT's skill**
- 64 Everything**
- 65 Dickens character**
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- 69 Pennsylvania cry of disgust?**
- 73 — Moines, IA**
- 74 He'll bend over backward for you**
- 76 Grazing ground**
- 77 Permit**
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- 79 Hoopsters' org.**
- 80 Exec's deg.**
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- 88 Chihuahua dough**
- 89 Chihuahua snack**
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- 123 Cultural grp.**
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- 6 Barbie or Ken**
- 7 Unemployed**
- 8 Sock part**
- 9 "Le Misanthrope"**
- playwright**
- 10 Minneapolis suburb**
- 11 Helped**
- 12 Composer**
- Delibes**
- 13 Massachusetts cry of contempt?**
- 14 Author Jong**
- 15 Symbol**
- 16 Forebodings**
- 17 "Boss"**
- Tweed's nemesis**
- 19 What you used to be**
- 24 Actor Kilmer**
- 28 Baby basset**
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- 35 Kids connect them**
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- 43 Inclination**
- 45 Tennyson tale**
- 46 — rummy**
- 48 About**
- 49 Bank deposit?**
- 50 Burn a bit**
- 54 Quiet**
- 56 Colors**
- 59 Maugham's "Cakes and —"**
- 61 Pro-gun grp.**
- 63 Saucepan**
- 64 Drillers' org.**
- 65 TV's "Murder, — Write"**
- 66 Huff and puff**
- 67 Feels sore**
- 68 Impertinent**
- 69 Cops' org.**
- 70 — grease**
- 71 Indeed**
- 72 Grievance**
- 75 "Typee" sequel**
- 79 Sgt. or cpl.**
- 80 — Carta**
- 81 Improve oneself, in a way**
- 83 Turn right**
- 84 DDE's predecessor**
- 85 Tiny coin**
- 86 Genesis setting**
- 87 Hawaii's state bird**
- 90 Veneration**
- 91 Freeway**
- sounds**
- 94 Idaho cry of excitement?**
- 96 Jack of "The Odd Couple"**
- 99 Poetic preposition**
- 101 "Hiroshima" author**
- 103 Good time**
- 104 Dreadlocked one**
- 105 Set in motion**
- 106 Kevin of "In & Out"**
- 107 Range rope**
- 109 Actress Meyers**
- 110 Seafood selection**
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- 112 Mus. directive**
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WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 738-9943.

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:20 - 10

p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-4644.

DSI THUMBS UP 1 p.m. Second & fourth Thursday. Support group sponsored by Delaware Stroke Initiative. Free. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 633-9313.

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Union Hospital, Level B - Chesapeake

Room, 106 Bow St., Elkton, Md. Info, 443-553-5358.

G.O.A.L. 7:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Meeting for widows and widowers sponsored by Going On After Loss. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 368-8980.

COLONIAL STATE KNITTERS 7 p.m. Fourth Thursday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 838-0446.

For a complete list of meetings visit our website: www.newarkpostonline.com

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12 and up. Limited seating. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30 p.m. Featuring "The Fe Band," with the Steel Drum. Park entrance fees apply. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP 8:30 a.m. - noon. The 8th Annual Procurement Expo Workshop Series: Workshop 1 - "What corporations and agencies expect from small businesses." \$50 for entire series. Delmarva

Power/Conectiv Conference Center, Newark. Info, 831-0783.

LECTURE 7 p.m. Rosalie Bertell will discuss "The Health Hazards of Depleted Uranium Weapons." Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1506 W. 13th St., Wilmington. Info, 656-2721.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

MUG NIGHT Featuring "Omnisoul." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

POKER NIGHT 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Benefits the Howard Weston Senior Center and Adult Day Care. Poker Room, Four Seasons Plaza,

Route 896, Glasgow. Info, 328-6626.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS 6 - 7 p.m. beginning class; 7 - 8 p.m. intermediate class. Thursdays through Aug. 9. Conversational American Sign Language. \$70. Hearing Loss Academy, 2400 W. 4th St., Wilmington. Info, 292-3066 (V/Relay).

MUSEUM EXHIBIT 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Our State Fair." Through Aug. 5. Hear the 1920s "Delaware Fair" song and see vintage fair memorabilia. Delaware Ag Museum & Village, 866 N. DuPont Hwy., Dover. Info, 734-1618.

For a complete list of events visit our website: www.newarkpostonline.com

Atlantic Coast Opera to perform

The Atlantic Coast Opera Festival will present two performances in July at UD's Louise and David Roselle Center for the Arts. The group will present "It's A Grand Night For Singing" on Thursday, July 12, and "Witches, Saints and Villains of the Opera" on Thursday, July 19. Both performances begin at 7 p.m.

Now in its fourth season, the Atlantic Coast Opera Festival is headquartered in southern New Jersey. Besides the Roselle Center, performances are staged at the Riverwinds Amphitheater and Haddonfield High School, both in New Jersey, and at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia.

Tickets for the performances at UD are \$50 for VIP seating, \$35 for general admission, \$25 for senior citizens and \$15 for students. To order tickets or for more information, visit www.atlanticcoastopera.com/index.htm.

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BRIEFLY

Wanted: Crab Cake Cook-Off recipes

Winning crab cake recipes are now being sought for the 2007 Coast Day Crab Cake Cook-Off, set to take place on Sunday, Oct. 7, at the University of Delaware's Hugh R. Sharp Campus in Lewes. Entries are due by Friday, Aug. 10, and eight finalists will be selected to compete for the cash prizes (\$150 for first place, \$100 for second place and \$75 for third place).

For a complete set of contest rules and an entry form, or for more information, visit the Delaware Sea Grant web site www.ocean.udel.edu/seagrant or call 645-4346.

An online registration form can be completed at www.ocean.udel.edu/coastday/CD2007/CCC07rules.pdf.

On exhibit at UD

There is still time to take in the Ed Loper and Brandywine Paintings exhibits, featuring well-respected artists.

Through July 2: "On Deposit: 110 Years of Federal Government Information at the University of Delaware Library," Information Room, Morris Library, on The South Green of UD's Newark Campus. For hours and information, call 831-2665.

Through July 20: "The Art of Edward Loper, Sr: On the Path of the Masters," Mechanical Hall, off North College Avenue, behind Old College, Newark. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday; and 1-4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday and closed Mondays. For more information, call 831-8242.

Through July 20: "In Tradition: Works by Brandywine Artists," featuring paintings from the University Collection, University Gallery, East Main Street and North College Avenue. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday; and 1-4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday and closed Mondays. For more information, call 831-8037.

UD Organist receives honorary doctorate

David Herman, Trustee Distinguished Professor of Music and University Organist at the University of Delaware, was awarded a Doctor of Music honoris causa degree by Nashota House, an Episcopal Church seminary in Wisconsin, at the seminary's commencement ceremony in May.

Herman, of Newark, was cited for his "outstanding achievements and contributions...to the field of organ music." He also performed an organ recital at Nashota House during commencement week.

"I was surprised, honored and pleased," Herman said of the recognition. "It was an interesting ceremony that was all in Latin where each seminarian was pre-



David Herman

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sented to the faculty for approval."

Herman chaired the UD Department of Music from 1987-2001 and holds degrees from Wittenberg University, the University of Michigan and the University of Kansas. He is an internationally known recitalist who frequently tours in Europe and has played on many of the world's greatest organs. He recorded a CD, "Music by Samuel Wesley," at England's Coventry Cathedral and is the author of "The Life and Work of Jan Bender." His compositions and editions have appeared in the catalogues of five American publishers.

Statewide 'green' initiative proposed

A proposed statewide "green" initiative developed in part by John Byrne, Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and director of UD's Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, and seven of his graduate students and a postdoctoral fellow, has the potential to cut Delaware's carbon dioxide emissions to 2003 levels and save average households approximately \$1,000 a year in energy costs.

Known as the Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU), the plan would establish a state-supervised nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Delaware residents and businesses conserve energy and expand their reliance on renewable energy sources through funds initially seeded by a \$30 million bond. Citigroup has expressed its view that the program is financeable and has offered to underwrite the bond. The Delaware Senate voted 19-1 on May 10 in favor of the legislation, which is awaiting action by the House of Representatives.

According to Byrne, who, along with State Sen. Harris B. McDowell, co-chairs the 14-member SEU Task Force, the plan was initiated last spring after electricity and gasoline prices rose sharply.

"We thought about what would be an approach that could address the needs of Delaware residents and businesses, while also making improvements in our environment," Byrne said, "and what we focused on were five basic tools."

Those five tools - helping low- and moderate-income families make their homes more energy efficient; helping consumers and businesses switch to energy-efficient appliances; helping residents and businesses create "greener" home and building designs; helping households upgrade to high-efficiency "green" vehicles, such as hybrid cars; and, through the use of renewable energy options, such as solar systems, helping residents and businesses boost their reliance on customer-sited/customer-generated sustainable energy sources--could have far-reaching effects, Byrne said, and would offer Delawareans better options than they now have.

UD environmental policy graduate student Jason Houck, who has worked for the past year on the Senate Energy Transit Committee with McDowell, said that the SEU draws on initiatives that have proved successful in other states and that the task force that did the state-by-state comparative research drew from several ideas already in place elsewhere in the nation.

As a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a science body advising the United Nations on the dangers of global warming, Byrne said that the SEU has the potential, during its first seven years in place, to cut carbon dioxide emissions in Delaware back to 2003 levels. "That's a big change for us to actually reduce reducing our emissions," he said.

UD professor honored

Mary Dozier, Amy E. du Pont Chair of Child Development in the University of Delaware's Department of Psychology, recently received the Bowlby-Ainsworth Award at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting.

Given by the New York Attachment Consortium, a part of the Center for Mental Health Promotion, the award is one of the most prestigious in the field and honors John Bowlby and Mary Ainsworth, who were leaders in research on attachment in children.

Dozier, of Newark, was cited for conducting "translational research on adoption applying attachment theory on behalf of adults offering care and infants and children seeking security." Translational research applies scientific research on children at risk through prevention and intervention.

Dozier is the principal investigator in UD's Infant Caregiver Project. Originally, the project focused on the Delaware foster care program, studying young children who have experienced early adversity and challenges in foster and adoptive care and developing and testing the effectiveness of intervention and training programs for caregivers.

More recently, the Infant Caregiver Project received a \$3.3 million grant from the National Institute of Mental Health for a five-year research project, working with the Children and Youth Division of the Philadelphia Department of Human Services and focusing on services and skills for high-risk families in



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Mary Dozier, Amy E. du Pont Chair of Child Development

the city.

The project applies what has been learned in terms of intervention and prevention with children who were at risk in Delaware to work with the families in Philadelphia. "We are researching the outcomes of intervention for foster children and children who are at risk for neglect, but who remain in the care of their birth parents," Dozier said.

Dozier received her bachelor's and doctoral degrees from Duke University and joined the UD faculty in 1993 from Trinity University. She has published, lectured and served on the editorial boards of journals in her field and was the Grace Brody Visiting Scholar at Case Western Reserve University in 2005 and received the National Institute of Mental Health Innovation Award in 2006. She receives funding from the National Institute of Mental Health and from Edna Bennett Pierce.

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HEALTH NEWS

National Cancer Institute selects Newark center for national program

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) announced last week that the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center at Christiana Care will participate in the pilot phase of a new national program that, if fully implemented, will help bring state-of-the-art cancer care to patients in community hospitals across the United States.

Christiana Care Health System's Newark site is one of only 14 sites in the country that NCI selected.

The NCI, part of the National Institutes of Health, designed the Community Cancer Centers Program (NCCCP) to extend the reach of NCI research. Over the next three years, more Americans will be able to access research-based cancer care through community hospitals and clinics where most cancer patients receive care.

"The designation of the

Christiana Hospital and the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center as an NCI Community Cancer Center pilot site is a testament to the exceptional efforts of our community physicians, nurses, oncologists, surgeons and staff to deliver the highest quality medical care to our patients," says Bob Laskowski, M.D., president and CEO of Christiana Care. "The dedicated staff of the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center has set a new standard for quality cancer care in Delaware."

The NCCCP will expand cancer research by building on the research and care performed at community hospitals as well as private-practice medical, surgical, and radiation oncologists. It aims to complement the existing network of NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers, Community Clinical Oncology Program sites, and other aca-

ademic medical center cancer programs. Evidence from a wide range of studies suggests that cancer patients diagnosed and treated in a setting of multi-specialty care and clinical research may live longer and have a better quality of life.

"Since the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center opened, we've focused on a multidisciplinary approach to treatment along with translational research, access to clinical trials and screening and prevention programs as critical strategies to care for patients with cancer. To this extent, I believe our efforts have contributed to Delaware's declining cancer rate," says Nicholas J. Petrelli, M.D., Bank of America Endowed Medical Director of the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center.

"It is certainly an honor to be selected an NCI Community Cancer Center pilot site, a pro-

gram that will help spread across the country many of the strategies we already practice in Delaware. We look forward to participating in more research so that we can find a cure for cancer sooner," he said.

The pilot program will research new and enhanced ways to assist, educate, and better treat the needs of underserved populations—including elderly, rural, inner-city, and low-income patients—as well as racial and ethnic groups with unusually high cancer rates. Community Cancer Center pilot sites will study how community hospitals nationwide could most effectively develop and implement a national database of voluntarily provided electronic medi-

cal records accessible to cancer researchers. The sites will also study methods of expanding and standardizing the collection of blood and tissue specimens voluntarily obtained from patients for cancer research.

The three-year pilot program will begin at eight freestanding community hospitals and six additional locations that are part of national health care systems. The sites will be funded for a collective total of \$5 million per year. An NCI panel of experts and an independent group of outside experts will set milestones, monitor progress, and evaluate success of the three-year pilot program and then issue recommendations for a full-fledged program.

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Sports

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Local players set for Blue-Gold game



PHOTOS BY BILL LINDSAY

Newark's Joe Pfitzenmeyer (top) and Mark Osman of Christiana and Richard Palermo of Glasgow will all play in Saturday night's Blue-Gold All-Star Football Game.

Linemen from Christina District schools cherish the opportunity to play in game

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

"I'm honored to be part of the Blue-Gold family," said recent Newark High graduate Joe Pfitzenmeyer.

"It feels great being here at Delaware Stadium, and hopefully, we can come away with a victory over the Blue."

Pfitzenmeyer, along with Christiana's Mark Osman and Glasgow's Richard Palermo, will all play offensive line for the Gold squad this Saturday evening in the traditional battle between the state's best senior football players.

Pfitzenmeyer, a two-year All-State selection at the offensive guard position, said he would

be happy to play anywhere the coaching staff requested.

He will be attending Wesley College in Dover this fall, where he plans to continue his football career as a fullback for the Wolverines.

Osman said he's also thrilled to be playing in the Blue-Gold game. "It's really great, and it is definitely an honor to be here, and to be able to play and participate. It's such a great cause, everything we're doing," he said.

Osman, a 6-2, 285 pound offensive guard, said it's been difficult getting up for early practices. "It hurts, every morning it hurts. You don't want to get up at 6 o'clock for practice, but come this Saturday night, it will all be worth it."

He said he also plans to attend

Wesley in September because Christiana's head coach Darwin Mangess was an assistant coach at the Dover College, and sold him on the school.

"Oh! It's definitely an honor to participate in all of the events including the game," said Palermo. "But I think it's more for our 'Buddies', who I hope will also get a lot out of the experience. This is all put together for the children, and that's great," he said.

Palermo, a 5-11", 260 pound offensive tackle, said he will attend Delaware Technical and Community College in the fall, and hopes to eventually attend the University of Delaware.

Kickoff set for 7 p.m. at Delaware Stadium

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Final preparations are nearly in place for the 52nd Annual Blue-Gold All-Star Football Game to be held this Saturday evening at Delaware Stadium.

The game, as always, is played for the benefit of the DFRC, an agency whose mission is to enrich the lives of Delawareans with cognitive disabilities.

This year 44 high schools in Delaware are participating in the game, and the fund-raising events that take place throughout the year.

DFRC Executive Director Dr. Anthony Glenn said he's grateful for all of the help the organization has received from sponsors over the years.

"Since 1956, DFRC has distributed more than \$5.5 million to fund programs throughout the state," he said.

The Blue squad is represented by schools in the City of Wilmington and northern New Castle County. The Blues are coached by Dan Ritter from Howard High, and assisted by Franz Kappel from Hodgson, George Kosanovich and Greg Mitchell from Concord, and Matt Rice from Howard.

The Gold team is comprised of Kent and Sussex County

schools, as well as the Christina School District, Middletown and Red Lion Christian Academy. Milford's Mike Tkach will coach the Golds. He'll be helped by Ed Manlove from Laurel, Carlton Brown from Dover, and David Carter and Chris Johnson from Milford.

Football players are not the only students to take part in Blue-Gold activities. Participants also include cheerleaders, band members and senior-level and junior-level ambassadors, who are nominated by the school administration and faculty to help bring about awareness to their individual schools.

This year, there are 40 participants that have had relatives participate in the game in prior years.

Glenn said another important component is the Hand-In-Hand Program that was begun in 1974.

Each high school participant is matched with a "Buddy", a child or teen between the ages of 4 and 18 with a cognitive disability.

This year's Blue All-Star Buddy is 15-year-old Elena Tadlock of Wilmington, and a student at Dickinson. Tadlock has been matched with St. Elizabeth Ambassador Kerri Campbell and player Michael Testa.

The 2007 Gold Buddy is

See FOOTBALL, 17 ►

Delaware to host Delaware State in Women's NIT

The Women's National Invitational Tournament committee has announced that the University of Delaware women's basketball squad will host intrastate rival Delaware State University in the first round of the tournament this November.

The Blue Hens, who are coming off one of their finest seasons in 2006-07 when the squad went 26-6 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second time, will take on Delaware State on Friday, November 9 at the Bob Carpenter Center in the first round of the tournament. Game time and ticket information will be announced at a later date.

Delaware State also enjoyed a banner season in 2006-07 as the Hornets posted a record of 20-13, captured the Mid-Eastern

Athletic Conference (MEAC) title, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Both Delaware and Delaware State competed in the NCAA regionals at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI but did not face each other. Delaware State dropped a 62-47 decision to Vanderbilt while the Blue Hens fell to host Michigan State 69-58 in the first round.

Delaware and Delaware State will meet for the first time since Jan. 3, 2001 when the Blue Hens posted a 60-46 victory at the Bob Carpenter Center. The Blue Hens have won all eight meetings in the series.

The other seven games in the 16-team WNIT field will have Maryland (28-6) hosting Princeton

See BASKETBALL, 17 ►

SPORTS

UD lacrosse teams ranked among most improved

The University of Delaware men's and women's lacrosse teams were among the nation's most improved NCAA Division I teams during the 2007 season according to information released by the website LaxPower.com recently.

Based on computer rankings developed by Laxpower.com that takes into account winning percentage and strength of schedule, the Blue Hen women were the second most improved NCAA Division I team in the nation in 2007 while the Delaware men were the ninth most improved team.

Head coach Bob Shillinglaw and his men's team enjoyed its

finest season in school history in 2007 as the Blue Hens posted a 13-6 record, captured its first Colonial Athletic Association championship, and advanced to the NCAA Final Four before falling to eventual national champion Johns Hopkins in the national semifinals.

Head coach Kim Ciarrocca and her UD women's team posted a record of 11-6 this past spring, placed third in the CAA standings with a 5-2 record, and advanced to the CAA semifinals before falling to James Madison.

The Delaware women posted a record of 5-12 in 2006 and ended the season with a 86.22 power rating but improved the win total

to 11 and the power rating to 88.56 this spring. The overall change of 18 was second best in the nation behind Marist, which had a change of 24 after going 10-6 in 2007 after a 5-11 record in 2006.

On the men's side, Colgate was the most improved team with a change of 23, increasing its power rating 8.51 points. Ohio State was second followed by Albany, Notre Dame, Bucknell, Holy Cross, Brown, North

Carolina, Delaware, and Siena. The Blue Hens went 12-5 with a 91.24 power rating in 2006 and improved to a 13-6 record and 94.06 power rating this past spring.

SUBURBAN SWIM LEAGUE RESULTS

Oaklands vs. Hockessin Athletic Club - Triple Winners: Oaklands - Eleanor Bacon, Marie Dickson, Kourtney Edge, Lindsee Edge, Stephanie Harper, Cierra Runge, Lauren Shifflett, Jack Fosselman, Cliff Hegadus, Tim Hegadus, Ben McCartney, Kevin Sawka.

Double winners: Oaklands - Barbara-Grace Barrier, Emmy Bates, Lauren Collison, Heidi Dickson, Lily Dubroff, Claire

Fosselman, Maddy Lang, Katie McMahon, Meredith Miller, Olivia Palmeri, Katherine Robinson, Riley Sawka, Crystal Sheehan, Greg Barrier, Daniel DiCarlo, Robbie Dickson, Spencer Harjung, Zachary Miller, Marshall Parks, Eric Sawka. Hockessin AC: T. Smith, B. Nelson, P. Crane.

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Ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. Saturday

▶ FOOTBALL, from 16

Ashley Webb of Milford. Webb is 11-years-old and attends Benjamin Banneker Elementary School. She's matched up with player Alan-Michael Hill and Ambassador Stephanie Swadley, both from Milford High.

Saturday's kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. Organizers said the Alumni Tent and Kids Game area open at 4 p.m. Gates will

open at 5 p.m., with Opening Ceremonies set to start at 6.

The start of last year's game was delayed by rain, so all of this year's participants are hoping for clear skies. Tickets are available at the gate, and from all Happy Harry stores, B&B Tickettown in Wilmington, Edward Jones Investments in Milford and from any Delaware Lions Club member.

Hens, Hornets to face off in Preseason NIT

▶ BASKETBALL, from 16

(13-15), Western Kentucky (26-6) hosting East Tennessee State (20-12), Notre Dame (20-12) hosting Miami of Ohio (12-18), Louisiana State (30-8) hosting Samford (18-13), Texas Christian (21-11) hosting Radford (20-10), Evansville (19-12) hosting Marshall (15-15), and Michigan State (24-9) hosting Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (14-16).

Nine teams competed in post-season action a year ago as Delaware, Delaware State, LSU, Maryland, Michigan State, Notre Dame, and TCU all advanced to

the NCAA Tournament with LSU appearing in the Final Four.

The tournament features a new format this fall as it moves from single elimination to a three-game guarantee. Teams that lose the first two rounds will play consolation games on the second weekend, Nov. 16-17. Second round games will be played Nov. 11-13, semifinals will be on Nov. 14-15, and the championship game is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 18. All games will be played on home campuses, which are determined after each round.

Delaware has appeared in the WNIT Post-Season four times but will be competing in the WNIT

Pre-Season Tournament for the first time since falling to George Washington 78-56 in the opening round in 2000-01.

Delaware head coach Tina Martin, who has led the Blue Hens to six post-season tournament appearances in her 11 seasons, welcomes back three part-time starters from last year's team, including senior guard Kyle DeHaven (8.5 points per game, 106 assists, 99 steals), senior forward Courtney Irving (7.8 points per game, 4.8 rebounds per game), and sophomore center Farrah Ferguson (2.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg, team-high 30 blocks).

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IN THE NEWS

Financial Responsibility Team expected to leave

► BUDGET, from 1

resents an expenditure that will "provide a solid educational program within the parameters of available funding." Highlights of the budget proposal include:

* Repayment of \$1.5 million of the State loan originally in the amount of \$20 million of which the District repaid \$1.2 million in the 2006-07 budget;

* Addition of \$1 million to the District reserves bringing that fund to \$2.5 million at the end of the coming school year;

* Continued funding for Extra-Time students, Alternative Programs, Distance Learning, MAP testing, Dibels Assessment, Professional Development for inclusion for special education, Professional Development for effective teaching in diverse envi-

ronments, and the Schoolwide Enrichment Model;

* A decrease in central office budgets mainly due to reduced wages and benefits.

Lowery noted that some funding for professional development will come from federal Title II grants that cannot be used to hire school staff as suggested by some community members. Board member George Evans noted that he preferred that the District hire Professional Development consultants recommended by the Metropolitan Urban League. "They are not invested in the current style of doing things," Evans said. "That's significant."

Helen Spacht, District supervisor of curriculum and instruction, added that the inclusion training for teachers was essential. "We're not closing the educational gaps in special education," Spacht said.

"Last year's DSTP (Delaware State Testing Program) scores for special education students were abysmal and we have to do something different — the scores were no better this year."

District financial officer Patrick O'Rourke told the board that the preliminary budget is aligned with the Strategic Plan as presented by Spacht at the same meeting (*See Newark Post, June 15 issue*). The costs for keeping Elbert-Palmer Intermediate School open were excluded, however, and will be "offset in the final budget" due in December.

According to O'Rourke, the District expects a \$650,000 decline in state funding due to a loss of students to charter schools. "Our projected enrollment is 16,300 students," stated O'Rourke. "That assumes 927 fewer students, or a 5.4 percent decrease, that will be validated during the Sept. 30 unit count."

O'Rourke stated that the state will reallocate \$10 million to charter schools in the Christina District for approximately 3,300 students, up from \$3.5 million in 2007. In addition, \$1.6 million, up from \$200,000 in 2007,

will leave Christina schools with approximately 500 students who "choice" into schools in other Districts.

O'Rourke also noted that the budget proposal did not include ongoing negotiations with all four of the District's collective bargaining units nor outstanding lawsuits due to termination of purchased contract services. "The District chose to terminate certain prior contracts during 2006 when we were in the process of the deficit resolution," O'Rourke stated.

Frank McIntosh, chair of the District's Financial Review Committee, told the board that the FRC recommended that similar contracts in the future have buyout clauses.

The District is also discussing resolution of outstanding financial audits with the state Office of Management and Budget (OMB). "We expect that the \$1.3 million Tuition Tax Audit amount will be forgiven by the OMB," said McIntosh, adding that the Salary Audit amount [of \$1.4 million] had been reduced by \$500,000 due to a discrepancy in the Audit between "average versus actual"

numbers.

The unknown cost of the services of the state-mandated Financial Responsibility Team (FRT) was also not included in the preliminary budget. "Would this be the time to approach the Education Secretary (Valerie Woodruff) about these expenditures?" Evans asked.

Lowery stated that she expected the FRT would be out of the District by the beginning of July. "The District will work through Patrick [O'Rourke] and Secretary Woodruff to get a final number for the costs of the FRT [in the 2006-07 school year]," Lowery said.

McIntosh reminded the school board that the state DOE also has the right to reinstate the FRT at any time if the District finances warrant oversight. "But the FRC believes this is a cost we do not need in the current budget," McIntosh said. "We are still trying to ascertain the FRT costs in last year's budget. We requested that number from the OMB, but there has been no response."

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Plan calls for 268 homes

► PLANS, from 1

ning department," said Planning Director Roy Lopata on Tuesday.

He said the revised plan calls for 268 single-family homes to be built on the property. The city's Planning Commission will review the project, publicly, at a future meeting, but Lopata said the item would not appear on the commission's July or August agendas.

The project may appear on the agenda for the Planning Commission's Sept. 4, meeting "at the earliest," he said.

The developer, Aston Development Group, first submitted a plan for the property in

April 2006, before City Council voted down a controversial law that would have extended the city's design review process to any residential development with more than 50 units. Because a plan for the country club site was submitted before this vote, City Solicitor Roger Akin said the new law, if passed, would not have applied to the property.

At the time, City Councilman Paul Pomeroy said he supported dialogue between the city and developers on this project. "The clock is ticking. The plan is in. It's time for everybody to start paying attention," he said then.

That initial plan was not reviewed, publicly, but was revised by the applicants based

on comments provided by city staff.

In the meantime, work has begun on the golf course at the future home of the Newark Country Club in Fair Hill, Md. Club members voted in 2005 to relocate the club there, "swapping" their Newark property with land owned by Aston Development Group.

This spring, workers started construction on the golf course, which club members say could be completed as early as 2009.



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IN THE NEWS

Council to vote on two projects

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark's City Council will consider two development projects at its Monday, June 25, meeting. These include a proposal to add townhouse condominiums along Barksdale Road and a request to build a mixed-use building on the Main Street lot that used to be University Auto Care service station.

Developers for the Barksdale Road project are requesting a rezoning and major subdivision of the 1.16-acre property at 711 Barksdale Road, home now to a vacant office building.

If approved, the office space would be replaced by 12 townhouse condominiums built in three separate buildings. Units would be about 2,000-square feet, and the architecture is described as English Tudor style.

The project received a favorable recommendation from the city's planning commission with

a 5 to 0 vote at its Tuesday, April 3, meeting. For the project to proceed, city council must approve a rezoning of the plot from "business limited" to "row and townhouse" which allows townhouse residences.

In May, the city's planning commission gave its stamp of approval to the Main Street project, which requires a rezoning and major subdivision of the lot that was home to University Auto Care.

Applicants would like to build a 2,400-square foot brick commercial building with three, two-story apartments in the upper levels at the now-vacant 209 E. Main Street.

The planning commission voted 6 to 0 to recommend the project. At Monday's meeting, city council will be asked to approve a rezoning of the property from "general commercial" to "central business district"

The city council meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., in council chambers.

Scenes from Aetna's open house

Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, the fire company the services Newark and the surrounding area, held an opening ceremony for its new Glasgow substation on Old County Road on Saturday, June 9.

The new station, called Station 10, cost nearly \$2 million to build. The station will house two engines, an ambulance and up to 40 crewmembers and will serve an area of about 15,000 people bracketed by Old Baltimore Pike in the south and the Maryland state line in the west.

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Top: During the ceremony, Aetna firefighters push each fire engine in and out of the station bay three times – once for God, once for country and once for community. **Bottom:** Members took turns carrying this hose from the Main Street station to the new substation on Old County Road in Glasgow.



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OBITUARIES

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John Edward Swift IV, 82, co-owner of Swift Pools

John Edward Swift IV, 82, of Newark, died on Sunday, June 10, 2007, after a long illness.

Born on Nov. 22, 1924, in Wilmington, Swift was the son of the late John E. Swift III and Etta J. Swift. He was the salesman for Swift Pools Inc. in Newark, which he co-owned with his son since 1974.

Swift was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Marie Swift, who died in 2006. He is survived by his daughter, Constance J. Nichols and her

husband, John, of Millington, Md.; his son, John E. Swift V and his wife, Bonnie, of Hockessin; six grandchildren, John J. Nichols of Texas, Grace M. Eyler of Tolchester, Md., Tara J. Hopkins and her husband, Jeffrey, of Smyrna, Hilary Swift Smith and her husband, Adam, of Newark, Courtney Swift of Pike Creek and Ethan Swift of Newark; seven great-grandchildren, Kimberly S. Eyler, Jenna Hopkins, Scott Hopkins, Connor J. Smith, Emma L. Smith and twins,

Chloe L. and Mia S. Swift; and sister, Natalie Neiger and her husband, John, of Dover.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 16, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in Longwood Cemetery, 945 East Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, Pa.

Contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810.

Cowden and husband, Jesse, of Wilmington, Mark Ford and wife, Melanie, of Atlanta, Ga., and William Ford of Newark; and her grandchildren, Tracy Stanley, Lance Ford, Mark and Mariah Blackwell, Andrew, Nathan and Haley Ford; and her great-grandson, Dylan Jacker. Also surviving is her brother, Barry Crozier and wife, Joan, of Landenberg, Pa.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, June 20, at the Mealey Funeral Home, Limestone and Milltown Roads, Wilmington. Interment followed at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear.

Contributions may be sent to the American Lung Association, 1012 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19806.

Howard F. Brunt

Howard F. Brunt, 71, of Newark, died on Sunday, June 10, 2007, at home.

Brunt was a senior chemical technician for the Hercules Company, retiring in 2001 after 36 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 until 1958. In his senior year at Conrad High School, he was the state champion high jumper. He loved the beach, and worked many summers at the Jersey Shore, mainly in Belmar, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Viola H. and Howard V. Brunt, and his son-in-law, Joseph P. Donohue. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary R. Brunt; his daughters, Anne E. Donohue of Dover and Catherine L. Brunt of Newark.

A funeral service was held at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Rd., Pike Creek, on Friday, June 15. A committal service followed at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 3515

Silverside Rd., Clayton Bldg., Suite 100, Wilmington, DE 19810; or to the Indian River Life Saving Station, Delaware Seashore State Park, 130 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Robin Elizabeth Burke

Robin Elizabeth Burke, 35, of Newark, formerly of Cherry Hill, N.J., died on Sunday, June 10, 2007.

Burke was born a twin in Camden, N.J., on Oct. 16, 1971. She was a 1989 graduate of Cherry Hill West and attended the University of Rhode Island. She worked for Liberty Mutual in Marlton, N.J., then with her husband at Christiana Home

Loan in Newark.

Burke was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce Kulpa, in May 2007. She is survived by her husband, James Burke; her three-year-old daughter, Rylie Burke; her father, Bob McFetridge; twin sister, Christie McFetridge; and twin brothers, Adam McFetridge and Shawn McFetridge. She was daughter-in-law to Jim and Mary Ann Burke of Bethany; sister-in-law to Joe and Stephaine Burke of Washington Twp., N.J.; sister-in-law to Brian Burke; niece Hope, and nephew Christian all of Sunbury; and granddaughter of Elizabeth McFetridge of Westville, N.J. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 13, at St. Peter Celestine Church, Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, N.J. Burial was private.

Donations may be sent to the Rylie Elizabeth Burke trust fund: % Commerce Bank, 5200 Rt 42, Suite 5, Turnersville, NJ 08012.

Mildred Dixon

Mildred Dixon, 72, of Newark, died on Sunday, June 10, 2007, at her residence.

Dixon is survived by her

children, June Broadus, Larry Broadus and Cameana Gibson; her daughter-in-law, Sandra Broadus; son-in-law, Kenneth Gibson; brothers and sisters, Willis Broadus, Edward Broadus, Willard Tinsley and Mariah Brown; and a host of grandchildren, other family members and friends.

A funeral service was held on Friday, June 15, at Ezion Fair Baptist Church, 1230 N. French Street, Wilmington. Interment was on Saturday, June 16, at Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle.

Janice E. Ford

Janice E. Ford, 68, of Newark, died at her home on Friday, June 15, 2007, after a brief struggle with lung cancer.

Born in Wilmington, Ford was the daughter of the late Carl A. and P. Phyllis (McClintock) Crozier. She graduated from Wilmington High School and worked as a draftsman for E & S Spitz Inc. of Chadds Ford, Pa., for 41 years.

Ford was predeceased by her husband, Willard Ford, and her sister, Carole C. Duffy. She is survived by her children, Christine Ford of Kennett Square, Pa., Beverly Relyea and husband, Edward, of Wilmington, Donna

Sarah Mariah Lindholm

Sarah Mariah Lindholm, 82, of Newark, died on Monday, June 11, 2007, at the Heartland Hospice House.

Born in Columbia, N.C., Lindholm was the daughter of the late Leon and Ella (Roughton) Weatherly. She was a longtime member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and volunteered in many functions including the Sunday school and preschool programs.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Alfred Lindholm Sr.; her sons, Peter Lindholm and Arthur Alfred Lindholm Jr.; her daughters, Trish Kerr and Pam Barnes; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Josie Barnes-Bardi and Genevieve Litchfield.

A memorial service was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on June 15.

Contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1700 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19804.

Shirley Ann Manfield

Shirley Ann Manfield (Jock), 71, of Newark, died on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at her home surrounded.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., on March 1, 1936, Manfield was a daughter of the late John Manfield

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- Howard F. Brunt
- Robin E. Burke
- Mildred Dixon
- Janice E. Ford
- Sarah M. Lindholm
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- Joan M. Muzzi
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Sr. and Henrietta McLaughlin Manfield. She was most recently employed as the manager of the Fox Run Apartments in Bear until her retirement. Her dream of completing her education was realized when she received her GED at the age of 48. She would go on to earn her associate's degree in criminal justice from Delaware Technical and Community College at the age of 51.

A gifted seamstress, Manfield volunteered her talent during her retirement years at Child Inc.'s Sparrow Run Resource Center where she assisted with arts and crafts projects in both the mothers' and grandmothers' groups.

In addition to her parents, Manfield was preceded in death by a son, John Jock. She is survived by five children, Donna Johnson of Newark; Michael

Jock and his wife, Yvonne, of Newark; Frank Jock Jr. of Newark; Stanley Jock of Perryville, Md.; and David Jock of Newark; six siblings, Joan Howk of Newark; Jackie Barker of Toms River, N.J.; John Manfield Jr. of Sebring, Fla.; Robert Manfield of Camden, N.J.; Linda Manfield of Woodbury, N.J.; and Mary Slowinski of Woodbury, N.J.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, June 15, at St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, E. Main and N. Chapel Streets, Newark. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery, 6001 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington.

Contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 261 Chapman Rd., Stockton Bldg., Ste. 100, Newark, DE 19702; or to Child Inc., 507 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE 19809.

Joan M. Muzzi

Joan M. Muzzi, 64, of Newark, died on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Wilmington Hospital surrounded by her family.

Born in Wilmington, Muzzi was the daughter of the late James J. and Catherine M. (Conner) Gland. She was a graduate of Wilmington High School and retired from Avon after 31 years. She was a member of Holy Angels Church where she had been extremely involved in the school and the athletic association.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Charles P. Muzzi Jr.; her daughters, Michelle M. Muzzi-Cline and her husband, Dennis, of New Castle and Catherine M. Muzzi of Wilmington; and her son, Charles P. III and his wife, Susan, of Chesapeake City, Md. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Charles IV, Jonathan, Patrick,

Nicholas, Adam and Logan; her great-grandson, Xavier; her brother, James J. Gland Jr. and his wife, Nancy; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, June 18, at Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark. Interment followed at All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington.

Contributions may be sent to either Holy Angels Athletic Association, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711; or to Multiple Sclerosis Society Delaware Chapter, 2 Mill Road #106, Wilmington, DE 19806.

Gerald E. Roberts

Gerald E. Roberts, 80, of Newark, died on Saturday, June 16, 2007, at his daughter's home in Bear.

Born in Miami, Fla., on Feb. 6, 1927, Roberts was a son of the late Paul Roberts and Floriette

Tift Roberts. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy for six years and later became a professional warehouseman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Madeline C. Roberts. He is survived by his daughter, Charlotte D. Smith of Bear; his brother, Ernest P. Roberts of Minneola, Fla.; four grandchildren, Charles L. Smith, Elizabeth J. Gliniak, Alisa A. Green and William E. Smith; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 19, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in Millcreek Friends Meeting Cemetery, Doe Run Road, Newark.

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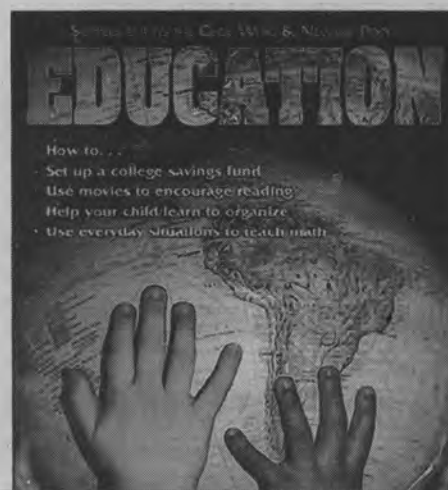
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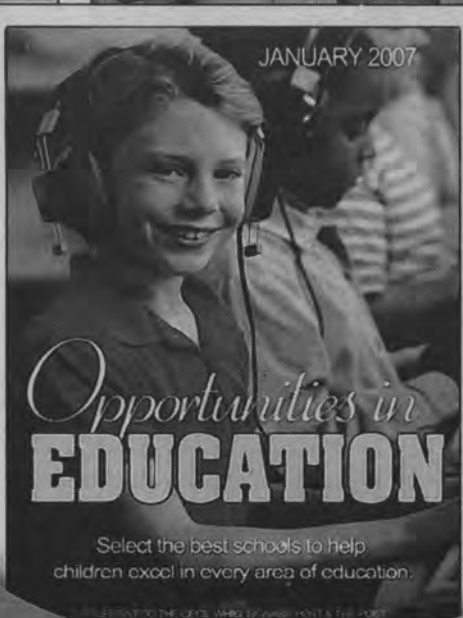
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This will be the first train to the Back Burner since August 2003.

Reservations required. Departure: 7:00pm, Cost \$70.00 per person.

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Enjoy a moonlit evening ride through the Red Clay Valley on an original railroad flatcar converted especially for hayrides.

Departure: 8:00pm, Fares: Adults \$8, Seniors \$7 and Children 2-12 \$6

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

Join railroad officials and State dignitaries on our first regularly-scheduled steam train to Hockessin in over three years. Ceremonies will be held in downtown Hockessin to welcome back the Wilmington & Western at 1:30pm. Departure: 12:30pm - Seating is limited. Reservations are highly suggested. Fares: Adults \$12, Seniors \$11, Children 2-12 \$10

SUNDAY, JULY 1

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NAA members exhibit works

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Schultz, Eileen Slifter, Wynette Sims, Pamela Skwish, Beth Trepper and Bruce Turner.

The exhibit will be on display through Saturday, July 7, at the Gallery at 100 Elkton Road in Newark. For more information, visit www.newarkartsalliance.org or call 266-7266.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Nominations sought for philanthropists

The Brandywine Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals is accepting nominations for its 2007 Awards. The Chapter issues annual awards during its Philanthropy Day Celebration to recognize and pay tribute to contributions that philanthropists and philanthropy make in the community.

Nominations are being sought for the following awards:

Philanthropy Award honoring individuals and organizations that have made a significant impact on a cause, project or program through effective fundraising and volunteer support.

Youth in Philanthropy Award for individual youths and/or youth groups who have made a significant impact on a cause or

program through fundraising or volunteer activities.

2007 Fundraising Executive Award recognizes an individual with at least ten years experience as a fundraising executive. The nominee must be a member of AFP.

2007 Rising Star Award for a fundraising executive with five years or less experience who shows strong leadership potential. The nominee must be a member of AFP.

2007 Excellence in Not-for-Profit Communication Awards recognize marketing and promotional pieces produced for non-profit organizations.

Nomination forms are available at www.afp-brandywine.org. Deadline for nominations is July 1. Award winners will be honored during the chapter's annual Philanthropy Day being

held Nov. 15 at the Chase Center on the Riverfront. For more information contact AFP at 778-1595.

Sign up for Safety Town 2007

Newark Parks and Recreation is currently accepting registration for the Safety Town program.

Safety Town is a two-week long program that teaches 4- and 5-year-olds basic safety principles. Two sessions are held daily (8 - 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) at the George Wilson Center from July 23 through Aug. 3.

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Registration open for St. Thomas Episcopal preschool

Registration is now open to the public for the preschool program at St. Thomas Episcopal Church located at 276 South College Ave. in Newark.

The First Step Program is open for children who will be 3 years old by Aug. 31. Class meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The Second Step Program is for children who will be 4 years old by Aug. 31. Class meets Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:15 to 2:45 p.m.

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The 'a ha' moment

► QUILTER, from 1

bright pink fabrics and floral prints - follows a pattern she named after one of her granddaughters.

Ziegler said her joy in quilting comes from the design process. She starts with an idea of what the finished product will be used for, does a pencil and paper sketch and starts pulling fabrics for the project - "one of my favorite parts."

Then, she works towards what she calls the "a ha moment." "It's when you're looking at it on the wall and you realize, all of a sudden, you've got just the right fabric, just the right scale, everything is just right. That's really neat when that happens," she said.

In addition to making quilts, Ziegler teaches classes at Quilter's Hive in Newark. She volunteers for groups such as Project Linus, a nonprofit that provides blankets and quilts to children in need. She also speaks on such topics as Depression-era quilts and the history of quilting for guilds and general audiences throughout Delaware and surrounding states.

Recently, she became involved in the Delaware Quilt Documentation Project, an effort by the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, the University of Delaware and

Delaware State University to document quilts made before 1945 to eventually add the information to a national database. (For information, visit www.delawarequilts.org/.)

Ziegler said she is fascinated by the history of quilting and often inspired by quilts from other eras, though she doesn't have any expectation as to how long into the future her quilts will live.

Her son, she said, has been absolved of saving her many works. "All I ask is that he doesn't throw them in the trash," she said, laughing.

But she does hope to pass down her skills. She has started teaching her twin, 3-year-old granddaughters the basics. "The girls already know the difference between a blanket and a quilt," she said, smiling.

Quilts by Madge Ziegler will be on display at the Skybridge at Winterthur now through June 30 as part of an ongoing series of contemporary quilts displays in conjunction with "Quilts in a Material World." The exhibit is included with all admission tickets. For more information, visit www.winthur.org or call 1-800-448-3883. Contact Zeigler by e-mail, quiltzig@comcast.net or call 234-1394

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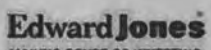
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IN THE NEWS

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We encourage you to double check the advertised day and date for these agendas.
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Exploratory plans under review

Council District 1

* E side of Rt 1, S of I-95 at Christiana Mall Rd. Minor Redevelopment Plan to reallocate previously approved gross floor area on the site, to redevelop a portion of the existing mall and construct a 138,000 sq ft Nordstrom's Department Store. Christiana Mall. CR Zoning. (App.#2007-0567-S)
* S side First State Boulevard at cul-de-sac. Resubdivision Plan to revise existing paving, stormwater and previously approved gross floor area. First State Industrial Park, Lot 11B. I Zoning. (App.#2007-0572-S)

Council District 7

* Eastern terminus of Schley Rd. abutting New Castle County Airport. Major Land Development for construction of 39,013 sq ft addition to the Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility on a 14.43 acre site. Army National Guard. I Zoning. (App.#2007-0581-S)

Council District 12

* E side of Taylor's Bridge Rd. N and S side of Staves Landing Rd. Major Land Development Plan to construct a 208 single family home development on 1,249 acres, Open Space Subdivision. Roberts Farm. SR Zoning. (App. #2006-0456-S)

Board of Adjustment

Thurs. June 21st/NCC Gov. Ctr. 6 PM

This agenda has been advertised. Details can be found on our website.

Board of Adjustment

Thurs. June 28th/NCC Gov. Ctr. 6 PM

Council District 1

* 224 Champlain Av. Wilm. - Area variance from min. 50 ft lot width requirement to subdivide a parcel and create a lot with 44 ft of lot width. Neal Crosley. NC5 zoning. (App.#2007-0393-A) TP# 07-042.20-424.

* 19 Germay Dr. Wilm. - Area variances from req'd 40 ft street paving setback to maintain paving 2 ft from the Germay Dr right-of-way; from req'd 10 ft side yard paving setback to maintain paving 0 ft from the side property line; from req'd 10 ft rear yard paving setback to maintain paving 0 ft from western property line. T & M Associates. I zoning. (App.#2007-0453-A) TP# 07-043.20-060.

Council District 2

* 2400 Thomas Ln. Wilm. - Area variance from minimum lot width requirement of 80 ft to subdivide a property and create a lot with 70 ft of lot width. Sheri Emmi. NC10 zoning. (App.#2007-0408-A) TP# 06-021.00-126.

Council District 3

* 15 Center Meeting Rd. Wilm. - Area variances from minimum requirement of 3 acres for adaptive re-use of a historic structure by converting the existing historic bldg into a commercial office use on a lot with 0.94 acres; from req'd 9 parking spaces to maintain 7 spaces. James P. Dalle Pazzo. NC15 zoning. (App.#2007-0394-A) TP# 07-007.00-110.

* Bridleshire Farms Pump Station, Newark. - Area variances from req'd 50 ft street yard setback to construct a pump station 14 ft from the Crossan Rd right-of-way; from req'd 20 ft street yard paving setback to provide paving 2 ft from the Crossan Rd right-of-way. Bridleshire Maintenance Group. NC21 zoning. (App.#2007-0449-A) TP# 08-023.20-099.

Council District 5

* 21 Dempsey Dr Newark. - Area variance from req'd 6 ft side yard setback to construct a garage 3.5 ft from the east property line. Donald A. & Patrice I. Fleming. NC6.5 zoning. (App.#2007-0398-A) TP# 09-022.20-032.

Council District 8

* 1115 North Overhill Ct. Wilm. - Area variance from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct an above ground pool 15 ft from Naamans Rd right-of-way. Gertrude H. Dent. NC6.5 zoning. (App.#2007-0446-A) TP# 06-035.00-142.

Council District 9

* 2504 E. Parris Dr & 2505 Belford Dr. Wilm. - Area variances from min. 100 ft width requirement to create a lot with 77.18 ft of width for Lot 1 and 67.00 ft of lot width for Lot 4; from min. lot area requirement of 15,000 sq ft to allow a lot area of 10,862 sq ft for Lot 4. 1907, LLC. NC6.5 & NC15 zoning. (App.#2007-0232-A) TP# 08-038.20-038 & 08.038.20-042

Council District 10

* 443 Bethune Dr. Wilm. - Area variance from req'd 25 ft rear yard setback to construct an addition 23.25 ft from southern property line. Anna Amos. NC5 zoning. (App.#2007-0400-A) TP# 10-005.40-088.

Council District 12

* 213 Wooddale Av. New Castle. - Area variance from max 30% rear yard coverage to construct a garage covering 40% of the rear yard setback area. William A. Linton & Jacqueline Fields. NC15 zoning. (App.#2007-0399-A) TP# 10-035.30-038.

* 617 Southemess Dr. Townsend. Area variance from req'd 25 ft rear yard setback to construct a deck and a screen porch addition 16 ft from western property line. David C. Driscoll. S zoning. (App.#2007-0409-A) TP# 14-013.31-184.

* Crossland Subdivision, Middletown. - Area variance from max height requirement of 36 ft to permit construction of proposed homes in the preliminary major subdivision plan of Crossland (Lots 1 through 178) to be constructed 40 ft in height. Lorewood Grove Rd Investment Co. & Crossland Development Co., LLC. S zoning. (App.#2007-0411-A) TP# 13-003.40-071 thru 13-003.40-248.

* 617 Lambson Ln. New Castle. Area variances from buffer yard opacity and landscape unit requirement of Table 40.04.110 (A) of the Unified Development Code of 6 plant units per acre to maintain 0 plant units; from req'd 10 landscape units per acre of open space to maintain 0 landscape units; from req'd 0.6 opacity requirement to maintain 0 opacity adjacent to Lambson Lane right-of-way and Davidson Lane right-of-way; from req'd 1 plant unit per 40 parking spaces to provide 0 plant units; from req'd 40 ft paving setback to maintain paving 0 ft from Lambson Lane right-of-way and Davidson Lane right-of-way; from req'd 10 ft paving setback to provide paving 0 ft adjacent to the western property line; from req'd 10 ft paving setback to maintain paving 5 ft adjacent to the southern property line; from minimum requirement of 23 st trees to provide 0 st trees adjacent to Lambson Lane right-of-way and Davidson Lane right-of-way; from minimum landscape surface area ratio of 0.4512 acres to maintain 0.407; from provisions of Article 40.08.130 (B) (1) requiring proportional compliance in order to maintain existing site conditions and truck accessibility after the construction of a 10,170 sq ft industrial building. GLS Leasco, Inc. HI zoning. (App.#2007-0395-A) TP# 10-011.00-008.

The Board of License Inspection and Reveiw

Wed. June 27th 9 AM
Law Dept. NCC Gov Ctr

Council District 6

* 1305 Chadwick Rd. - Appeal of an administrative decision by the Dept of Land Use on May 3, 2007 regarding the acceptance of a bid for code corrective work and the refusal to consider additional bids. (App.#2007-0448) TP# 06-103.00-037

* The Board will consider amending By-Law Article V; Sect. 7 to allow 10 bus. days to render a written decision.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Moorman promoted at Verizon

Verizon Wireless has promoted Ramsey Moorman of Bear to manager of its retail location in Newark. Moorman will be responsible for customer service, retail sales, inventory, merchandising and employee training for the store in Center Pointe Plaza on New Churchmans Road.

In four years with Verizon, Moorman has served in several positions of increasing responsibility, working his way up from a store greeter at the company's Wilmington communications store to his current position as manager of the Center Pointe Plaza retail location.

Moorman earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Delaware.

Applied Bank opens new branch

Last month, Applied Bank opened a new branch and Coffee Money Café in the Newark area. Located in the Four Seasons Shopping Plaza on Route 896, the full service branch and free WiFi Internet café provide banking and café services seven days a week and has 24-hour ATM access.

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Reader's Digest joins local game designer

The Reader's Digest Association recently entered into a licensing agreement with the local toy and game manufacturer McNeill

Designs for Brighter Minds to create distinctive, educational games and related merchandise based on the popular Reader's Digest National Word Power Challenge, a middle school vocabulary competition.

More than two million middle school students and 7,000 schools are participating in this year's Word Power Challenge, which awards \$50,000 in college scholarships.

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Specifically, the firm will produce a special Add-On Deck to their award-winning language game You've been Sentenced!, which will contain actual words used in the Reader's Digest National Word Power Challenge.

You've been Sentenced! is an innovative language game which utilizes pentagon-shaped cards containing conjugations of funny words, famous names and familiar places. With a hand of 10 cards, players build sentences, challenging their ingenuity while trying to score the most points per round, constructing a grammatically correct and justifiable sentence.

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20, of Harrison, N.Y., **Matthew E. Bulke**, 20, of Goshen, N.Y., and **Daniel P. Okin**, 19, of Cresskill, N.J., noise law violation, on Saturday, June 16, at 11:50 p.m., in the 1300 block of Woolen Way;

Nancy J. Swan, 53, of Newark, disorderly conduct related to alcohol, on Saturday, June 16, at 5:05 p.m., on N. Chapel Street near the Newark Shopping Center;

Jacob Daniel Scaia, 24, of Newark, noise law violation, on

Saturday, June 16, at 3:35 a.m., in the unit block of White Clay Drive;

Jennifer Siegal, 20, of Jamesville, N.Y., noise law violation, on Friday, June 15, at 11:53 p.m., in the unit block of New London Road;

Madison Moser, 20, of Kennett Square, Pa., entering a liquor store while underage, on Wednesday, June 13, at 11:16 p.m., in the 100 block of College Square;

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CAMPUS NEWS

UD graduate students honored in economics

The University of Delaware's Department of Economics recently announced the winners of four newly created awards for graduate student achievement. The recipients are: Masayoshi Shibata from Yokohama, Japan; Diane Trace from Malaga, N.J.; Jing Li from Nanjing, China; Joshua Bamfo from Sekondi, Ghana; and Arek Nowak, who was born in Gadansk, Poland, and moved to Delaware at the age of 14.

The Graduate Scholar Award is given to a graduating master's student for outstanding academic achievement in the classroom. It is based on grade point average (GPA) and faculty recommendations. This year's winner is Shibata, who was recognized not only for his outstanding GPA, but also for his substantial in-class

contributions.

The Graduate Research Award is given to the graduating student with the best research paper or thesis. This year two winners, with particularly impressive and original works, were chosen. One of the papers has been developed into an article submitted for publication and the other is well on its way. The winners are Trace, for her paper, "The Impact of the 1996-1997 Federal Minimum Wage Increase on Pennsylvania Employment Rates," and Li, for her thesis, "The Corliss Steam Engine and the U.S. Economy in the Late 19th Century."

The Department of Economics Dissertation Award is given to the graduating doctoral student with the outstanding dissertation. This year's winner is Bamfo for his dis-

sertation, "Assessing the Impact of the United States Unilateral Preferential Trade Agreement with Sub-Saharan Africa."

Bamfo, along with Nowak also is a recipient of the Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award, given to graduate student teaching assistants for outstanding performance in the classroom.

PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Grad students, from left, Joshua Bamfo, Diane Trace, Jing Li, Masayoshi Shibata and Arek Nowak have won achievement awards from the Department of Economics.



Newark offers summer camps

It's not too late to sign up for a summer camp offered by Newark's Department of Parks and Recreation. Following is a list of camps taking place this summer:

Rittenhouse Camp will be have four sessions, which start on June 18 and run through Aug. 10. The camp, for kids ages 6 - 12, will teach kids about nature and will be held at Rittenhouse Park. Camp hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fees vary for the different sessions.

Piano Plus is a unique music camp offered for children ages 7 - 9. Camp meets June 25 to 29 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the George Wilson Center. Camp fee is \$79 and \$69 for Newark residents.

Introduce your child to **Japanese culture and Aikido**, a gentle martial art used only for self-defense, at Aikido camp. Camp will be held July 23 to 27 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$85; 75 for Newark residents.

A **junior ecologist camp** for ages 4 - 6 and will be held July 23 to 27. Camp runs from 1 - 4 p.m. and will be held at the Iron Hill Museum in Newark. Cost is \$70; Newark resident \$60.

Sneaker Club is a one-week day camp for ages 4 - 5 that offers lots of activities, including crafts, games sports, and fitness. Camp will be held August 13 - 17 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the George Wilson Center. Registration fee is \$45, and \$35 for Newark residents.

Footworks Dance Camps will be held August 6 - 10. The camp's focus will be on Ballet and Jazz. Footworks I is for ages 3 - 5 and runs from 9 a.m. - noon. Footworks II is for ages 6 - 9 and runs from 1 - 4 p.m. All classes are held at the George Wilson Center. Registration fee is \$85, and \$75 for

Newark residents.

For more information on the above camps please call the Newark Parks and Recreation office at 366-7060.

Day camps held at Killens Pond

Killens Pond State Park has a large selection of summer camps available. Camps run through Aug. 17.

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Girl Scouts host camps

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council offers an "Arts Alive Day Camp" for girls ages 8 - 14 on Aug. 6 to 10. Camp will take place at the Girl Scout Headquarters in Newark. The girls will spend the week learning about acting, musical theater, dance and music.

Cost is \$225 per girl, which includes materials and snacks. Girls must bring their own lunch. For more information call 456-7150.

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council will be having their "Final Hurrah" at Six Flags during three days of summer camp, Aug. 13 to 15. The camp is for girls ages 12 - 17 and will take place at the Country Center in Hockessin.

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**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**

JUNE 25, 2007 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark, Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on **Monday, June 25, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.**, to consider the request of Gahunia, LLC, for a Special Use Permit at the property located at 209 E. Main Street in order to construct apartments in a BB zoning district.

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 6/15,22

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 25, 2007 - 7:30 PM**

- SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:**

- Regular Council Meeting of June 11, 2007
- ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**
 - Public (5 minutes per speaker)
 - University
 - Administration
 - Student Body Representative
 - Council Members

- ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:** None

- RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:** None

- ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:**

- Bill 07-19 - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark By Rezoning from BL (Business Limited) to RR (Row House, Townhouses) 1.16 Acres Located at 711 Barksdale Road
- Bill 07-22 - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark By Rezoning from BC (General Commercial) to BB (Central Business District) Property Located at 209 East Main Street

- PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Request of Eddan, LLC, for the Major Subdivision of 711 Barksdale Road in Order to Construct 12 Townhouse Condominiums at that Location to be Known as Sutton Place (**RESOLUTION & AGREEMENT PRESENTED**)
- Request of Gahunia, LLC, for the Minor Subdivision of 209 E. Main Street, in Order to Construct a 2,434 Square Foot Commercial & Three Apartment Unit Mixed Use Building to be Known as Bela Place (**RESOLUTION & AGREEMENT PRESENTED**)
- Request of Gahunia, LLC, for a Special Use Permit at 209 E. Main Street in Order to Construct Apartments in a BB Zoning District

- ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:** None

- ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

- COUNCIL MEMBERS:** None
- COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**

- Newark Traffic Calming AdHoc Committee Report
- Resolution 07- __: Requesting State Action on Traffic Calming Assessment for South College Avenue
- Approval of Revenue Sharing Funding Request Budget for 2008
- Planning Commission Minutes of June 5, 2007

- OTHERS:** None

- SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

- Special Reports from Manager & Staff:
 - Real Estate Tax Assessment Estimated Annual Roll Annual Billings for the Period of July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008
- Alderman's Report
- Financial Statement
- Request for Executive Session re Pending Litigation (Durkin v. Newark)

***OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions and modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, or online at <http://newark.de.us>.

np 6/8

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np 6/22,29,7/6

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Luis Daniel Aldarondo
6/13/07
np 6/22

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LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Jason Michael Bare residing at, 153 Armerina Drive, Bear, Delaware 19701 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons, for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.
Jason Michael Bare
06/13/07
np 6/22

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Marija Vida Klemas
PETITIONER(S)
TO Vida Maria Klemas
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marija Vida Klemas of 39 Briar Lane, Newark, DE 19711 intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County to change his/her name to Vida Maria Klemas.
Vida M. Klemas
Petitione:
Dated: May 29, 2007
np 6/8,15,22

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Elvira Evenstar Pavich
PETITIONER(S)
TO Ellie Pavich Salinski
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elvira Evenstar Pavich intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Ellie Pavich Salinski.
E. Pavich
Petitioner
Dated: 6/15/07
np 6/22,29,7/6

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, on **July 18, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.**, at **PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 3801 Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720**, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:
E1002 - Jose Torres - mini scooter, suitcase
E1023 - Sheri Gladney - sofa, kitchen chairs, boxes
E1037 - Anthony Matos - bed frame, rug, clothes
np 6/15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
1. Amanda Jessica Benain
2. Adriana Victoria Benain
PETITIONER(S)
TO
1. Jessica Amanda Benain Romero
2. Adriana Victoria Benain Romero
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amanda Jessica Benain & Adriana Victoria Benain intend to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to 1. Jessica Amanda Benain Romero & 2. Adriana Victoria Benain Romero.
Hyacinth Benain-Romero
Petitioner
Dated: 6/7/07
np 6/15,22,29

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GARAGE KEEPER SALES
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JULY 31, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M.
1990 Jeep Wrangler.....Vin # 2J4FY29T2LJ509179
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2000 Ford Ranger.....Vin # 1FTYR14V3YTA98357
1999 Honda F4i.....Vin # JH2PCS504XM003526
2005 Chevy Cobalt.....Vin # 1G1AL52F957574209
np 6/22

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On January 17, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the unincorporated areas of New Castle County, Delaware, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Mitigation Division has determined that modification of the Base (1-percent-annual-change) Flood Elevations (BFEs) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The modified BFEs revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydraulic analysis was performed to incorporate improved hydrology and more detailed topographic information along the overbank areas of Shellpot Creek. This has resulted in a revised delineation of the regulatory floodway, a decrease in SFHA width, and decreased BFEs for Shellpot Creek. The table below indicates existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding source(s) cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
Approximately 1,200 feet downstream of Kennedy Road	360	359
Just downstream of Kennedy Road	375	372

*North American Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Division must develop criteria for floodplain management. To participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Division reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Division's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

The Honorable Chris Coons
County Executive
New Castle County
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**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING**

JUNE 25, 2007 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on **Monday, June 25, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider the request of Eddan, LLC, for the major subdivision of 711 Barksdale Road in order to construct 12 townhouse condominiums at that location to be known as Sutton Place.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - RR (Row and Townhouse)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 6/22

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a public auction on **July 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.** at:

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425 NEW CHURCHMANS ROAD
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720**

The personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- F053 - Debbie Nelson - sofa, BBQ grill
- B018 - Jeffrey Davis - 10 boxes, 2 office chairs, ladder
- F060 - Jarrett Matthews - box spring, mattress, 5 boxes, console TV
- C089 - Minnie Miller - upholstered chair, fan, piano
- D039 - Denise Elliott - box spring, mattress, mirrors
- C017 - Jordan Wilson - bookcase, computer, sofa
- E021 - Anthony Jones - fan, floor lamp, suitcase
- D046 - Michael Jones - box spring, mattress, big screen TV, aquarium
- F081 - Carol Wright - 30 boxes, 1 purse
- C117 - Ronald D. Jones Sr. - sofa, end table, VCR
- D038 - Yvette Osborn - upholstered chair, console TV, cooler, tools
- C066 - Darrel Brown - 20 boxes, sofa, 5 totes
- B002 - Carol Toy - bed frame, box spring, vacuum, magazines
- B027 - Kevin Murphy - table lamp, monitor, console TV, 2 tool boxes
- B053 - Jermaine Davis - 6 boxes, kitchen chair, microwave
np 6/15,22

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public sale on **July 17, 2007** at **PS ORANGE CO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 201 Bellevue Rd., Newark, DE 19713 at 12:30 p.m.**, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- A026 - Nicole McCray - waterbed, chest of drawers, kitchen chairs, end tables
- A032 - Judy Mullen - mattress, dresser, couch, lamps, totes, toys
- B030 - Esther Walker - misc. household items
- B094 - Herbert Hawkins - clothing, microwave, lamp, table
- F073 - Marcia Sudler - misc. household items
- F077 - Koryn Fields - bags, boxes, totes, clothing, chest of drawers
- F114 - Honoria Seth - misc. household items
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Comments may be directed to Captain Elwood Williams via e-mail at Elwood.Williams@cj.state.de.us, or by calling (302) 366-7110, ext. 128.
np 6/22

LEGAL NOTICE

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE
JULY 9, 2007 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, July 9, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill No. 07-23 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Adding Center Street to the List of Exempt Streets in the student Home Ordinance

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
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np 6/22,7/6

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660 YARD SALES



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ELKTON 1992 Singerly Rd, across from cemetery **Sat 6/23 7-3** children's clothes- girls & boys, toys, furn. & etc.



ELKTON 41 Paper Mill Rd, Marley Farms Dev, **Sat 6/23 7-11am** kids toys, misc h/h items.



ELKTON Manchester Park, 19 Charles Ct, (off Rt 213 & Kennedy) **Sat 6/23 9-?** HUGE Multi-family, baby, h/h, & furn.

ELKTON: 47 Dixon Court in Villages of Elk Neck. (Old Field Point Rd to Racine School to Longview to Dixon) **Sat, 6/23, 8am-Noon.** Glassware, furniture, bikes, a/c, framed art, books, toys, h/h, kids clothes - many sizes - Gap, etc - \$1 or less! Must see!



ELKTON 37 Jesse Boyd Circle, Village of Walnut Hill Dev, **Sat 6/23 8-4pm** tires, womens clothes, nice hand bags, baskets, furn. & etc

660 YARD SALES

ELKTON: 116 Muddy Ln. next to Patriots Glen Golf Course. **Sat, June 23, 8am-?** Solid oak entertainment center, under counter fridge, womens clothes, misc.



ELKTON 576 Blue Ball Rd, **6/23 & 6/24 8-?** Rain date 6/30 **HUGE** yard sale, manual log splitter, microwave, furn, water & snow skis, & much more



ELKTON Town and Country Terrace community sale off Rt 40 behind Weavers Liquors. **Saturday, June 23, 7am-?**



ELKTON 111 Johnston Rd., heading towards Cherry Hill / Fair Hill area, off Rt 213. **Sat 6/23, 8-12 Rain or shine!** Something for everyone!



ELKTON: Pine Hills Community (off Old Field Point Rd near Coopers Market) **Sat, June 23, 8am-?** Furn, antiques, dolls, h/h items, linens, tools, etc.

660 YARD SALES



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660 YARD SALES



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NORTH EAST: 218 Northwoods Blvd off Red Toad Rd. **6/23, 8am-?** Juniors name brands sizes 5-7, M-L womens clothes, kids clothes, h/h, linens, much more!



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YARD SALE

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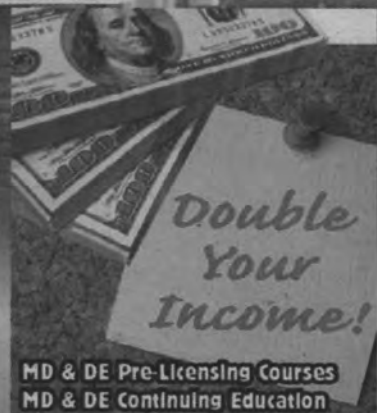
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