

Council gives OK to effort to build parking complex

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The Newark City Council approved the signing of a memorandum of understanding that would allow a development group to seek financing and assemble property for a 700-space parking garage, retail and office project.

The memorandum gives developers three years to put the project together. City Planning Director Roy Lopata stressed that the agreement is the first step. The second step would be City Council

Christina School District classes were

canceled and the University of Delaware

and government offices opened late

as an estimated four inches of snow fell on Newark Tuesday night during

a fast-moving storm. Main Street and

other arteries were in good shape,

although conditions were more difficult

in subdivisions and secondary roads on

Wednesday morning.

project.

The proposed project would include the 200-space city-owned Parking Lot 1 off Delaware Avenue and near the Galleria on Main Street.

The development group is comprised of Community Development Capital Partners, Rockland, Delaware, Tevebaugh Associates, archi-Wilmington-based tectural firm and Wohlsen Construction. The group has formed a limited liability company, Newark Development Trust.

Wohlsen constructed the

approval or rejection of the University of Delaware parking garage on the western end of downtown and Tevebaugh has designed parking structures. Community Development Capital has put together financial packages for projects on the East Coast.

The project would not involve the direct use of city funds.

Richard J. Gessner, Jr., of Community Development Capital Partners, told council members a key piece of a financial package is the New Markets Tax Credit. The tax

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No new info in Wheeler case

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No new developments were reported early this week in the murder of John P. Wheeler.

Late last week, Newark Police have added a few more minutes to the timeline in their search for

clues on the final hours of John P. Wheeler. The department has

obtained surveillance video that captures Wheeler, 66, of New Castle, exiting the Nemours building via the 11th Street exit on Dec. 30th. He had spent a portion of the day in and around that building.

After exiting the building Wheeler begins to walk southeast on 11th Street past and through the Hotel DuPont valet parking area. Wheeler

continues southeast and crosses over Market Street and is last seen in camera view at 8:42 p.m. walking on the west sidewalk of 11th Street.

In this video, Wheeler is wearing dark colored pants and a dark blue hooded sweatshirt with the hood worn over his head. The sweatshirt differs from earlier photos that showed Wheeler with a suit jacket

or sport coat in the cold weather at the time.

The Newark Police Department is interested in any information regarding Wheeler's whereabouts after 8:42 p.m. on December 30, 2010.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Nicholas Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or Nick.

Sansone@cj.state.de.us. You can send See WHEELER, 3 ▶



Two for one at **Rainbow building**

Rainbow Books and Records looks as if it is closed, with paper covering the windows. It is, but the Main Street landmark expects to reopen (it took a lot of detective work to read the letter on the door) after a remodeling project that will divide the space to make room for Switch Skate and Snow, a destination for skate and snowboarders that is now on Haines Street, off Main. Meanwhile, steel is going up quickly on the Barnes & Noble-University of Delaware Book store on Main Street. That brought to mind the recently announced proposal by a private group to build a parking garage, retail and office building at the site of Parking Lot 1, behind the Galleria on Main Street. While the impact of the bookstore on parking is an unknown, it is not hard to see parking tighten up considerably in the area. Also worth noting is opening of new stores and restaurants in the same area that will also bring some drive-up traffic. It is worth keeping in mind

and telling your friends outside the city that Newark does have 3.000 sparking spaces and most of the time those willing to walk a block or two are fine. It does take a little work to find those signs, but a trip or two downtown does the trick.

Rittenhouse moves forward

Off Main Street, at the former Newark Dodge dealership across from the Municipal Building on Elkton Road (that's what we call city hall) has a chain link fence around it in preparation for the demolition and construction of Rittenhouse Station, a mixed use upscale student housing and retail project at the site. Marketing is already under way on marketing the apartments. The project is also holding a giveaway for a Jeep Wrangler (that's the hard-core four-wheeler from Chrysler-Fiat.

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- Doug Rainey



Victim confronts burglar in house

Last Thursday evening, officers were called in to investigate a residential break-in on the 700 block of S. College Avenue. Response time was very fast, as they were investigating an attempted break-

in at a home on Minguil Drive., just around the corner from S. College Ave., where the residence had shown signs of an attempted break-

Foulk

in from someone using a prying device similar to a screwdriver to open a window. Several alarms had gone off at the house and the burglar had fled. No one was in the house at the time.

As officers approached the S. College Ave. home, one of the patrolmen observed a white male wearing a tan coat hastilv enter the front door of a house two doors down from the site. When officers arrived, they were let in the back door by the victim, a 97 year-old woman who said she first heard a crash at her front door, and then a loud bang in her backyard. When she looked up out of her bedroom, she stated she saw a white male in the living room. She yelled for the man to go away, which he did by means of the kitchen,

where officers found that several antique bottles had been moved from the kitchen window sill. The victim called 911 and was instructed to let the officers in when they arrived.

The suspect was described as 40-60 years old, approximately 5'10 to 6'2 tall, slim build, wearing a gray jacket. The victim also said that the man may have worn glasses, but she was unsure because the house was dark at the time.

As part of their canvass, officers questioned neighbors who stated that they had seen a man leaving the backyard of the victim and enter a car, with Tennessee registration, parked in the driveway of the house where the man in the tan coat was seen. A search of the car showed that two screwdrivers were on the seat. A search of the premises revealed that a 50 year-old Tennessee man, who was staying at the house, was hiding behind a washing machine.

Taken into custody was Mark A. Foulk, 50, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Foulk was an acquaintance of the owner and had been in Newark for two days.

After a search of the residence where Foulk was found, officers located evidence that linked Foulk to this case and two other burglaries in the Silverbrook neighborhood. These burglaries occurred earlier on January 6 on Minquil

Drive and Lenape Drive. Foulk was charged with

2nd Degree Burglary (3 counts) - Theft over \$1, 500 (1

count) Theft under \$1, 500 Where

a Victim is 62 Years of Age or Older (1 count)

Criminal Mischief (2 counts)

Foulk was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #11 and is currently being held at the Howard R. Young Correctional Institute on \$28,750 cash bail. Foulk is on Parole from Tennessee.

Gun owner victim of second break-in

A residence on Lynn Dr., Newark, was the site of a second burglary. The owner, a 48 year-old male, told police that he had been the victim of a burglary in October, 2009, where several handguns were stolen. The owner believes that the suspects in the second occurrence were also looking for handguns, as several rifles and valuables, which were clearly observed in the open, were not disturbed. A search showed that a bag had been emptied in the victim's bedroom, the site where the handguns were stolen the first time. No guns were taken in the second burglary.

The victim stated that he had left for work at approximately 7:30 a.m. A short time later, several witnesses told police that they had seen an older model dark gray Honda speeding northbound on Lynn Dr. Two occupants were seen in the car, but no registration or descriptions of the suspects could be obtained from the witnesse

Police are attempting to review surveillance footage from nearby traffic cameras and businesses to gain additional clues in the case.

State Police arrest man for robberies

An Elsmere man has been arrested in connection with a string of robberies that include Newark's Tobacco Zone on College Avenue.

George H. Leifheit, 39, was arrested on Sunday after a trooper spotted his vehicle traveling on I-495 and Route. 9, in New Castle, after Leifheit was linked to the robbery

of the Tobacco Zone in the 1000 block of south College Avenue in Newark at approximately 1:15 p.m. the

Leifheit same day.

A description of Leifheit, as well as his vehicle, a 1995 Plymouth Acclaim, had been broadcast after the robbery. Through further investigation detectives were able to link Leifheit to a string of robberies that have occurred in the area since December 20th of last year.

During all of the robberies, Leifheit entered each of the businesses and confronted an employee. He then displayed a weapon or implied that he was armed with a weapon and demanded cash. After receiving the money, Leifheit fled from

the business. On at least one occasion he was observed by a witness entering a Plymouth Acclaim and a registration number was able to be obtained. None of the victims were injured in any of the incidents.

The robberies are listed as follows:

-Exxon Gas Station, 414 Main Street, Stanton, DE (Monday, December 20, 2010 at 11:25 p.m.)

-Exxon Gas Station, 414 Main Street, Stanton, DE (Saturday, December 25, 2010 at 11:00 p.m.)

-Shell Gas Station, 668 Paper Mill Road, Newark, DE (Friday, December 31, 2010 at 1:55 a.m.)

-Fulton Bank, 3812 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE (Friday, January 7, 2011 at 9:05 a.m.)

-Family Dollar, 1914 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, DE (Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 12:05 p.m.)

-Exxon Gas Station, 414 Main Street, Stanton, DE (Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 1:55 p.m.)

-Valero gas Station, 896 S. DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE (Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 7:45 p.m.)

Tobacco Zone, 1009 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE (Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 1:15 p.m.)

Leifheit was arrested and charged with the following:

-Robbery 1st Degree (7 counts) (DSP and Newark P.D.) -Robbery 2nd Degree (DSP) Carrying a Concealed Deadly

Weapon (Newark P.D.) He was arraigned at JP

Court 11 and committed to the

Howard Young Correctional Facility for lack of \$142,000.00 secured bail

Bandits make off with heating unit

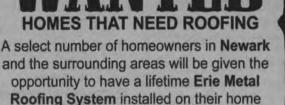
An investigation is ongoing for the theft of a heating unit from a house adjacent to the McDonald's on S. College Ave. The theft occurred sometime on New Year's weekend. The house, which has been empty for an extended period of time, is owned by Les Dukart, owner of several McDonald's restaurants in Delaware, including the one next door to the burglary. The site is used to store maintenance equipment in the garage. The residence shares a common access point with several businesses next door.

An inspection of the site showed that rear door of the residence had been forced open and that the basement heating system had been removed. An exterior unit at the back of the house had also been taken. The value of the heating system is estimated at \$10,000. A second unit that controls the upper floor, as well as several expensive pieces of equipment in the garage, had been left alone.

Investigators suspect a person with intricate knowledge of heating systems, due to the complicated nature of the theft and the manner in which the components were removed. No witnesses or physical evidence was recovered, but officers are expanding their search in order to develop a suspect list.

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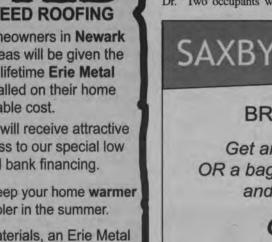
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Wheeler last spotted at 8:40 p.m.

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an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available. Previously, officers had camera footage of Wheeler's whereabouts as of 8:30 p.m.

Wheeler's body was found at the Cherry Island Landfill on Dec. 31st, after the corpse was deposited into a dumpster and was picked up during a commercial trash route within the city of Newark.

Earlier, Newark Police

spokesman Lt. Mark Farrell said the department has not released camera footage or photos of Wheeler. News reports have credited the department with providing the images, according to Farrell, who added that the footage was obtained by other means. Also, the Wheeler fam-

ily restated that it would not

comment on the case, while praising the efforts of law enforcement in the case.

The Newark Police Department is the lead agency in the investigation, with assistance from the New Castle City Police Department and the FBI. The FBI, in press reports, has indicated it is assuming a minor role in the

investigation of the murder of Wheeler, a former presidential aide and Defense Department official. In its weekly report to the city, the Police Department reported it is working around the clock on the case.

The growing mystery surrounding the death has led to wild speculation regarding the motive, due in part to the involvement of Wheeler in governmental matters and reports of smoke bombs being hurled into a house under construction in New Castle. Wheeler and his wife were engaged in a legal battle over the house, which would block the couple's view of the community and the Delaware River.

Downtown pilot recycling program to continue

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credits can be sold to private investors. The tax credit was used in the construction of the Shoprite supermarket in the riverfront area of Wilmington. Developers are seeking quick approval for the memorandum of understanding, since New Market funds will be released in the near future.

Gessner said the retail and office space is required, if the project hopes to obtain the New Markets designation. Under the federal program, projects have to generate employment.

The agreement would give the city the option of using eminent domain to assemble needed land. However, the city also has the option of not using the practice, which could be controversial, due to the fact that a portion of the project would house retail space and offices.

While the project now calls for 700 spaces, it could conceivably become larger and answer the city's need for

downtown parking for years to come, Lopata said. Under the memorandum of

understanding, the city would get cash payments from the developer in the second and third years, as the project is being assembled, even if the council ended up rejecting the plan.

City of Newark officials have been discussing the proposal with Community Development since last fall, according to materials released by the city outlining the project.

The city has long wanted to build a parking structure, but has held off any projects, due to a reluctance to take on additional debt.

The council decided to continue a pilot program that uses a few recycling containers on Main Street, despite a recommendation from the city manager that the program should be dropped, due to costs and the fact that a large percentage of contamination was making its way into containers.

Council members said they would still like to find a way to make the program work, citing other cities where such programs have been successful. Councilman Jerry Clifton said the city administration was correct in calculating the costs of the program to the council, but questioned the figures that were presented that seemed to indicate a full-scale program on Main Street would cost \$25,000, only a tiny fraction of the amount that would be obtained through payments for recycled materials.

"There has to be a way to make this work," said Councilman David Athey, who asked that the city continue to look for successful models. Councilman Paul Pomeroy said one key will be an education program and looking at successful programs in college towns.

Council members also noted that the current recycling containers on Main Street blend in with other trash receptacles. In other communities, recycling containers often have bright colors.

City Manager Kyle Sonnenberg suggested there would be better ways to spend money to encourage recycling. However, he said the city would do research to identify successful programs in similar communities.

In other matters:

• Councilman Stu Markham said he is still working to resolve a problem of noise being generated by dumpsters being emptied at the Shoppes at Louviers. The shopping center is adjacent to an upscale residential community.

• Councilman David Athey said the city should take another look at security for city meetings in the wake of recent incidents, including the shooting in Arizona.

• City Finance Director Dennis McFarland said the city is running about \$2.8 million ahead of its budget in the first 10 months of the year, due to a combination of addi-

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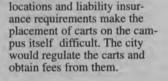
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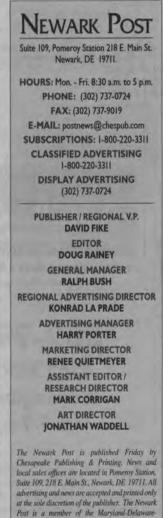
tional revenues and lower than budgeted expenses. McFarland said the city is expected to end the year in solid condition. The 2011 budget for the city contained no property tax increases, thanks to the financial improvements.

• The council passed a resolution endorsing the city's application for Great American Main Street award. Newark was one of 10 Main Streets selected as semi-finalists in the program.

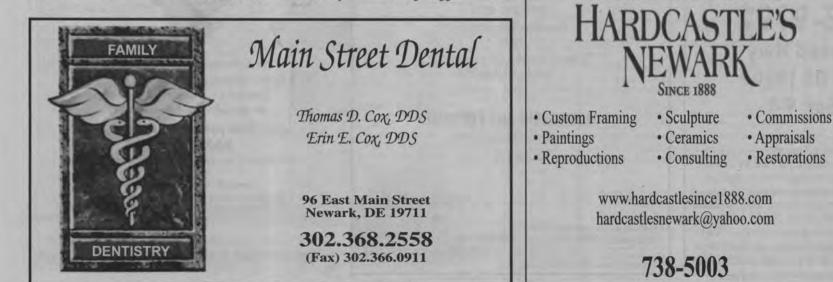
• The City Planning Department gave the OK to draft an ordinance that would regulate proposed sidewalk food carts on Amstel Avenue with specialized food to appeal to the University of Delaware's international student population. The university's food service told administrators that the food cannot be supplied at on-campus dining

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Car chase suspect still at large

The Delaware State Police have obtained warrants on a Newark area man after he is believed to have led troopers on a vehicle pursuit from Newport to Bear early Friday morning.

The incident began at approximately 3 a.m. on Friday, as a trooper on routine patrol on westbound Kirkwood Highway east of Route

141 observed a 2007 Mercedes 350 traveling at a slow rate of speed. The trooper pulled his fully marked patrol vehicle Thompson along side of the

Mercedes at which time the operator, later identified as Jerel Thompson, 20, of Newark, made a sudden lane change and entered the ramp to southbound Route 141.

The trooper decided to attempt a vehicle stop of the

Mercedes and caught up to it on Route 141 southbound just north of the I-95 on ramp.

The trooper activated his vehicle's emergency equipment; however, the driver refused to stop and fled at a high rate of speed on Rt. 141. The trooper pursued the vehicle which traveled along 141, Rt. 202, I-95, Route. 1, and then Route 71 in Bear, where troopers lost sight of it. However, a witness approached troopers and advised that they had observed the Mercedes pull into the development of Rutledge just off Route 71.

Searching officers located the vehicle at the intersection of Yellowfin Lane and Grady Lane in Rutledge. The vehicle was unoccupied and locked. Troopers, along with the assis-tance of the Delaware State Police helicopter, conducted a search for the occupants of the vehicle; however, they were not located.

Delaware State Police have obtained warrants charging Jerel Thompson with Disregarding a Police Officers Signal, Driving while Suspended or Revoked, and multiple other traffic violations. Thompson is also wanted by the Wilmington Police Department for multiple traffic violations after leading their officers on a pursuit in Wilmington on December 28th.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Jerel Thompson, they are asked to contact state police at Troop 6 at 633-5000.

3rd Pizza Hut hold-up

Delaware State Police are investigating the third Pizza Hut robbery in a week.

The latest hold-up occurred at the Pizza Hut at 1008 Capitol Trail, east of Newark.

The incident occurred as the suspect entered the Pizza Hut at 10:41 p.m. The suspect approached the male employee, displayed a handgun and demanded money. The victim complied and opened the cash drawer. The suspect removed an undisclosed amount of money and fled on foot in an unknown direction. The employee was not injured.

The suspect is described as a white male, 6'-0"-6'02" tall, 160-190 lbs. with an average build. He was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, and scarf covering his face.

Two other robberies were reported last week at the Pizza Hut on Veale Road in north Wilmington. Based on descriptions of suspects provided by State Police, the three robberies do not appear to be related.

Pet perishes in 2nd floor blaze

A pet perished in a fire in a duplex at 20 Prospect Ave. in Newark at 10:57 p.m. on Wednesday. Firefighters arrived to find a two and a half story duplex dwelling with fire showing from the second floor and smoke coming from the eves of the roof.

Prospect Avenue is off College Avenue and near Cleveland Avenue and is an area with student housing.

The Newark Fire Marshal's office said no cause for the fire has been determined.

The fire was contained to a second floor bedroom. There was smoke and heat damage to the entire second floor and water damage to the first floor. The building was not protected by an automatic sprinkler system, as the structure was built prior to the sprinkler system ordinance enacted by City Council in 2001.

Thirty-five firefighters from Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Co of Newark, Mill Creek Fire Co and Christiana Fire Co had the fire under control in 15 minutes.

Firefighters from Aetna remained on the scene until after midnight assisting the residents in salvaging their belongings.

There were no injuries to residents or firefighters, however the family pet, a cat, perished in the blaze. Throughacooperativeeffort of Aetna and Hilton Hotels and Resorts, the displaced residents were given temporary

shelter at the Embassy Suites,

654 S. College Ave.

City workers were also at the fire scene securing the water and electric utilities to the affected side of the duplex. The damaged section of the building was declared unin-habitable by city inspectors.



Window openings were boarded up as a fire heavily damaged the second floor of a duplex on Prospect Avenue in Newark.

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and Eagles and also was a huge fan of the

He is survived by two daughters,

Rebecca Blanton of Wilmington, DE and

Casey Pragg of Belcamp, MD and a son,

Wesley Blanton of Newark as well as a

brother Robert Blanton of Kennett Square,

PA and two sisters, Barbara Knauer of

Indiana and Melody Repole of Florida. He

be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday January

15, 2010 at R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral

Home, 122 West Main St., Newark, DE

19711. Friends and family may call at the

funeral home beginning at 1:00. Burial will

be private. Memorial contributions may be

made to the Delaware Veterans Home in

Milford, DE c/o the funeral home. To send

Mrs. Esther M. Carman, 89, of

Wilmington, formerly of Newark, died

on Wednesday, January 5, at Wilmington

Mrs. Carman was born in Bolton, GA,

condolences visit www.rtfoard.com.

Esther Carman

Hospital.

service celebrating Todd's life will

was preceded in death by his son Dennis.

Rolling Stones.

Obituaries are printed free of charge as space permits. Information is usually supplied to the newspaper by the funeral director.

Nicholas Benedetto

Nicholas Dominic Benedetto, age 77, of Oxford, PA, formerly of Newark, died on Monday, January 3, at Jennersville Regional Hospital in West Grove, PA.

Mr. Benedetto was born in Greentree Hollow, PA, on August 12, 1933, son of the late Mary Grace (Taraborelli) and Carmen Benedetto. With his wife, Phyllis, he owned and operated the former Wrangle Hill Auto Auction in New Castle, DE, for 20 years until their retirement in 2000. An expert vintage car historian, he was also the curator/proprietor of the former Wrangle Hill Classic Car Museum in Glasgow, DE.

His beloved wife, Phyllis Mae "Phyl" Jones Benedetto, died in 2008. He is survived by his son, Mario Dominic Benedetto (Carolyn); daughter, Julie Helfrich; sisters, Ida Baker, Christina Bearden, Madelyn Butler, and Rose Whitson; sister-inlaw, Darlene Benedetto; brother-in-law, Leonard Jones (Beverly); grandchildren, Christina Marie Woodland (Paul), Anthony Dominic Benedetto, and Vincent Carmen Benedetto, and Laurie Helfrich. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Kevin Helfrich.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 8, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark, DE.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Faithful Friends, 12 Germay Drive, Wilmington, DE 19804 (302-427-8514/faithfulfriends.us). To sign guest book, visit www.spicermullikin.com.\

Louis Todd Blanon

Louis Todd Blanton, 50, of Newark, DE, passed away January 6, 2011 after a brief illness.

Born in Wilmington, DE on January 16, 1960, Todd was the son of the late Lou and Rosalyn Dabbs Blanton. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Todd worked at Chrysler Corp. and retired after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, the Eagles Club, VFW Post 194 and U.A.W. Local 1183. Todd



sional, she made her career at the university. retiring as the Assistant to the Dean of the College of Education.

A devout Christian, Mrs. Carman was a longtime member of Community of Christ Church in Wilmington. She was also a member of the Newark Senior Center, where she was active in the drama club and all of its productions. Her other notable affiliations included membership in the education honor society Kappa Delta Pi, the scholastic honor society Phi Kappa Phi, and the prestigious high IQ society, Mensa International.

She is survived by her children, David Carman (Jeanne) of Elkton, MD, Melinda Carman (Larry) of Skiatook, OK, Michele Carman of Aurora, CO, John Carman (Marilee) of Lawson, MO, and Richard Carman (Rebecca) of North East, MD; stepsons, Mike Carman (Jeanne) of Winder,

GA, and Harold Merritt (Juanita) of Pearland, TX; brother, Hubert Mayo (Ruth) of New Lebanon, OH; sister-in-law, Joyce Mayo of Windermere, FL; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Geraldine, and brothers, Lewis, Sydney, and Perry.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, at Community of Christ Church, 1205 Milltown Road, Wilmington, where visitation will begin at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720; or to Community of Christ Church, 1205 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808; or to Kentmere Nursing Care Center, 1900 Lovering Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19806. To sign guest book, visit www. spicermullikin.com.

Joseph DiRenza

Joseph F. DiRenza, 65, of Ocean City, MD and formerly of Newark, died Saturday, January 1, at Coastal Hospice At The Lake in Salisbury. He was born in Philadelphia and was the son of the late Joseph R. and Alice (Pharazyn) DiRenza.

Joseph was a purchasing agent for P.N.C. and was a member of St. Luke Catholic Church in Ocean City, MD. He was also a member of the Delaware Vietnam Leadership Program, the Administrative Management Society, Delaware Crime Stoppers, Junior Achievement and the VFW. He served in the Army during the war in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine M. DiRenza of Ocean City, MD; a daughter, Danielle



Nescopeck, PA; two grandchildren, Tristen and Genevieve Johnson.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, January 6, at St. Luke Catholic Church 9903 Coastal Highway in Ocean City with Father Richard Smith officiating. Burial was in Delaware Veterans Cemetery in Millsboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Coastal Hospice at the Lake, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.hastingsfuneralhome.net.

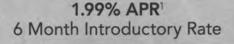
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of Lawrenceville, GA, and Kevin M.

McMullin and his wife, Barbara of Bear,

DE; four grandchildren, two great grand-

children, two great great grandchildren;

A funeral service was held on Thursday,

January 6, at the McCrery & Harra Funeral

Home, 3710 Kirkwood Highway at Duncan

Road. Interment was in Hickory Grove

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Additional local obituaries are

posted each week on the Newark

Post Web site. Obituaries of the

following persons will be posted

on the web this week:

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Esther Carman

Joan Edgerly

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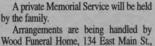
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Joan Edgerly

Joan Condon Edgerly, 90, of Mystic Shores, died, Saturday, January 1, at Tallwood Care Center.

Born in Jersey City, she was a resident of Newark, DE, prior to moving to Mystic Shores, five years ago. She was the widow of Eugene Edgerly. She will be sadly missed by her son, Edward Scott, and his wife Barbara of Tuckerton Beach, NJ; a daughter, Sharon Hendrixson and her husband Gary of Newark, DE; also five grandchildren, JoAnn Edgerly, Donna Bickel, and husband James, Patricia Phinn, and husband, John, Gary Hendrixson Jr. and wife, Trixie, and Kelly Noonan, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great-greatgrandchild.



Joseph Ingrassia

Tuckerton, NJ.

Joseph A. Ingrassia, 82, of Newark, died peacefully at his home on January 1, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 3, 1928 in Bronx, New York. He was the son of the late Paul Christopher Ingrassia and Pietrina (Buscio) Ingrassia. He was a graduate of DeWitt Clinton High School. After high school graduation, he entered the United States Army and proudly served our country on the front line during the Korean War. Following his return from military service, he began his college education at the City College of New York. In 1951, he graduated with a degree in chemical engineering. In 1952, he moved to Delaware and began his career with the DuPont Company. He retired

Company. He retired in 1985 after 33 years of service. After his retirement he served as a consultant for American Technical Services. He volun-

teered his time as an income tax preparer at various senior centers. He also enjoyed tutoring middle school students in Math and English.

He was a devoted and beloved husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Sue; his daughter, Gina Horney and son-in-law, Mark of Newark; his son, Paul Ingrassia and daughter-in-law, Stacy of Lincoln University, PA; five grandchildren, Jacob, Megan and Luke Horney and Miranda

and Nicholas Ingrassia; his brother, Angelo Gino Ingrassia and sister-in-law Phyllis of Valley Cottage, NY.

A viewing was held on Wednesday, January 5, from 6-8 pm, at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE, 19808. Family and friends were invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, January 6 at the Saint Thomas More Oratory, 45 Lovett Avenue, Newark, DE 19711, followed by interment at Gracelawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810 or the Saint Thomas More Oratory. To send condolences, visit www.dohertyfh. com.

Ellen Jones

Ellen Marie Jones, 82, of Newark, formerly of Wilmington, died peacefully on January 7, at St. Francis Hospital.

She was born in Wilkes Barre to the late John and Eleanor (McCarthy) Herron. She was an optician and retired from University Opticians in 1990 after 20 years service. She was a member of St. John the Beloved Church and the Blessed Virgin Sodality.

Ellen Marie will be dearly missed by her husband of 56 years, Edward Jones; her son and daughter-in-law, John "Jay" and Melanie Jones of Newark, and two grandchildren, Shawn and Kyle.

Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, January 13 at 11 a.m. at St. John the Beloved, 907 Milltown Rd, Wilmington. Calling hours will be Thursday morning, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Mealey Funeral Home, Limestone and Milltown Rds. Interment will be in Pennsylvania.

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Kelley Mangini

Kelley E. Mangini, 35, of Newark, died on Saturday, January 1, at Christiana Hospital.

She was predeceased by her mother, Joanne (Wagner) Mangini in 2009. She is survived by her father, Joseph M. Mangini of Newark; her paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Mangini of Wilmington; her uncle and aunt, Michael and Rosanna Mangini of Bear; her cousins, Michael and Courtney Mangini; and her great-aunt and uncle, Rita and Gregory Sarmousakis of Wilmington.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 13 at 8 p.m. at Mealey Funeral Home, 2509 Limestone Road, Wilmington, where friends are invited to visitation after 7 p.m. Interment will be private. To send condolences, please visit www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com.

Corrine McMullin

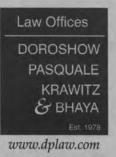
Corinne Guy McMullin, 87, of Newark, formerly of Bear, died on Sunday, January 2

She retired as a secretary for the VFW at the Veterans Affairs Office in Elsmere. Corinne was a member of the Delaware Saengerbund, various VFW auxiliaries, and the Wilmington Memorial Day Parade Committee. Her husband of 65 years, Albert L. McMullin died in 2010.

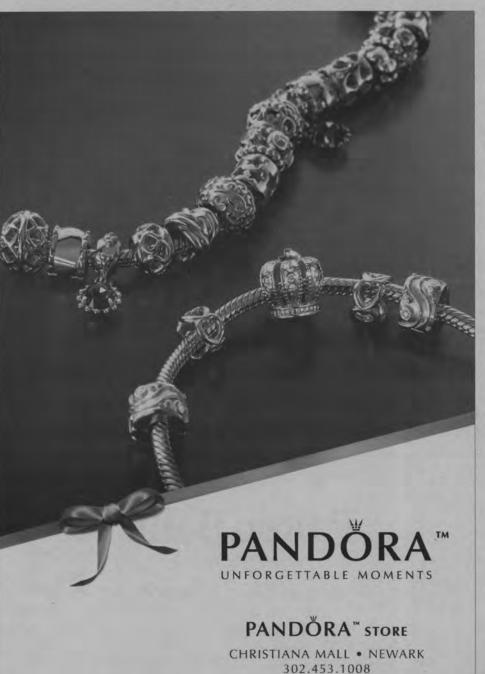
Corinne is survived by her children, Daniese McMullin-Powell and her hus-



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Service learning helps youth and communiti

By CAROL SCOTT

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?' Often we think of giving food or gifts to others during the holidays, but the need for many is year round, as families struggle to make ends meet and communities work to stretch shrinking budgets. This year, January 17, 2011, will mark the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday. This milestone is a great way for youth and adults

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to start off a year of service to

service process, while learning civic responsibility and making a difference in the community. Service learning strategies follow a five-step process to expand the service from a onetime volunteer activity to an opportunity to help solve real community needs.

The Five Stages of Service Learning describes what youth will do to transform their ideas into action. Adults provide guidance to ensure skills and knowledge are developed during the process.

Investigation: Youth identify an issue and begin research on the specific community need they want to address.

Preparation and Planning: Young people, often working with community partners, plan the ways they will meet the community need.

Action: All participants implement an action plan to meet the community need. This is the actual service portion of service learning.

Reflection: At each stage, youth consider how the experience, knowledge, and skills

they are acquiring relate to their own lives and their community. Through varied activities, they think about the needs, their actions, their impacts, what worked and did not work, and their contribution.

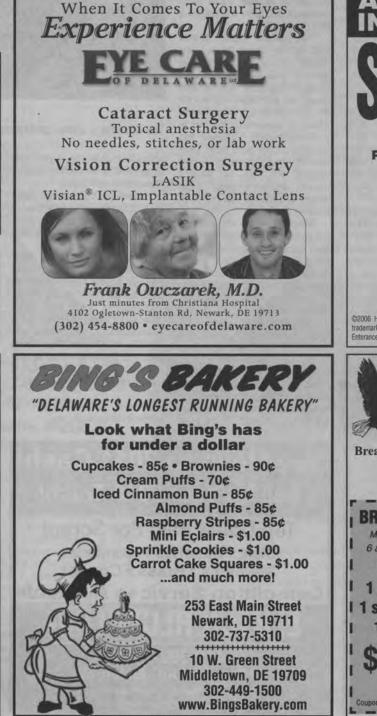
Demonstration/Celebration: During this step, youth show others what they have accomplished, skills they have learned, and celebrate the impact on others.

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service learning approach to volunteering, some good website resources to view include www.MLK.gov and www.ysa. org. In Delaware, the volunteer resource center at www.volunteerdelaware.org is a good place to look for local volunteer opportunities. And if you are a high school student, check with your school guidance counselor to find out how to get one school credit for your community service project.







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One way to make service a part of a year-round strategy is through

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SPORTS

Blue Hens fade at the end in title game

By JON BUZBY

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Frisco, Texas

Delaware dominated on both sides of the ball during the entire first half and most of the third quarter of Friday night's NCAA Div. I-AA Championship Game. But Eastern Washington dom-

inated when it mattered most.

Trailing 19-0 with 3:18 remaining in the third quarter and starting on its own 20-yard line, Eastern Washington put together what would be the first of three consecutive scoring drives to catch up to and then pull ahead of the Blue Hens to win, 20-19, and capture the school's first Div. I-AA football championship.

"I don't think I've ever been associated with a loss like this," Delaware coach K.C. Keeler said. "We pretty much dominated the first half but our concern was not having enough points on the board. We knew Eastern Washington was a big-play team and you just waited for them to make a couple of big plays. We had some opportunities to put the ballgame away and we didn't put the ballgame away."

Delaware took command early, scoring on each of its first three possessions while shutting out a usually-potent Eastern Washington offense on its first seven possessions. Delaware scored on its first possession when Andrew Pierce plunged into the end zone from 2 yards out to give the Hens a 6-0 lead. Mike Perry's extra point was blocked, but he would kick field goals of 21 and 33 yards to give the Hens a 12-0 halftime lead.

Delaware looked as though it would start the second half just as it did the game, quickly driving into Eastern Washington territory. But a perfect Devlin pass deflected off Mark Schenauer's hands and into the grasp of Eagles defensive back Allen Brown.

Luckily for the Blue Hens, just as Eastern Washington seemed to have the momentum shift in its favor, quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell sailed a pass over his receiver and into the waiting hands of defensive back Darryl Jones.

Starting on its own 40-yard line, Delaware quickly took advantage of the mistake, driving right down the field and taking a 19-0 lead when David Hayes scampered into the end zone from 1 yard out to cap a 10-play, 60-yard drive.

After that score Delaware players and fans alike seemed to be gaining confidence that they'd be celebrating the school's seventh national championship before the lights went out at Pizza Hut Park.

Unfortunately for the estimated 4,000 Delaware fans in attendance, it was Mitchell who then played lights out. The SMU-transfer drove his team down the field for two consecutive touchdowns, and then, after the Hens went three-andout, the Eagles took over on their own 37. Mitchell immediately struck again, hitting Edwards on a 31-yard pass to move the Eagles into UD territory. The Hens defense clamped down, but the Eagles converted by inches on a fourth-and-1 on the UD 22 to keep the drive alive.

Delaware coach K.C. Keeler asked for the play to be reviewed, and although he won the challenge and instant replay changed the spot of the ball, a new measurement still gave the Eagles a first down.

"We stopped them," Keeler said of the fourth-down play. "There are no ifs, ands or buts about it. The way the ball was spotted originally was a first down, but the chain was not on the 22-yard line, it was past it. That's disappointing. We are in a championship ballgame and we have a spot with three minutes left to go in the game that dictates who wins and loses. I usually don't complain about things like that but that one hurt. It really did."

Mitchell, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player after completing 29 of 43 passes for 302 yards and three touchdowns, completed the comeback when he threaded a perfect pass to Brandon Kaufman in the back of the end zone for an 11-yard touchdown to tie the game at 19. Mike Jarrett's extra point was good to put the Eagles up by one with 2:47 left in the game.

The Hens got the ball back, but after driving into Eastern Washington territory, Schenauer's shoe-string catch on fourth-and-10 with 52 seconds



The Blue Hens were running on all cylinders and then....

remaining came up 1-yard shy of the first-down marker, ending Delaware's title hopes.

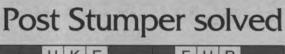
"I just didn't get enough steam on that last throw to Schenauer," Devlin said. "He made a great catch but we just came up a little short."

Notes: VP Biden, Gov. Markell, Sen. Coons. and Newark Mayor Vance Funk all attended the game, as did former UD notables Andy Hall, Mike Adams (Browns) and Ben Patrick (Cardinals). ... Attendance was 13,027. ... Keeler flew from Frisco to Phoenix, where he was honored as the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year on Monday.

Reach Jon Buzby at jonbuzby@hotmail.com.



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Open House for new charter school

Delaware's newest charter school, the Delaware Academy of Public Safety and Security, will host an informational Open House on Tuesday, January 18, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The school is currently enrolling ninth-graders for the 2011-2012 school year. Conveniently located in Faith City, by Christiana Mall, the Academy is unique as it will focus on specialized courses in First Responders fields. In addition to a traditional core curriculum, students, or cadets, will gain hands-on preparation for career paths in firefighting, law enforcement, emergency medicine and other fields. First Responders will be present at the Open House to answer questions. For more information or for directions, call Head of School Charles Hughes at (302) 731-2777 or visit www.delawareacademycharter.org.

Performers Wanted

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department is looking for performers for upcoming City of Newark events. Please send a letter of interest and demo CD to:

City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department, Community Events, 220 Elkton Rd., Newark, DE 19711. Please include fees and contact information in the cover letter. Performers will only be contacted if selected for a performance. Demos will be accepted through March 1, 2011. For additional information, please call (302) 366-7060. After hours messages may be left at (302) 366-7033 x200. For more information call 366-7060. To register online, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/ parksrecreation or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

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Artist of the Month

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department offers opportunities to local artists that would like to display their artwork. Each month, a different artist's works are displayed in the City of Newark Municipal Building. If you would like additional information or would like to find out how to become a featured artist, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (302) 366-7060. For more information call 366-7060. To register online, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

Newark Senior Center Open House

The Newark Senior Center (NSC) is the first and only senior center in Delaware accredited by the National Institute of Senior Centers. If you have not taken the opportunity to visit this wonderful treasure in the Newark community, now is the time. The Center will be hosting an Open House January 18 through the 21.

If you are one of the 4,000 members of the NSC, please invite friends and neighbors to visit the facility. The Open House will be highlighted by tours of the facility available upon request. On Tuesday the 18th of January, please stop in and try out the therapeutic pool. The pool will be open for visitors from 11 a.m. -2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. -7 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 19th tours will be available from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., join us in the cafeteria for lunch and try out Chef Raymond's freshly prepared soups, salads and other specialties and stay for Bingo at 12:45 p.m. to see what you may win.

On Thursday, January 20th you can preview the Senior Surfers at 1 p.m. - come check out Bob's Bytes with our very active computer club. From 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. the Center will be hosting a workshop by the Greater Philadelphia Aging in Place chapter. Then, at 4 p.m. join the Let's Dance group to practice those fancy dance steps. Waltz, Polka, Rumba, Swing Fox Trot... good old Big Band plus some newer dance music for your enjoyment. At 5:30 p.m. come to the jazzercise class to enjoy a challenging workout including cardio, strength and stretch with a vibrant motivating instructor!

Friday, January 21st come

for lunch between 11:45 a.m. in and 12:45 p.m. and stay for the "New Year, New You" celebration. The celebration will F include local vocalist, June Clark p

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and homemade dessert provided by NSC's Chef Raymond. These activities will be free of charge to the community during the Open House. Please call (302) 737-2336 if you have any questions.

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Winter Film Series

The seventh-annual Winter Independent Film Series features five films representing The Modern Indie. The films are shown every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Trabant University Center Theater. The entire series is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and tickets will not be available in advance. The series is sponsored by University Student Centers at University of Delaware.

1/19 "Catfish" In late 2007, filmmakers Ariel Schulman and Henry Joost sensed a story unfolding as they began to film the life of Ariel's brother, Nev. They had no idea that their project would lead to the most exhilarating and unsettling months of their lives. A reality thriller that is a shocking product of our times, Catfish is a riveting story of love, deception and grace within a labyrinth of online intrigue.

1/26 "Cold Weather" tells the story of an underachieving forensics graduate, Doug (Cris Lankenau), who becomes involved in the mystery of his ex-girlfriend's disappearance when he moves back to Portland, Oregon. Written and Directed by Aaron Katz (Quiet City).

For further information, please call (302) 831-1296 for Alex Keen (herrkeen@udel.edu) or go online to http://www.udel. edu/student-centers/indie.

Mocha, Music & More

On Friday, January 21, 7-9 p.m., Friends of Newark again offers live music and the spoken word to Newark with its community coffeehouse. At the start of this new year, the coffeehouse, Mocha, Music & More will continue at Central Perk on Main Street across from the Galleria, thanks to owner Pin Campbell.

The first performance of the evening is Aric Pringle, singer/songwriter/guitarist, who comes from Sioux City, South Dakota and graduated from Cape Henlopen High School, Delaware. The evening's second performer is Maggie Rowe, Delaware poet and teacher and Newark resident, who was born in Somerset, England. Maggie, who is a recipient of the Delaware Division of the Arts Fellowship in Poetry, has been published in Oberon and The Sun, as well as in the Delaware anthologies Art and Poetry and On the Mason-Dixon Line. Her book of poetry, Every Mother Moves to a New Country, will be published by Finishing Line Press in 2011. The last act of the evening is Dorothy and Dayve, a duo sometimes called 4Ever Erin2 that both sing and play instruments. They have a wideranging repertoire that includes Celtic/Irish music, traditional music and their own music inspired by blues, bluegrass and folk. They also perform original county/folk music that grows out of Dayve's experience of growing up in the Appalachian hills. Along with the entertain-

Along with the entertainment, there will again be a door prize, this month contributed by The Newark Natural Foods Cooperative, a longtime Newark institution serving both the physical and community needs of area residents and located in the Market East Plaza.

If interested in performing, contact Scheduling Coordinator, Lori Benscoter at (302) 834-3385 or at Benscoter2@comcast.net. If interested in getting involved with Friends of Newark's efforts, contact davidr41@hotmail.com or call 368-7158.

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This week's Out of the Attic item is a W. T. McLain photograph of the snow across back yards on Dallas Avenue taken during the storm February 6, 2010, just eleven months ago. Longer-term residents will remember many snow storms over the years. One in the mid-1950s was a combination snow and ice event that blocked roads and pulled down power lines. One resident recalls walking down the middle of West Park Place wading through unplowed snow up to his mid thighs. Homes were without electricity for days. Many people had to move to shelters. Schools and businesses were closed. He says, "The capability to cope with such storms has improved since then." The Newark Historical Society requests pictures and stories of big Newark area storms over the years.

Visit the Newark History Museum located at the historic passenger train station on South College Avenue. The museum will be open now through March by appointment for groups, individuals, and special events. Call 368-9845 for arrangements. The Newark Historical Society invites donations or loans of objects, stories, pictures and other artifacts of places, activities, people, and life styles in the Greater Newark Area for its permanent collections.

Contact the Newark Historical Society by voice mail at 302-224-2408, by postal mail to P. O. Box 711, Newark, DE 19715, or by email to newarkdehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.

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Jazzercise 1-Day Sale

Jazzercise, the world's leading dance fitness program, has an incredible offer for people looking to get fit for the New Year. On Monday, January 24, for one day only, new customers can register for Jazzercise at Life Community Church and get unlimited Jazzercise classes for only \$29 per month for the first three months (with joining fee and registration).

Life Community Church is located at 750 Otts Chapel Road in Newark. For more information, contact Weisenbach at 610-345-1695 for further information and worldwide class information, go to jazzercise. com or call (800) FIT-IS-IT.

Yoga Classes

The Newark Parks and Recreation is offering the following Yoga classes:

Multi-level Yoga: Vigorous exercise designed to strengthen the body, increase flexibility and even sweat. Class will be designed for multiple fitness levels but be prepared to get a good workout while you learn the subtleties of yoga and relax your mind. Please bring your own yoga mat and wear form-fitting clothes. Classes will be held on Mondays from 5:15-6:30 p.m. at the Wilson Center beginning Jan 24-Apr 4. Registration fee is \$101 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$83.

Gentle Yoga - Designed to be therapeutic by safely promot-ing joint and back health and alignment. Reduce the aches and pains of age by increasing motions for day-to-day life. Participants in any exercise program should always make sure that exercise is approved by their doctor. Please bring your own yoga mat and a beach towel and wear form-fitting clothing. Classes are held Mondays from 7-8:15 p.m. from Jan 24-Apr 4 at the George Wilson Center. Registration fee is \$101 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$83.

Morning Yoga -The term "restorative yoga" refers both to the restoration of health & rejuvenation, but also to the correction of poor posture and musculoskeletal misalignment. Instructor will guide beginners and continuing beginners through each class, which includes warmups, standing, sitting postures and guided relaxation/meditation. Instructor has a renowned approach to teaching Hatha Yoga to any age or ability through the use of props that will be provided (belts, blocks, chairs, etc.). Please bring your own yoga mat and wear form-fitting yoga clothes (as opposed to loose, baggy or anything that hangs

away from the body). *Students who find getting up and down from the floor difficult can be accommodated in this class by using a folding chair. By doing modified postures which will be directed as each student requires, you may still participate fully in Morning Yoga. Please inform the instructor on the first day of class if you wish to do "Chair Yoga". Classes are held on Friday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. at the George Wilson Center beginning January 22 through March 26. Fee is \$101 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$83.

Tuesday Morning Yoga -Yoga is about relaxing the mind and strengthening the body. This is a traditional Iyengar Style class that offers proper body alignment and detailed instruction in yoga poses. Students will be able to work at their own levels to learn yoga and to exercise in a way that will promote feeling good in day to day activities. Please bring your own yoga mat and a beach towel and wear form-fitting clothing. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 8:30-9:45 a.m. beginning Jan 25th-Mar 29th at the George Wilson Center. Fee is \$101 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$83.

Evening Yoga - The ancient practice of yoga is a combination of exercises, breathing and meditation techniques. It has long been an effective way of relieving emotional stress, stretching

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IN THE NEWS

and toning the body and connecting with yourself. It energizes and refreshes, improves circulation and promotes mental clarity and concentration. Participants should wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at the Newark Senior Center from Feb 2-April 6. Fee is \$81 and the Newark resident

discount fee is \$64.

For more information contact the Recreation Office at 302-366-7060 or register online at www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation.



IN THE NEWS

Kirk named Best **Donor School by Salvation Army**

Kirk Middle School has been named by The Salvation Army as the Best Donor School in Delaware for 2010-2011.

Kirk Cougars donated more than \$2,000 in gifts and monetary donations to support families in need not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year.

Students became cheerful givers during the school's spirit week, and donated over 100 canned goods and other nonperishable food items to help support needy families. The students and staff also raised more than \$600 to support the school's homeless population and other student needs.

All-State students

Christina School The District announced that 35 students from Kirk Middle School, Shue-Medill Middle School. Christiana High School, Glasgow High School, and Newark High School who were selected to participate in the 2011 Delaware All-State music events. All candidates were chosen through competitive auditions. The events are sponsored by the Delaware Music Educators Association, and will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

Orchestra-January 22. 6:30 p.m., PS DuPont Middle School

Band-January 29, 6:00

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The new Food Lion supermarket in Pencader Plaza invited the Brookside Elementary Chorus to their grand opening ceremonies on December 15th. The 5th grade Chorus, led by Music teacher Kevin Benjamin, and 5th grade teacher, Paula Hutton, sang a melody of holiday songs to welcome Food Lion patrons. After impressing management, customers and parents, Food Lion management presented 5th grade teacher Erica Varites with a \$500.00 check for Brookside Elementary School. The 5th grade chorus also visited the Newark Senior Center on December 21st to sing to the Newark seniors.

p.m., Dover Central Middle School

Chorus-February 5, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Dover Central Middle School

p.m., Dover Central Middle School

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to participate in the All-State All-State Senior Band: events include: Rachael Becker, Christiaan

Clark, Nicholas Hoffman,

Pranita Muralidhar- Newark

Shanica McIntosh, Lorraine

Ramsey - Glasgow High

School; Timothy Hegedus,

Collins Nai, Hannaleigh Scott,

Isabel Tague- Newark High

Caroline Beston, Christiaan

Clark, Timothy Hegedus,

Hassan Henderson, James

Idsardi, Enoch Lee, Joseph

Lee, Megan Rise, Ha Yung

Song, Gabriella Stout- Newark

All-State Orchestra:

All-State Senior Choir:

High School

School

High School

All-State Junior Choir:

Kyle McDowell, Kelly Meade-Kirk Middle School; Lindsay Cummings, Timothy Deska-Kahn, Halim Hamroun, Brandon Holveck, Liam Kriner, Abigail Morrell, Tariq Nour, Jacquelyn Peirson, Justin Saum, Shue-Medill Middle School

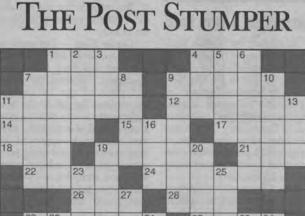
All-State Junior Band:

Hoffman, Isabel Tague, Newark **High School**

All-State Senior Jazz:

Christiaan Clark -Newark High School







ACROSS

fly

- 1. Vaudeville instrument, for short
- 4. Make the
- 7. Written legal argument
- 9. Did a pottery-making job
- 11. Tenuous
- 12. Rent payee
- 14. Historical periods 15. Application
- 17. Insubstantial
- 18. Sothern of "Maisie"
- 19. Decree
- 21. The is cast
- 22. Sign of sorrow
- 24. Emulates Oksana Baiul
- 26. Dogpatch diminutive
- 28. Gilliam or Erwin
- 29. Europe's Bay of
- 32. Border on
- 35. Outlying
- 36. Potatoes
- 38. Henry Miller's literary pal 40. Berlin's " Lost In His
- Arms" (2 wds.)
- 42. Cassowary's kin
- 43. Jimmy Carter's alma mater:
- abbr.
- 44. Friendly
- _ Degrees In The 46. Shade"
- 48. Imparts
- 49. Capshaw and Smith
- 50. Salon liquid
- 51. Parisian refusal

4. For shame! 5. Bear, to Livy 6. Dwell 7. Like overcooked toast 8. Emulate the Hatfields and the **McCovs** 9. Small bits 10. Perky Day 11. Poseidon's realm 13. The Catcher In The 16. Family member 19. Sevareid and Roberts 20. Brits' bye-byes 23. Capp and Hirt 25. Marat's workplace 27. Jacket features that change with the times 29. Brunch bread 30. Smoothed out the wrinkles 31. Delicious! 33. Like Charlie on "Charlie's Angels" 34 Shades 35. Adam's clothes tree 37. Moisten a doughnut 39. Thumbs-down vote 41. Like Ho's bubbles 43. Golden Rule preposition 45. Block or cannon suffix 47. Singer Janis

DOWN

1. Suave and sophisticated

2. Young foxes

3. Sniggler's quarry

ANSWERS ON PAGE 8



Danielle Farnum, Nicholas

Jazz-February 12, 6:00

Christina Students chosen

Many Hard To Find Items B.A.S.S Pro Kelly Jordon and many others scheduled

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