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UP FRONT

A car dealer we can love

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

CAR DEALERS get a bad rap. In some cases, their tarnished reputation is deserved, but there are many responsible, honest dealers. Some buyers simply don't agree that dealers should make any profit at all on a car, which is ludicrous.

Streit

With a red face, I admit I once paid more than the actual sticker price. The fast talking, double-knit-wearing salesman convinced me that I was buying a discounted 1974 Chevrolet Impala. Later, I realized I had been hornswoggled into overpayment. Live and learn.

I have not bought a new car in Delaware yet so I have no First State buying experience.

But there is a dealer here in Newark that has earned my respect. It's Nucar Pontiac-GMC-Buick-and-who knows-what-else-in-the-future. I know several of the people who work there and they are stand-up individuals.

Nucar is led by GM Larry Davis, a local guy who worked his way up the ranks and is liked by his peers in the industry, his workers and customers.

Under his leadership,

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Curbside service pitched to 12,000

TALKING TRASH

By DARREL W. COLE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THIS WEEK an estimated 12,000 households in Newark's 19713 zip code will receive direct mailings urging them to sign up for the $6 per month Delaware Solid Waste Authority curbside recycling program.

As of Monday, March 1, the two-week-old DSWA service had requests to service almost 300 city of Newark households. On March 3, the DSWA will send direct mailings about the new service to the 19713 zip code, then in two weeks send mailings to another 16,000 households in the 19711 zip code. Both zip codes include all of the city of Newark, and the areas east of the Maryland and Pennsylvania lines bordered by Rt. 7 to the north and I-95 to the south, and roughly west of the areas of Pleasant Hill, Meeting House Hill, Harmony Road, Delaware Park Race Track and Churchman's Road.

"We are in the Newark area for the long run and we will make this go," said Rich Von Stetten, manager of the DSWA's recycling program. "I am real happy with the responses so far and expect many more people to sign up."

Von Stetten said the agency is already recruiting for two more workers to help meet

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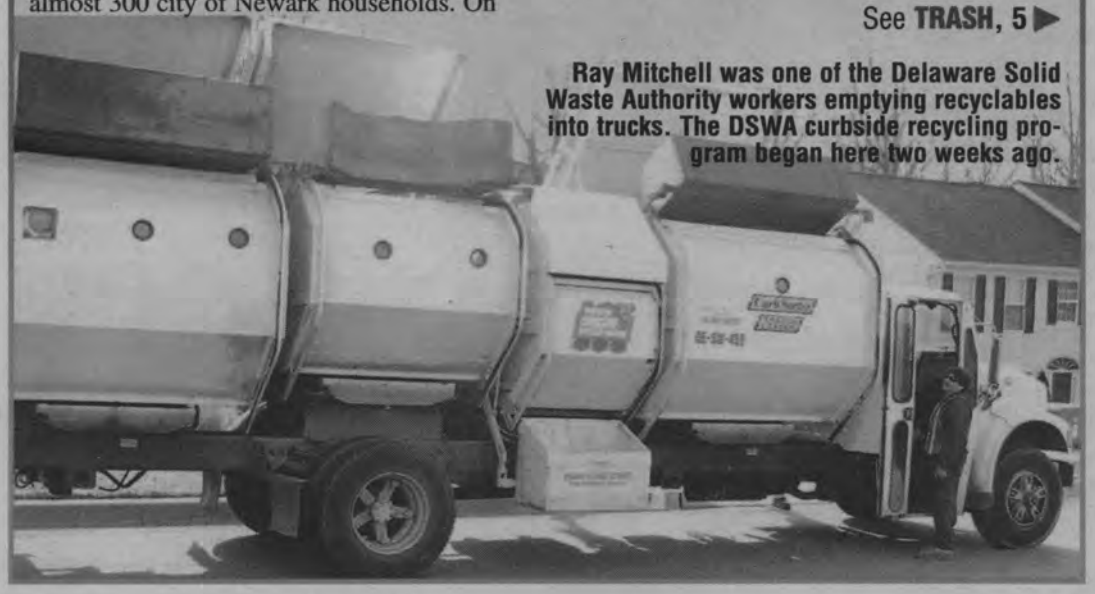

Ray Mitchell was one of the Delaware Solid Waste Authority workers emptying recyclables into trucks. The DSWA curbside recycling program began here two weeks ago.

New tenant surfaces

By DARREL W. COLE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

DOWNTOWN restaurant-bars and apartments will be the hot topics at the Newark City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, March 8.

The city was notified Monday, March 1, that the proposed tenant for the currently vacant restaurant and bar area in the Galleria is McFadden's Restaurant, a small chain that has establishments in Washington D.C., Baltimore, New York City and Philadelphia (two), including a new establishment at the Philadelphia Phillies new ball park. The business in other cities goes by the name McFadden's Restaurant and Saloon.

McFadden's representatives are scheduled to give a presentation to council.

In a letter to the city, McFadden attorney Adam Balick of Balick & Balick in Wilmington said the owners, John Sullivan and Brian Harrington, "are in the process of negotiating to remove the prior applicant from its lease with the Galleria, then to enter a lease of its own at the spot."

Balick also said that the owners want to apply with the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission for a liquor license, but also need the city's

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Nonprofit eyed as funding conduit

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Christina schools look to receive monies from new sources

LOOKING for a way to pay for new initiatives, the Christina School District is investigating the establishment of a nonprofit foundation, which could bring in $2 million in the first year.

Bylaws due to board March 9, final approval expected March 22

In a presentation to the Board of Education on Feb. 24, Richard Kapolka, grants administrator for the district, presented a proposal to create a 501 (C) (3) foundation, tentatively named Christina Partners for Excellence. It could receive public and private money from special events, grants from state and federal sources, grants from foundations and donations from corporations, small business owners, parents and alumni.

The Christina board members gave approval for continued development of the new nonprofit and charged Kapolka with drawing up bylaws for the foundation to be presented at the Tuesday, March 9 board meeting at Maclary Elementary School, 300 St. Regis Dr., Chapel Hill, at 7:30 p.m. Final approval could be given March 22.

According to Kapolka, there are more than 3,000 foundations and private organizations in the country that focus their donations and grants on educational endeavors but do not contribute to school districts.

"This will give us the most options in being able to pursue money for the district," Kapolka told the board. He also stated the foundation would be "clearly focused on student achievement,"

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Woman fights off attacker

A 20-year-old Newark woman told police she was able to fight off a man who attempted to abduct her as she walked in the 700 block Wollaston Avenue at 1:25 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 29.

The woman told police a car containing four black men seemed to be following her as she walked near the Ivy Hall apartments when an occupant of the vehicle began yelling at her. One suspect grabbed the woman and attempted to push her toward the vehicle. Fearing she was about to be abducted, the woman struggled with her attacker. She told police she kicked the man in the groin and punched him in the face, then was able to flee. The car sped away, police were told.

Police are looking for a black male, 20 to 25, five-foot-five to five-foot-seven, average build, dark complexion with "scruffy" facial hair.

Anyone having information about this incident is asked to call the Newark Police Department, Criminal Investigations Division, at 302-366-7120, or Crimestoppers, 800-TIP-3333.

Windows shot out of 45 vehicles here

Throughout Sunday night, Feb. 29 into March 1, Newark police were kept busy taking reports of car windows being shot out using a BB gun.

Newark police said 45 separate cases were reported on Rahway Drive, Julie Lane, Panorama Drive, Casho Mill Road, Timberline Drive, Woodshaw Court, Old Oak Road, Cheltenham Road, Briar Lane, Dallam Road, Sypherd Drive, Vassar Drive, Bent Lane, Country Club Drive and Windsor Drive.

Any person with knowledge about any of the automobile vandalisms is asked to contact Newark police, 366-7111, or Crimestoppers, 800-TIP-3333.

Three arrested for robbery, hate crime

New Castle County Police have charged three men with a hate crime and related robbery of a pizza delivery man here early Friday, Feb. 27.

At approximately 3 a.m., County Police went to the Towne Court Apartments for a reported robbery that had just occurred.

The investigation learned that the 42-year-old delivery man had gone to the complex to deliver a pizza to an apartment in the 200 block of Thorn Lane.

When the victim arrived, he was confronted by three males who began shouting racial slurs. The suspects surrounded the victim and were armed with a baseball bat, then took the pizza without paying. They continued to shout racial slurs as they calmly walked back into their apartment.

The victim used his cell phone to call police and within moments three men were in custody. Police have charged the following with robbery, a hate crime and conspiracy:

Newark resident Clayton Bailey, a 19-year-old male, was arraigned and committed to the Howard R. Young Prison after failing to post $12,000 secured bail;

Andrew Boyle, a 23-year-old male, was arraigned and released after posting $3,500 secured bail; and

A 17-year-old male, who resides in Chadds Ford, Pa. was arraigned and released after posting $3,500 secured bail.

Tips lead to arrest

FIFTY tips from citizens led Newark police to a 25-year-old man, who has been arrested in connection with an early morning stabbing on Sunday, Feb. 15 in downtown Newark.

Newark police reported they arrested Raheem Jackson after photographs of suspects were widely circulated in the media. Jackson has been charged with first-degree assault and possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony.

The stabbing took place at 3:48 a.m. Feb. 15 at the Main Street Court Apartments, 236 E. Delaware Ave., which are located to the rear of the South Chapel Street Burger King. A 25-year-old man was injured.

Jackson

Police said Jackson was arraigned and transferred to the Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post $20,000 bond.

Credit card fraud

Police said Newark resident Christina M. Cubbage, 24, is accused of stealing a credit card and charging several hundred dollars of merchandise.

Cubbage was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 24 at midnight by the New Castle County Police after an investigation revealed that a woman stole the credit card of an elderly victim. The victim resides at Cokesbury Village, Cubbage's place of employment.

Police said Cubbage was identified through the use of video surveillance and still photos.

She is charged with unlawful use of a credit card, criminal impersonation, and forgery in the second degree, police said. Cubbage was arraigned and released on $4,500 unsecured bail pending a court date to appear at the Court of Common Pleas.

Newarkers charged with drug violations

Newark area residents Keith Demby, 24, and Christopher Edwards, 25, were arrested Thursday, Feb. 26 at 1:30 a.m. on a variety of drug charges.

New Castle County Police officers on routine patrol in the Kimberton Apartment complex reported that they discovered Edwards loitering in the hallway of Building 5. A computer inquiry revealed that Edwards was wanted by the Court of Common Pleas.

During a pat down, police found a bag of marijuana in Edwards' pants pocket.

During this investigation, the officers went to an apartment in Building 5 where Edwards came from. At that apartment, officers encountered Demby and a one-year-old child. A computer inquiry revealed Demby was wanted out of Newport Aldermans Court. When Demby was searched, police said they found 14 bags of marijuana in his possession. A further search of the apartment yielded drug paraphernalia, police said.

Demby was charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana, maintaining a dwelling for keeping controlled substances, possession of drug paraphernalia, and endangering the welfare of a child. He was arraigned and committed to the Howard R. Young Prison for failure to post $11,000 secured bail.

Edwards was charged with possession of marijuana. He was arraigned and released on $1,000 bail pending a court date to appear at the Court of Common Pleas.

Rape report on Madison Drive

On Feb. 25, at 8:06 p.m., a female victim told Newark Police that she was raped by several men after they gathered at her home on Madison Drive.

Police said the woman told them a male acquaintance and several of the man's friends came over to her home for a social gathering. At one point while she was conversing in a private room with the acquaintance, several of his friends walked into the room, police said. The victim was then restrained by one of the subjects while she was disrobed by another. The victim was then sexually assaulted by several of the males in the room, police said.

The victim received treatment at a local hospital.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Keld of the Newark Police Department at 302-366-7118, or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Arrest follows disturbance early Friday

Newark police lodged a number of charges following a disorderly suspect report at the 7-Eleven store, 235 E. Delaware Ave., at 12:07 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 27.

Police were summoned when a customer became unruly, yelled profanities, and broke a window by kicking it.

As police arrived, a car was pulling off the lot. Officers stopped the vehicle. Three persons inside were questioned and one man was arrested. Police charged David L. Lee, 19, of Wilmington, with possession of marijuana and drug paraphenalia, criminal mischief, underage consumption of alcohol and disorderly conduct. He was released on $1,400 unsecured bond pending court appearances.

Arrest follows attack

Newark police reported that they charged a 17-year-old Wilmington girl with assault following an attack that took place during a mediation session at Newark High School, 750 E. Delaware Ave., at 12:55 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

During the altercation, two girls, 15 and 17, were attacked. One victim complained of neck pain; the other had a clump of hair pulled out.

Police said the charged youth was released to the custody of a family member, pending notification from Family Court.

Weekly traffic report

NEWARK DELAWARE

STATISTICS FOR FEB. 1-7, 2004 COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	Year to date 2003	Year to date 2004	This week 2003	This week 2004
Moving	578	428	47	74
Non-moving	307	229	43	47
Total	885	657	90	121

PARKING SUMMONSES	Year to date 2003	Year to date 2004	This week 2003	This week 2004
Meter tickets	3865	3958	574	571
Parking summonses	830	589	120	67
Total	4695	4547	694	638

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	Year to date 2003	Year to date 2004	This week 2003	This week 2004
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal injury	22	29	3	6
Property damage (reportable)	49	66	9	18
Property damage (non-reportable)	61	56	9	18
Total	132	151	21	42
Hit-and-run reports	33	90	6	11
DUI cases	21	23	4	5

NEWARK POST ❖ **IN THE NEWS**

Rewa hopes to retain seat, challenger is former cop

A former county police officer will challenge incumbent Newark City Councilwoman Chris Rewa for the District 6 seat in the April 13 election.

Ken Bartholomew, a city resident for two years who lives in the Woods at Louviers neighborhood, retired in 1986 after 18 years with New Castle County Police, then worked for 10 years at MBNA in the debt management department.

The Vietnam veteran who served with the U.S. Navy is now retired, married and has a five-year-old daughter.

Bartholomew filed his nominating petition with the city Tuesday, March 2.

Rewa filed her nominating petition Monday, Feb. 23, hoping to secure her third term.

Bartholomew said his objectives are "to make the people of his district more aware of the city of Newark services and their friendly atmosphere, the concern with the water quality in the district, stronger police presence in the district and a better landlord-student relationship with the city."

Candidates have until March 15 to file petitions for the non-partisan contest.

Councilmen Frank Osborne and Karl Kalbacher are running so far unopposed for their seats. They filed in early February.

Also, Mayor Hal Godwin is being challenged by local lawyer Vance Funk III.

Voters who want to participate in the election must register by March 22.

Also, an all-day register to vote drive will be held Saturday, March 20 at Newark Municipal Offices on Elkton Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Becoming an expert

Newark City Solicitor Roger Akin "thanked" regular City Council critic Albert Porash for helping him become an expert on Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings laws.

During a recent council meeting, Porash questioned the council's decision to hold closed sessions regarding "potential litigation" arising from the decision to terminate the reservoir contractor.

Akin explained that the sessions were necessary to discuss strategy because "there are high stakes," considering the reservoir is the city's most expensive project ever.

Akin then explained to Porash how he has become an expert in meeting laws.

"I am very much experienced in no small part thanks to your involvement in these matters," said Akin, whose comment drew chuckles from the audience.

Voters weigh in

Voters in the three Newark zip codes (19702, 19711 and 19713) and one Bear zip code (19701) were in agreement with the rest of the state and New Castle County when it came to picking a Democratic Presidential Nominee, according to an analysis of voting areas, but differed when it came to runners up.

The Primary was held Feb. 3.

In the four area zip codes, John Kerry earned 2,785 votes, compared to second-place Howard Dean with 696. In third was John Edwards with 648, fourth was Wesley Clark with 524, fifth was Joe Lieberman, the man who spent more time in The First State than any other candidate, with 488, and sixth was Al Sharpton with 344.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

Newark's Mayor Hal Godwin reads Dr. Seuss' "Cat in the Hat" with fourth-grader Shawn Li.

Reading for fun taken seriously

TO celebrate Read Across America Day on Tuesday, March 2, and to celebrate the 100th birthday of Dr. Seuss, students at Downes Elementary School were treated to guest readers from the University of Delaware and the community.

When Newark Mayor Hal Godwin read Seuss' "Cat in the Hat" to one fourth grade class, he invited student Shawn Li to join him, each taking turns reading a page. "Some stories are just funny every time you read them," Godwin told the children.

For the past week, classes were challenged to read 100 books, working on oral reading, comprehension, responding to stories and looking for details. But they also learned there is a fun side to reading.

Second graders had a beach theme to their reading activity. When a teacher called out, "beach time," the students dropped their work, spread beach towels on the floor, donned their sunglasses, sandals and water bottles and started reading. For five minutes at a time they just chilled out, relaxed and read.

– Robin Broomall

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In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Scholarship available

GRADUATING seniors who attended Thurgood Marshall Elementary School are eligible for the $1,000 Dolly Reed Scholarship. Application deadline is March 15. Call 454-4700 for information or contact any Delaware high school counselor.

The scholarship is being awarded by the school's PTA in memory of Dolly Reed, a school cafeteria worker who died of breast cancer.

Odyssey of Mind

Fierce competition will take place in the Odyssey of the Mind to be held at the University of Delaware on Saturday, March 13. More than 100 teams will participate, including several Christina District schools. For a full schedule visit www.delcaps.org.

Kindergarten registration

Registrations are now being accepted for children entering kindergarten in the Christina School District. For a list of required documents and registration times, visit www.christina.k12.de.us or call 454-2518.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GORDON Wang, a second grader at William B. Keene Elementary School, was selected by Principal Beatrice Speir and staff as this week's Student of the Week. Mrs. Speir describes Wang as an excellent student, always trying his best on everything. Wang is a good citizen, helping his fellow classmates. He has 100 percent on his homework and is reading at an advanced level. And beside all that, he keeps his principal chuckling everyday.

Wang

NHS dominates stage

Dedication pays off for student musicians

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

MUSICIANS from Newark High School will dominate the stage when the 2004 Delaware All-State Orchestra performs Saturday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Glasgow High School auditorium.

Of the 90 student musicians, selected by competitive audition, representing 29 secondary schools across the state, 18 of them are from NHS. The school has consistently represented nearly 20 percent of students participating in all-state band and orchestra competitions at the junior and senior levels.

Rosaria Macera, orchestra director and string specialist at Shue-Medill Middle School and NHS, attributes this to a strong level of discipline the students develop in themselves. With 250 students in four orchestras, they must learn to follow instructions and take care of each other.

"We teach them the way and let them go," said Macera. "They take responsibility for themselves. We, as directors, can't run an operation that big without their taking care of each other.

"When you set reasonable but demanding limits, students will rise 99 percent of the time to your expectations," said Macera.

Macera also finds students who are high academic achievers are going to be high music achievers. They bring the same dedication to music as they do to their studies and naturally rise to the top.

This year's All-State will include two sets of brothers from NHS who know commitment and dedication to music.

Andrew Thomson, a senior, has played the trombone since third grade. This is his sixth year in All-State Band and third in All-State orchestra, being first chair trombone.

Younger brother Nate Thomson, a tenth grader, is making his debut in All-State orchestra but has been in All-State band three years. He will be fourth chair trumpet.

Twin brothers Tom and Sam Peters, juniors, play the French horn and viola respectively. Like the Thomson brothers, they have played instruments since elementary school years, performing in

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA

Newark High's Band of Brothers rehearse for All-State Orchestra. From left, Andrew Thomson, on trombone, Nathan Thomson, on trumpet, Tom Peters, on French horn, and Sam Peters, on viola. All four have been playing instruments since elementary school.

History of flight comes alive

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THERE were moans, groans, and shrieks of delight from students at McVey Elementary School during a recent presentation by the Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show.

The students "whooshed" back and forth in time from early days with cave man to the 15th century and Leonardo da Vinci to today with the space shuttle, investigating the history and principles of flight.

When fourth grader DeShong Richardson waved his arms as fast as he could and jumped high as possible, he still couldn't fly because of gravity. His fellow classmates laughed.

But that laughter quickly turned to groans when presenter Brett Keyser told them da Vinci had a curiosity about how birds could fly, so he observed them from the inside out.

"Science sometimes is gross, but very useful," said Keyser. The first da Vinci model was in the shape of a bird, called an ornithopter.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

McVey students Bethany Beahler, third grader, left, and Benjamin Sydserff, second grader, right, help Franklin Institute instructor Brett Keyser, center, demonstrate what happens when the air inside a balloon heats up. This same principle gets hot air balloons off the ground.

The students thought it was hysterical when they heard how two French brothers got the idea for a hot air balloon quite by accident. When they hung underwear by the fireplace to dry over night, one brother saw a pair of underpants slip off the hook, waistband opened up and the pants billowed up the chimney.

The biggest reaction came when Keyser touched a torch to a balloon and it exploded into a ball of fire.

"It's neat how fire helps things fly," said fourth grader Shawna Burns. "I didn't know that before.

Third grader Cody White was also impressed with the show since he wants to be a scientist or astronaut to see if there really is life in outer space.

"I believe there is life out there. I believe in aliens but don't think they come in flying saucers," said White.

The program was sponsored by Delaware section of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Past President David Rosenberg and his wife volunteer at McVey School and received a grant to sponsor the program.

Board rejects bids

THE Board of Education of Christina School District, at its Feb. 10 meeting, rejected all bids for renovations of West Park Elementary School, in Newark, and the project will be rebid.

Due to a Chancery Court injunction, dated Jan. 27, prohibiting the district from awarding the contract to the original apparent low bidder, and possible problems with the second lowest bidder, the district's attorney and staff recommended it was in the district's best interest to reject all bids and immediately rebid the project.

The board also voted, at its Feb. 24 meeting, to reject all bids for renovations of Albert Jones Elementary School, in Christiana, and immediately rebid the project.

■ Renovations approved

The preliminary design for the HVAC project at Elbert/Palmer Elementary School, in Wilmington, was approved by the board. The scope of the work will be to provide air conditioning to the entire facility and update mechanical equipment and piping that need replacing.

Final designs were approved for Brookside Elementary School renovations, including new heating and air conditioning, ceilings, lighting, fire alarm and security systems and renovating public toilets. Portable classrooms will be used during construction.

Curbside recycling off to good start here

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the expected demand and is ordering two new recycling trucks, which could be in place by June.

Currently two trucks are collecting in Newark, using two men. One to drive and one to collect the bins and bags. The materials are delivered to the New Castle recycling area where workers sort and sift the materials which are then brought to various markets.

"The customers we have now are following the directions well and putting things in the right places," Von Stetten said.

The DSWA service is voluntary and separate from the city of Newark's refuse collection routes. The city will also continue curbside pick up of leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste during specified periods.

Those in the 19713 or 19711 zip codes who are interested in the service can call 302-577-3457 to sign up.

Newark Post brings home awards

THE *Newark Post* was honored by peers with several writing, design and photography awards in recent company and press association contests.

In the Maryland, Delaware, D.C. Press Association (MDDC) 2003 Editorial Contest, the *Newark Post* earned second-place in the Page 1 Design category.

The award — which named page designer Jim Streit, who is also the paper's publisher — is for the front page of the Oct. 10, 2003 edition featuring a story about R.T. Foard & Jones' 100-year anniversary in Newark with historical photos of the building and its employees. In addition to the funeral home story written by Robin Broomall, Editor Darrel W. Cole wrote the front page story "Cops lose Appeal" and Matthew Kemeny authored "Citizens organize in Cecil." Streit also wrote the front page column titled "Forget National Pickle Week."

Taking first place for Page 1 Design was the *Baltimore Business Journal*, for its Dec. 12, 2003 edition.

In the Best of Chesapeake contest covering the time period from July to December 2003, the *Newark Post* won eight awards. The contest is held by the paper's parent corporation, Chesapeake Publishing, and includes its 15 sister publications, including the *The Business Ledger* and *Cecil Whig* in Maryland.

■ The Post's Robin Broomall earned a tie for first place in the News Series category for her coverage of area schools in the "In Our Schools" section. The judges said of the schools coverage, "A most impressive series of reports on education in the Newark community, well-written and, above all, interesting."

■ Broomall and Editor Darrel W. Cole also earned first place in the Business Story category for their companion stories entitled "Last minute (holiday) shopping." The judges said, "A story built on a winning idea: Two staffers became last-minute shoppers in downtown Newark, with up to $200 each to buy gifts for up to 10 people. Then they wrote of their experiences."

■ Sports Editor Marty Valania earned a tie for third place in Page Design for the "Hen-sational" edition featuring the UD football championship, and Honorable Mention in Sports Column for his column titled "Hens Get Rightful Crown."

■ *Post* Publisher Jim Streit earned second place in the Column writing category for "Forget National Pickle Week," and second place in Headline Writing for "Funk is in."

■ *Post* sports photographer Mike Biggs earned third place for his photo of a UD defensive back making a play.

What can be recycled

- **Paper: Newspapers, phone books.**

No junk mail, cereal boxes, etc.
Use clear bags provided by DSWA.

- **Corrugated cardboard: storage boxes, appliance boxes, etc.**

No cereal boxes, paperboard.
Break down and lay flat.

- **Plastic bottles: rinse, discard lid, labels can stay on.**

No plastic bags, butter tubs, yogurt containers, Styrofoam or oil containers.
Use green bags provided.

- **Cans: aluminum, steel and empty aerosol, labels can stay on, rinse.**

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PER CHANCE

Bane or blessing?

By ELBERT CHANCE

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

SOME months ago, one of our colleagues at the *News Journal* published an informative story about the increasing cost of a college education.

Shortly thereafter, a series of articles on this topic appeared in a *New York Times* supplement entitled "Education Life."

The major thrust of these stories was that rapidly rising tuition and fees coupled with increasing cost of housing, food, books and travel are placing an ever growing burden on students and their families at a time when both federal and state governments are reducing their support of higher education.

One result of this change is that many students have been forced to enroll at in-state institutions or nearby public universities with costs far lower than those of elite private colleges with fees only the well-healed can afford.

Chance

No serious scholars can make a convincing case that they need to travel to a distant campus to break their family bonds and experience the joys and the trauma of independent living.

Students from Dover, Selbyville or Claymont can function just as independently on the UD campus in Newark as they could in Ohio, Texas or Minnesota, yet they retain the benefit of visiting home occasionally to wash a hamper of dirty clothes or get one of Mom's home-cooked meals.

It also is likely that in Newark they are learning in classrooms and laboratories better equipped than those of the universities they might have traveled miles to attend.

In 2003, more than 22,000 students applied for admission to a UD freshman class limited to about 3,500. Another 7,000-plus applicants sought admission to the graduate school.

Since most of these applicants were non-residents, it is apparent that they recognized the combination of high quality and favorable price that motivated

■ *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.*

> *"Students from Dover, Selbyville or Claymont can function just as independently on the UD campus in Newark as they could in Ohio, Texas or Minnesota, yet they retain the benefit of visiting home occasionally..."*

"Kiplinger's Personal Finance" to rank Delaware 12th among the nation's major public universities.

Perceptive parents and students also may have been aware of Delaware's top echelon standing among "wired" colleges that provide students with ready access to computers, or another recent survey that describes the Newark campus as one of the most beautiful in the nation.

Knowledgeable education shoppers also may know that student retention and graduation rates at Delaware far exceed the average for public institutions, and that a significant portion of the monies raised in the university's highly successful capital campaign, which ends this year, has been designated for endowed professorships and financial aid for students.

This action will ensure that outstanding faculty will continue to be recruited and retained and well-qualified applicants will not be turned away.

A chart in the previously mentioned *Times* supplement revealed that U.S. public colleges raised tuition by an average of 14 percent in 2003.

The cost of tuition, room and board at these institutions ranged from $6,054 at Louisiana (Lafayette) to $16,316 at Vermont, and more than $15,000 annually at Penn State, Rutgers and UCLA. The Universities of Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island also were more expensive than Delaware's $12,616.

So please forgive me if I cannot fully sympathize with students whose financial limitations prevent them from attending the out-of-state institution of their choice.

For those who live in Delaware, that temporary disappointment may be a blessing in disguise.

OUT OF THE ATTIC

THIS week's "Out of the Attic" features another old photograph borrowed from the files of the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department and its predecessor, the Newark Recreation Association. This photo shows the 1956 Newark Recreation Pony League team. The players are unidentified. "Out of the Attic" features historic photographs from Newark's past. 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* throughout the years

■ March 7, 1929

Town to have two policemen

At the regular meeting of the Council of Newark, William Cunningham was appointed a regular police officer for the Town of Newark to go on full time duty at a monthly salary. The amount of Mr. Cunningham's salary is to be contingent on his furnishing his own transportation. The Council with Chief Keeley and Officer Cunningham will try to arrange a schedule so that an officer will always be available by telephone at some appointed time.

Send portfolio to Germany

The Newark Junior High School, this week, received a portfolio from the school children of Holberg, Saxony, Germany, which gave descriptive matter of the school, town and country. This was in return for one prepared by the seventh grade of the Newark School last year, and sent to Germany through the American Junior Red Cross.

Truck hits pole, wires set machine on fire

About five o'clock, Tuesday morning, a Freihofer Baking Company truck ran from the road, crashed into a high tension wire pole, breaking it off, and the high voltage wires set fire to the truck, which was completely consumed. The driver, Martin Krosf, of Wilmington, painfully, but not seriously hurt in the accident, had a narrow escape from death by electrocution. The accident took place on Elkton road near the Murray farm.

"Pages From The Past" is compiled from early editions of the Newark Post and its forerunners by staffers. Efforts are made to retain original headlines and style.

■ March 7, 1979

A bus driver's lament: muddy conditions, discipline problems

Legislators and county residents have been complaining about the qualifications of bus drivers, but one Area III bus driver maintains it's not an easy job.

Beside the discipline problems some of the drivers have experienced, Janis Malloch, an Area III driver says she and other drivers

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Tubby cycle painted in Newark

▶ UP FRONT, from 1

Nucar has been supportive of important community endeavors, including Newark Nite and has boosted many local non-profits including the Rotary club to which I belong.

After last week's paper hit the streets, I learned of another Nucar benevolence.

You may recall a great deal of press in late January when a star-studded gala was held at the Bank One Center at the Wilmington Riverfront.

The $200-a-ticket banquet honored former UD football coach Tubby Raymond's induction into the college football hall of fame. Baseball broadcaster Harry Kalas was the emcee and big names like Joe Paterno, Larry Bowa and Rich Gannon attended the shindig.

The ticket price was set high to boost the Tubby Raymond Scholarship Fund. The event netted at least $45,000 for scholarship, Tubby's son, Dave, told me, and Nucar made a key contribution to this fund-raising effort.

In last week's edition, there was a short piece announcing that Stan Frost, operator of the Delaware Book Exchange downtown on Main Street, bought the showpiece of the scholarship auction – the specially painted Tubby Raymond Sportster Harley Davidson.

I've since learned that Rich Ruggerio, one of the event organizers, asked Larry if Nucar could help transform the motorcycle. Rich wanted the special Tubby bike to have a custom paint job.

Larry told me he and Nucar were happy to help. He said three Nucar techs worked on the project.

I'm told they even requested a real UD football helmet so that the decoration would be authentic. Trust me, it is.

You can catch a look at Nucar's work often on sunny days when Stan displays the blue-and-gold Sportster in front of his busy book store.

■■■

The always amusing Tubby offered a great line at the January event.

Raymond, who entered the luxurious banquet hall on the back of a roaring motorcycle, joked that his stepping down has been the "longest retirement process known to mankind."

He said, "When I won my 300th game, they had a party. When I retired, they had a party. When they named Tubby Raymond Field, they had a party. When I was inducted into the Hall of Fame, they had a party. When they presented my bust, they had a party," Raymond said. "I've been enshrined, endowed and engraved. The only things left are to be euthanized and eulogized."

The former will never happen and let's hope the latter is many years away.

■ *When not remembering his motorcycle-riding days, the writer is publisher of this and two other Delaware newspapers that are headquartered in Newark. He has been a community journalist for three decades and resides with his family in the Cherry Hill neighborhood of Newark.*

DuPont says 'no' to sales tax

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whose buses are parked at the bus yard off Rt. 72 near I-95 also have had to contend with ankle-deep mud and inadequate bathroom facilities.

While discipline problems the drivers have to contend with are not different than those before court-ordered desegregation started, "they are more frequent" said Malloch.

Residents tell Gov. DuPont they want sales tax

If residents of Linden Hill had their way, a Delaware sales tax would be a reality today.

That was the feeling conveyed to Gov. Peirre S. DuPont IV when the state's top government leader fielded questions from civic association members for an hour at the Linden Hill Elementary School Monday night.

DuPont reiterated his opposition to a sales tax. He termed it one of the "good things" about Delaware that the state does not have such a tax. "No one wants one, if we can afford it," the Governor said, calling the sales tax "almost a license to steal for the legislature."

■ March 5, 1999

Library expansion needs public input

According to New Castle County councilmember Karen Venezky, the expansion of the Newark Library is being moved to the front burner.

Under the county's Master Plan, Newark's facility was not scheduled for improvement until 2007, said Venezky, but heavy use has made earlier renovation necessary.

"The Newark Library is getting a little tired and shabby," said Venezky. "It's really been overused for a long time.

Student arrested

New Castle County Police arrested a Glasgow High School student and charged him with a felony drug offense near Christiana High School on March 1 around 11 a.m.

According to county officer Trinidad Navarro, officers were called to the Sandalwood Apartments on a report of a suspicious person here possibly cutting class at nearby Christiana High School.

"Our officers have been called there numerous times for kids hanging around, smoking, etc., said Navarro, "but the kids were usually gone or hiding when they got there."

Reservoir site eyed

City planning director Roy Lopata confirmed this week that the city of Newark is negotiating to purchase a large tract of land along Paper Mill Road to build a reservoir.

"The Koelig property is about 110 acres and would be very expensive," said Lopata. "This would be the largest single-tract purchase in the history of the city."

■ *"Pages" is reprinted from previous editions. Original style and grammar are retained.*

All-State concerts here Saturday

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marching bands and now they have taken their music interest to a higher level of composing original music. Sam Peters recently placed third nationally in the 2004 Music Teachers National Association Student Composition Competition.

Both sets of brothers come from musical families.They find the discipline of music relaxing, rewarding and motivating and intend to continue their musical studies in college.

"Parents need to be more open to the importance of a well-rounded student," said Macera. "Once they realize excellent academic progress in combination with excellent music progress, it prepares a student for acceptance in college and success beyond."

■ All-State Orchestra
Date: Saturday, March 6
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Glasgow High School, 1901 S. College Ave., Newark
Guest conductor: Kathleen D. Brungard
Tickets: $5 at door
■ **All-State Jazz Band** performs at 8:30 p.m.

New York City trip planned

The city of Newark is planning a trip to New York City on Saturday, April 24.

Visitors can enjoy the day strolling in the Theater District or nearby Central Park and Madison Avenue.

The bus will depart from the Newark Municipal Building Parking lot at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m.

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OUTLOOK

Seeds cure spring fever

By JO MERCER

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

A Master Gardener workshop last week reminded me how eager I am to have spring arrive posthaste.

Apparently, a dozen or so Newark residents were thinking much the same thing. We were all attending "Seed Starting" at the College of Agriculture to get the low-down from Master Gardener Frank Ebright on raising flowers and vegetables from seeds to seedlings, and get ready for planting when the weather warms up.

The local garden centers will have thousands of packs of plants in another month or so, but if you want more unusual varieties, just head over to the seed aisle and grow them yourself.

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

Just when is the right time to start seeds to plant this spring? That depends on what you want to grow.

Now is the time to start seeds for transplants that grow best in cool weather, including pansies, petunias, parsley, and heading lettuces. Resist the temptation to jump the gun on plants that need warm soil and air temperatures. Eggplant is a notorious sulker if planted out before the end of May. Tomatoes, okra, oregano, zinnias, and peppers also resent being put out in the cold.

Seed packets are often the best source of advice on when to start seeds.

Usually, the number of days to germination is listed. Sometimes this information isn't on the packet but you can glean the information from the seed catalog.

In some cases you will also be coached on how long the seedlings need to grow before they are planted out. But here's a rule of thumb: once the seeds have sprouted, give them a

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TIME FOR WINE

VINTNERS OFFER MARCH WINE TASTINGS

By CHRISTINE SERIO

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

WINE LOVERS don't need to travel far to experience a multitude of tastes at a variety of wineries, but they do need their passport.

Seven wineries and vineyards in the southern Pennsylvania area have joined forces to create the Brandywine Wine Trail. Taste buds will get a workout this March during the group's month-long Barrels on the Brandywine.

"People will be able to taste the 2003 vintage, where it is at this point in the barrel, and they can taste finished wines," said Sherry Sowers of Folly Hill Vineyards. "It's $15 and you get a signature glass and a passport that you get stamped at each location."

Participating vintners include Folly Hill Vineyards, Kreutz Creek Vineyards, Chaddsford Winery, Paradocx Vineyards, Smithbridge Cellars, Twin Brook Winery and Va La Family Farmed Wines. The farthest distance between two wineries is 45 minutes.

Chaddsford Winery has been producing wines for more than 20 years with husband and wife, Eric and Lee Miller, running the show.

Each of the venues involved in the event have some special treats in store.

Twin Brook Winery, which has 30 acres of vineyards, will host barrel tastings and local artist Anita Gordon. On March 20 at 2 p.m., "cheese man" Bill Houder will do a demonstration and a tasting of cheese.

Tim Jobe of the winery thinks the wine trail is a good way to showcase the area.

"I think the wine trail is a good idea because this section of the state has such a unique climate," Jobe said.

Paradocx Vineyards will take the visitors to the beginning of great wine — the vines.

"We're going to show folks where grapes come from. Some people don't understand that wine comes from the vineyards and there is a lot of work going on in the winter," Dave Hoffman of Paradocx said.

The vineyard has been in existence since 1998, but they made their first commercial wine last year, winning awards locally and internationally, especially with its "most notable" Viognier.

Smithbridge Cellars is eager to let the public behind the scenes in the winemaking world. The "fun and educational" event will help people to understand the development of a wine and why it takes awhile for it to process in the cask.

Some of the wineries will try to satisfy two tastes of visitors — a love for wine and a love for food. Va La Family Farmed Wines and Kreutz Creek Vineyards will offer tastings along with different kinds of food. At Kreutz Creek, Ann Hood of Harry's Savoy Grill will do a special wine and food pairing.

Va La Family Farmed Wines will not only showcase its wines, but other treasures the area has to offer, at their own celebration, Festa Avondalia. "It's a tribute to all of the local foods and crafts we carry at Va La Vineyards," said Anthony Vietri of the winery.

Those with passport stamps from all the stops will be eligible to win a prize. The grand prize winner will get a two night's stay for two at the Kennett Square Hilton Garden Inn and two tickets to the Wine Trail's fall Harvest Festival and Wine-maker's Dinner on the weekend of Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

The second place winner will receive two tickets for the Harvest Festival, along with a basket of wines from the seven trail members. There are also third and fourth place prizes.

"We are working together to offer people something better," Vietri said. "Each winery is part of one big winery that offers more than 30 varieties of grapes and within that, you get at least 50 different wines. Go to Napa and you can't find that range of styles and tastes."

■ *For more information about the Brandywine Wine Trail and its events, visit www.bvwinetrail.com.*

PICTURED TOP TO BOTTOM, TIM JOBE TAKES A MOMENT TO ENJOY ONE OF THE WINERY'S VINTAGES AT THE TWIN BROOK WINERY; THE OWNERS OF FOLLY HILL VINEYARDS SHOW ONE OF THEIR WINES; AND, ALSO AT FOLLY HILL, SHERRY SOWERS POURS A GLASS OF WINE FOR A VISITOR.

PHOTOS BY SCOTT MCALLISTER

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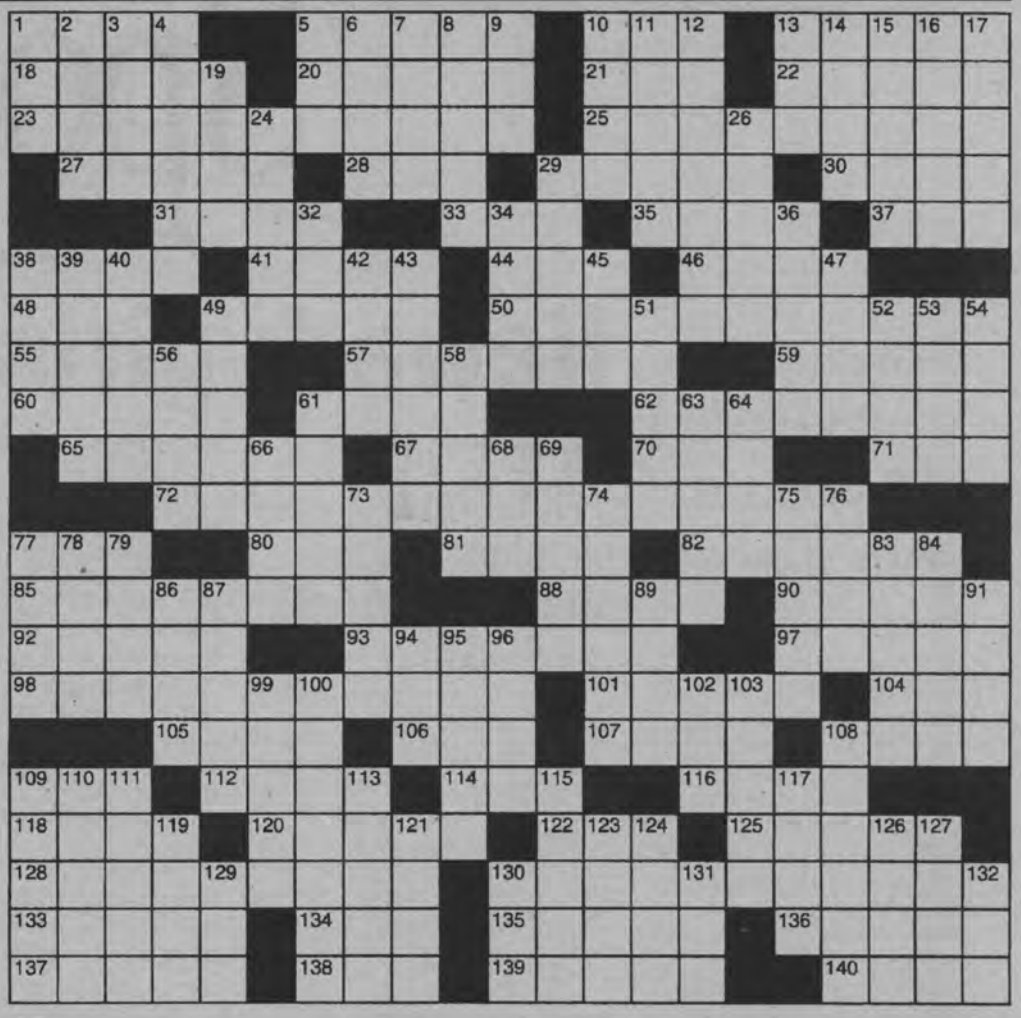

Get ready to be shocked

The Arts

By PHIL TOMAN

There are many in our world who do not believe you can use descriptors like "lots of great laughs," "rollicking comedy," an evening of fun" etc. when discussing opera. The uninitiated believe opera is very drab, always tragic and generally to be avoided. If you are one of those, Robert Driver's Opera Company of Philadelphia (OCP) has a great shock as well as a great treat in store for you.

With its opening night April 16 and running for seven performances is Jacques Offenbach's "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." Come prepared for great music, cast, conductor and opera. It's all here and packaged as a genuine comedic tour de force.

According to OCP's Tracy Galligher the company "really had no choice" in bringing us this amusement." When our audiences flocked to see Offenbach's delightful "La Perichole" in 2002, they proved that they love the light and comic touch of Offenbach," she said. So, here it is starting April 16!

This production of "The Duchess" is a premiere for the company and a brilliant new production as well. The sets are by Paul Shortt and the costumes by Richard St. Clair. Artists, carpenters, seamstresses, and the full contingent of all those it takes to bring the work to life are very busy at their North Philadelphia shops as opening night approaches.

Robert Driver has assembled a truly magnificent cast for our "Duchess."

Mezzosoprano Stephanie Blythe is set for the title role. She brought us a wonderful evening in OCP's "L'Italiana in Algeri." She reprised that role with the Santa Fe Opera in 2002. Since her last appearance here she has performed with the Royal Opera in Covent Garden, Paris Opera Garnier, and the Metropolitan Opera.

Tenor Gordon Gietz who thrilled OCP audiences with his "La Traviata" in 1997 has been cast as the recipient of the duchess' unwanted advances, Fritz. Since appearing here last he has performed to critical acclaim in Montreal, London and San Diego.

Kevin Glavin will offer us the role of poor, always perturbed General Boum. He sang in the company's "L'Elisir d.Amore" in 2001 and has kept busy with leading roles at the Boston Lyric and Pittsburgh Opera Companies.

Maestro Emmanuel Joel, a popular conductor with Washington, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Houston opera companies, is making his Philadelphia debut in this opera.

To add to the fun of each performance, even though the opera was written in French, it will be performed in English. This will add a great deal to the fun of each presentation since the audience will be "in" on all the fun. While I generally like opera in its original language I think that a broad face like "Duchess," as well as the audience, are much better served in our own language.

The opera is set in the fictional German Duchy of Gerolstein in 1720. General Boum and Baron Puck are managing affairs of state until the young duchess can marry a man of their choice, Prince Paul. But, in the best spirit of comic opera, the girl takes a fancy to a common soldier, Fritz, and keeps postponing the wedding. Of course Fritz isn't in love with the duchess, but with a young woman named Wanda. The zany plot goes on from there.

There will be five evening performances April 16, 21, 24, 27 and 30. Matinees are scheduled for April 18 and May 2. All performances are in the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets in Philadelphia. It is an easy drive from Newark via I-95 and I-76 to within a short distance of the theater. For information or tickets you may call 215-893-1999.

This would be a great opera for the whole family and a great way to introduce younger members of your family to the wonderful world of opera. Enjoy!

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Sports

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Basketball tournaments take over

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Last weekend it was swimming and wrestling. This weekend brings us an onslaught of basketball.

After all, it is March.

The boys and girls state high school tournaments get underway this week with round-of-16 games scheduled for Friday and Saturday night. The girls this year has generated a ton of interest and the state tournament will continue that. Ursuline, St. Elizabeth, St. Mark's, Seaford, Glasgow and Concord all have quality teams that will vie for a state championship.

Valania

On the boys side, Glasgow will try to defend its title. It won't be easy, though. St. Mark's, Sussex Tech, Hodgson and several other schools could give the Dragons a run for their money.

As is normally the case, there should be some great games as we wind toward the title tilts in the Carpenter Center next weekend.

UD goes for titles

The University of Delaware men and women's teams will make their attempt at qualifying for the NCAA Tournament.

The men earned a No. 6 seed and will play third-seeded George Mason Saturday night in Richmond in the CAA Tournament. Although the Hens are seeded sixth, they enter this season's tournament with as good as chance of making the field of 65 as any they've had since entering the CAA.

The women have the tough task of playing their tournament on Old Dominion's home court.

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Newark girls repeat as champs

Jackets' victory in final relay clinches second straight state title

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Newark girls swim team won a number of individual and relay races, including the final event of the day, to claim the 2004 Delaware High School Swimming and Diving Championships held Saturday evening at the University of Delaware's Carpenter Sports Building.

The Lady Yellowjackets narrowly edged St. Mark's 335 to 319 in team points to win the title for the second year in a row. It took a victory in the last race, the 400 freestyle relay to halt a Spartans' late charge.

Newark junior Katie Davis, along with seniors Sarah Zomchick, Amber Walker and Christy Williams turned in a state record time of 3:33.99, about .06 seconds ahead of the St. Mark's team.

Williams also won two individual races in state record times. She won the 200-Freestyle in 1:48.81, and the 100-Butterfly in 54.54.

Zomchick was also a winner in the 200-Individual Medley in 2:07.37, and the 100-Breaststroke with a time of 1:06.10. Newark's Walker also crossed the finish line ahead of Ursuline's Dana McCreary in the 50-freestyle in 24.02.

The Jackets 200-Freestyle Relay team, Davis, Andrea Grube, Harper and Zomchick edged Concord's team of Dori Cross, Leslie Keene, and Marny and Katie Hearn with a time of 1:42.51.

Williams said she was confident about her chances going into the final round.

"I had a lot of girls out there gunning for me, so I went out there and did the best that I could, that's all you can do when you get to the states," she said.

Williams said she felt it was harder to repeat as state champions because of the excellent competition this year from a number of schools. After graduation, Williams plans to attend college at the University of South Carolina.

The rest of the events, with the exception of the diving competition, were won by the Spartans. A.I. DuPont junior Sarah Horstmann won the diving championship, with 355.90

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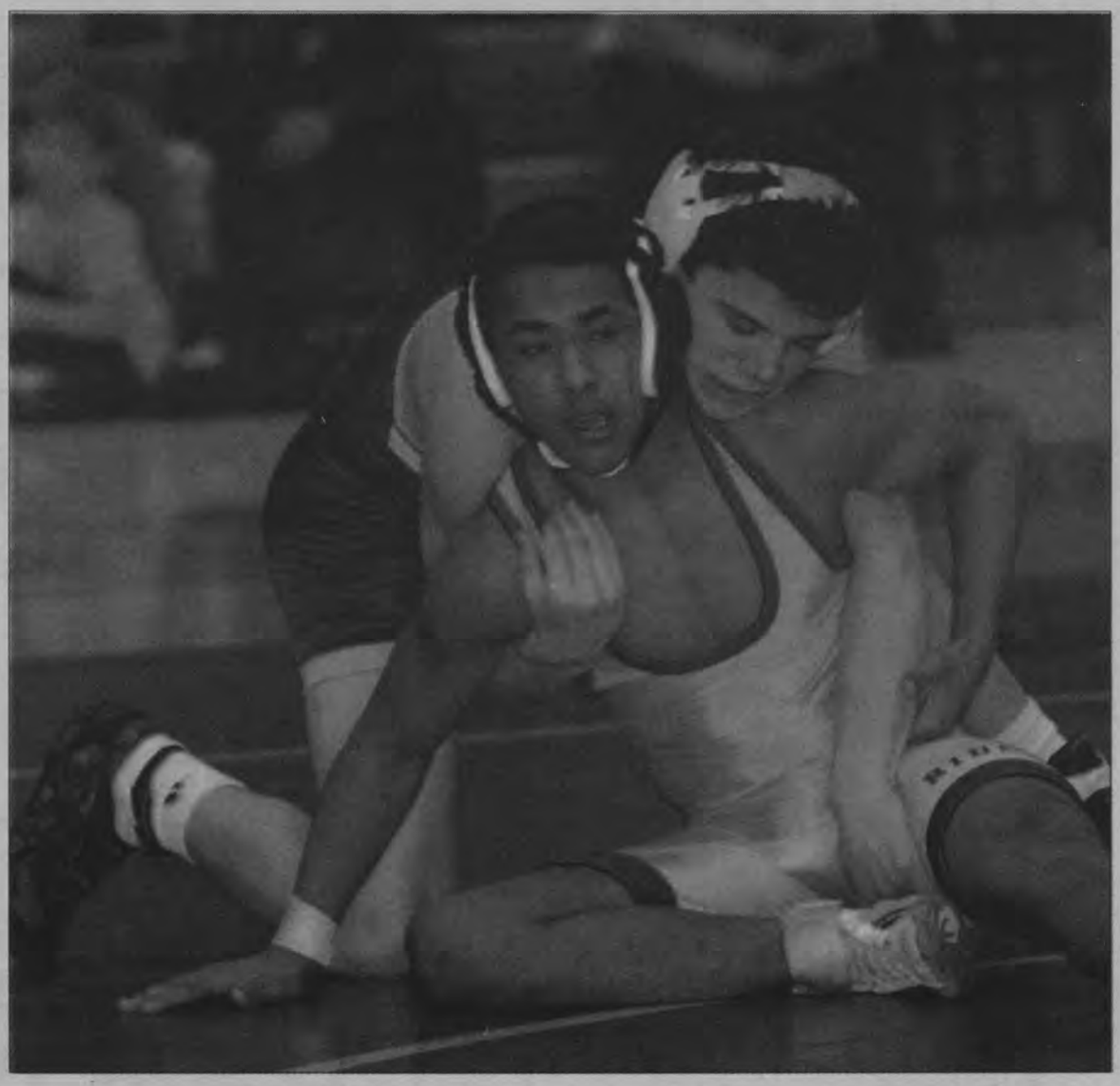
Bradley leads Spartan wrestlers



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St. Mark's Jeremy Shaw finished third in the 112 pound weight division at the state tournament.

St. Mark's claims three championships at state tournament

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Andrew Bradley has had a lot of takedowns during his wrestling career. None, however, was more gleeful than when he leapt into his father's arms – knocking him over backwards and rolling on to the floor – following his win in the 130-pound state championship match.

Bradley was one of three St. Mark's High wrestlers to win state titles in the finals of the Delaware High School Individual Wrestling Championships Saturday night at Delaware State University. Seniors Kyle Skinner (152) and Brian Willis (215) also won state championships. In all, the Spartans placed nine wrestlers among the top four. St. Mark's three state champs was second only to Caesar Rodney's five.

Bradley's victory – an 8-3 decision over Salesianum's top-seeded Andrew Lazartic – capped a wild weekend for Bradley. Just 24 hours earlier it looked like the title hopes were over for the St. Mark's sophomore.

Time had actually expired in his quarterfinal match against Sussex Central's Richard Dondarski with the scoreboard

See **WRESTLE, 11** ▶

Hodgson wrestlers top Blue Hen contingent

Newark's Miles places fourth

By MARTY VALANIA
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Conference champion Hodgson had four place-winners and led the Blue Hen Conference contingent at the 48th annual Delaware High School Individual Wrestling Tournament last weekend at Delaware State University.

Junior Louis Cirineo earned a third-place finish at 119 pounds, knocking off Christiana's Bily Vonbirgelen 5-0 in the consolation final. Senior Ryan McLaughlin also finished third, coming back after falling to eventual champion Michael Crain of Smyrna in the semifinals to beat St. Elizabeth freshman Eli Norvell in the consolation final.

Senior Buck Harper finished fourth at 189 pounds, winning four matches on the weekend.

In addition to those three, Raul Mendoza placed fifth at 215 pounds.

"We did alright," said Hodgson coach Stan Spoor. "We had some tough draws, but we knew that going in. I'm happy for Louis. He had an up and down year and finished on a good note. Ryan also did a good job."

State Tournament Notes

Miles places for Newark

Junior Milo Miles was the lone Yellowjacket to place in the tournament.

Miles lost in the 135-pound semiffinals before wrestling back to take fourth place.

"Miles did about what we expected," said Newark coach Paul McCloskey. "We had a couple guys get to within one win of placing but they couldn't get by that last hurdle."

McCloskey was happy, though, that nine wrestlers qualified for states and most will be returning next year.

"We're basically a young team," McCloskey said. "We have a lot of sophomores and juniors returning. I think this was a good step for the program. Last year we only had six guys qualify and to get nine down here this year is a positive step."

Henlopen dominant

There's not much of a question right now of which conference is the toughest.

The Henlopen and Blue Hen conferences each sent 84 wrestlers to the state tournament (six in each weight class) while 56 (four in each weight class) came from the Independent Schools Qualifying Tournament.

The Henlopen Conference had eight champions to the Blue Hen's one. Five came from the Independent tournament. Forty-three of the Henlopen's 84 wrestlers placed while only 20 Blue Hen wrestlers placed. In fact, the Independent, although it had 28 wrestlers less, had one more place winner than the Blue Hen.

Saving best for last

If you think that a random draw determined that the finals started with the 119-pound weight class, think again.

With the 112-pound final featuring two undefeated wrestlers, there's no doubt the wrestling committee wanted that match to be the last one of the evening.

Friends sophomore Ben Altman completed his perfect season (35-0) by defeating Milford senior Jon Hummel 10-2.

Altman was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler.

Three Spartans win state titles

▶ WRESTLE, from 10

reading 2-1 in Dondarski's favor. Dondarski, in fact, was taking his ankle bracelet off and waiting for his hand to be raised when he learned that he was called for stalling in the match's final seconds and the official was really lining he and Bradley up for the start of overtime.

Bradley quickly took down the Sussex Central junior and pinned him 13 seconds into the overtime period.

"I wasn't worried about getting a stalling call," Bradley said of the frantic end to his quarterfinal match. "I was trying to get the takedown. When [the official] did call the stalling, it gave me new life."

And Bradley took advantage of it.

Following a 10-3 semifinal victory, Bradley had to face Lazartic – the same wrestler who defeated him in last year's state championship match. Bradley had entered the 2003 final with three straight victories over the Salesianum wrestler, yet lost. This year, it was Lazartic who owned three victories over Bradley.

The two wrestlers battled through a scoreless first period before Bradley built a 3-0 three through two periods. Lazartic battled back to tie the score 3-3 before pulled away in the final minute.

"I wanted to be more physical this time," Bradley said of the differences between his final and the three previous meetings with Lazartic. "I tried to attack more than I had."

"He really opened up his style," said St. Mark's coach Jason Bastianelli of Bradley's effort in the final. "He also really believed deep down he could do it and went out there and did it. I couldn't have a better person be my first state champion."

Skinner was a repeat winner at 152 pounds, getting a takedown in the last 10 seconds to earn a 3-2 decision over Brandywine's Brandon Council in the title match.

Willis controlled his 215 pound final, beating Caesar Rodney's Steve Bilbrough 7-4 to capture his second state championship.

Spartan seniors Eddie Quinn and Andrew Jordan lost heartbreakers in the finals. Quinn was hit for stalling in the final seven seconds to lose 8-7 to Caesar Rodney's Matt Catthell in the 135-pound title match while Jordan also had a stalling call go against him in a 6- 5 loss to Dover's undefeated freshman Jamelle Jones.

Freshman Tom Abbott took third place at 103 pounds, defeating defending state champ Jimmy Artis (Milford) 3-2 in the consolation final. Sophomore Jeremy Shaw placed third at 112 pounds while senior Dave Kingery took fourth at 145 pounds and sophomore Kenny Zell took fourth at 275 pounds.

"Overall, it was a good finish," Bastianelli said. "Caesar Rodney proved they were the best team in the state this year, but I think we did pretty well."

Blue Hen Conference wrestlling slips

▶ POST GAME, from 10

The Monarchs are a perennial power and perennial champs.

Blue Hen fall off

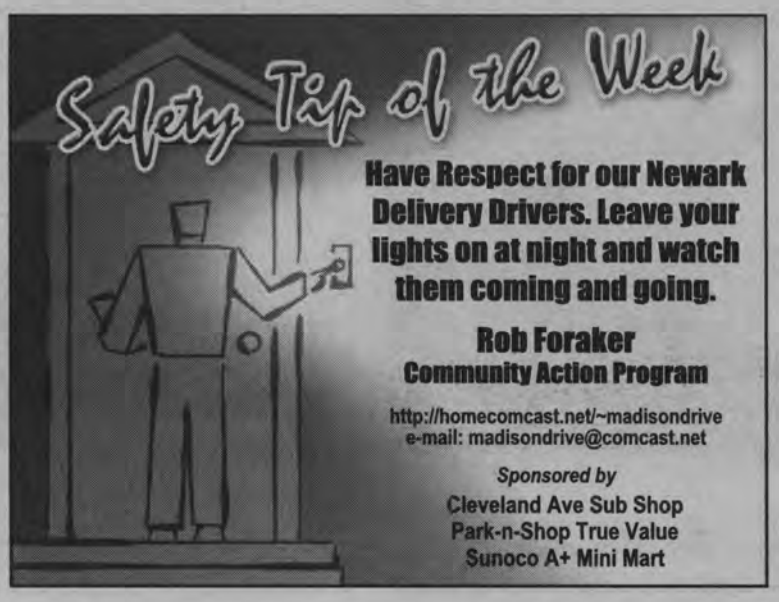
With William Penn wrestling being down from where it was a few years ago, the Blue Hen Conference's performance in the state tournament has also slipped.

The conference had just one champion at last week's state tournament.

Even worse, only 20 wrestlers from the conference placed in the top six. Compare that to the Henlopen Conference, which had 43 of its wrestlers place.

Maybe even more notable is the fact that 21 wrestlers coming from the Independent Qualifying Tournament placed. The Independent only qualifies four wrestlers from each weight class for states as opposed to the six the Blue Hen Conference gets.

It will be interesting to see if William Penn rebounds or if any Blue Hen Conference team can pick up the slack.



REGISTRATRION INFORMATION FOR YOUTH SPRING SPORTS

Super Soccer Saturdays

The Newark Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring Super Soccer Saturdays between March 27 and April 24 from 9 – 10:30 a.m. at Handloff Park for kids ages 6-9. Registration is on-going. Fees are $20 for Newark residents, $25 for non-residents. For more information, call 366-7060.

Youth baseball

The City of Newark will be sponsoring t-ball and baseball for boys and girls. T-ball is for ages 6-7. Colt baseball using a pitching machine is for ages 8-9. Leagues emphasize sportsmanship, participation and the fundamentals of the game.

Practices begin the week of March 15. Games begin the week of April 19. Each team plays or practices twice weekly.

Registration is on-going. Fees are $34 for Newark residents, $39 for non-residents. For more information, call 366-7060.

Soccer camps

The Newark Department of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Soccer Academy, will present week-long day camps and half-day camps for kids ages 5-13.

The camps are designed to be fun for the players as they learn the techniques and tactics of the sport.

Day camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for ages 7-13. Half-day camp is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ages 5-7. Fees for the day camp are $165 for residents, $170 for non-residents. Fees for the half-day camp are $130 for Newark residents and $135 for non-residents. Camps run June 21-25 and Aug. 9-13 at Downes Elementary. For more information, call 366-7060.

Youth softball

The City of Newark is sponsoring a youth ponytail softball league for girls ages 10-13 and a senior softball league for girls ages 13-17. Practices begin the week of March 15, games begin the week of April 19. Fees are $34 for Newark residents, $39 for non-residents. For more information, call 366-7060.

Parks and Rec. offers fee assistance

Newark Parks and Recreation is committed to providing recreational opportunities to everyone. For this reason, a fee assistance program is available for qualifying individuals (youth and adult) to aid in the expense of its recreation programs. All inquiries and requests are strictly confidential. For more information, please contact Joe Spadafino, recreation superintendent at 366-7060.

Glasgow repeats as Blue Hen hoop champion

Dragons top Hodgson, prep for state tourney

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Glasgow Dragons led the game from start to finish, in routing Flight B champion Hodgson 55-40 in the Blue Hen Conference title game played Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's High School.

Glasgow, (20—2), the defending state champions, also won this contest a year ago.

Defense was the name of the game, as both teams concentrated on stopping their opponent from getting to the basket for easy shots.

Hodgson, now 18-5 on the season, was able to stay with the taller Dragons for the first half, but then wore out after a solid effort by the fourth quarter.

"They had so many big players, it was hard to box find one to box out," said Hodgson's Greg Cooke. "We finally got tired because they were running the court, and their big men were running the court, too," he said.

Mike Ingram and Corey Lemmons helped Glasgow get out to an early lead, as Glasgow missed a few shots from outside, but gradually found the range.

Senior Marc Egerson banged in seven points to help the Dragons build a 23-17 edge by halftime.

Hodgson's Joe Seymore had a good first half, leading all scorers with eight points, but twisted his ankle late in the second quarter, and played sparingly throughout the second half.

"He'll be fine, " said Hodgson coach Lou Bender, "we just want him healthy and rested for the upcoming state tournament."

In the second half, Glasgow took full advantage of their size and speed by pushing the ball up court on offense and then pounding the boards for rebounds.

Hodgson closed the gap midway through the third quarter to 29-20, but then missed on a slam dunk attempt that would have cut the deficit even further.

Glasgow then scored the next two baskets before the end of the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Glasgow built up a 15-point advantage before bringing in some substitutions and wound down the clock.

"We played this game for pride and for bragging rights in the conference," said Egerson. "We knew we couldn't let up, because we want to stay sharp for the tournament."

Egerson led all scorers with 17 points, while Khyle Nelson had 14 and Corey Lemmons added 9 points for Glagow. Seymore finished with 15 for Hodgson, and teammate Cooke chipped in with 10 points.

Blue Hens set for CAA Tournament

The University of Delaware men's basketball squad will be the No. 6 seed and take on No. 3 seed George Mason for the second straight season in the Colonial Athletic Association quarterfinals this Saturday, March 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the Richmond Coliseum.

The Blue Hens, who clinched the No. 6 spot thanks to a 76-64 win over No. 2 Drexel in the final regular season game of the season Saturday night, bring a record of 16-11 into the tournament while George Mason, the pre-season favorite to capture the league title, enter with a record of 19-8 overall and 12-6 in conference play. Delaware was the No. 5 seed last season when the Hens downed No. 4 George Mason 61-49 in the quarterfinals. The two teams split their season series this year with Delaware winning 74-65 Jan. 28 at the Bob Carpenter Center and George Mason winning easily by a 75-61 score Feb. 21 at Fairfax, Va.

The CAA Tournament gets underway on Friday, March 5 with two first round games with No. 8 William & Mary (7-20) taking on No. 9 Towson (7-20) at 5:30 p.m. followed by two-time defending league champion and No. 7 UNC Wilmington (13-14) taking on No. 10 James Madison (7-20).

Saturday's quarterfinal acton begins at noon with top seed Virginia Commonwealth (20-7) taking on the winner of the William & Mary vs. Towson game followed by No. 4 Old Dominion (16-11) taking on No. 5 Hofstra (14-14) at 2:30 p.m.

The evening session begins at 6 p.m. with No. 2 Drexel (18-9) taking on either UNC Wilmington or James Madison followed by the Delaware vs. George Mason matchup at 8:30 p.m.

Newark girls win swim crown

▶ CHAMPS, from 10

points, defeating Angela Welch from Lake Forest and Kelly Crawford from Middletown.

St. Marks sophomore Megan Steeves was a double winner, taking the 100-Freestyle in the record time of 51.42, just ahead of Newark's Walker, and the 100-backstroke in 57.07. The Spartans also won the 200-yard medley relay, the 500-freestyle.

Newark coach Mary Jean Polaski said the girls worked extremely hard all year to earn the 'sweet repeat'.

"Before the race today, we took the girls aside, and told them it was going to be very, very close. And we told them, now was the time to step up and do the best you can, and we still love you, no matter what happens," she said.

In the boys division, Salesianum defeated McKean 317 to 303 to win the school's sixth consecutive state title and 15th in the last 17 years.

The Sals Rory Connell and Dane Grenda, and Mount Pleasant's Chris Brady each won two individual races.

Tatnall came in third place with 235 points, and the Newark boys finished fifth with 193 points.

■ FRIDAY, MARCH 5

SPARX SERIES CONCERT 7:30 p.m. Sparx in concert with guest artist Harvey Price. Music by Bach, Wilder, Ravi Shankar, and ragtime great, George Hamilton Green at The Baby Grand Theatre, The Edith and Alexander Giacco Building, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Call 800-37-GRAND.

IRISH NIGHT 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Delaware Public Archives is sponsoring a concert by Celtic Harvest at The Public Archives, 121 Duke of York St., Dover. Info., 302-744-5047.

AMSTEL AND DUTCH HOUSES Visiting hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11a.m.- 4 p.m., Sunday 1- 4 p.m. Historic New Castle is reopened to the public for daily tours. $4 for one house and $6 for both. Info., 322-2794.

■ SATURDAY, MARCH 6

EARTH SCIENCE GEM AND MINERAL SHOW 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. & Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. The show features educational exhibits of mineral, lapidary and fossil specimens, displays from regional and university museums, an expanded roster of dealers of minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry and lapidary supplies. There will be door prizes, demonstrations of gem cutting and polishing, microscopes for viewing. The show will be held at the Stanton campus of Delaware Technical and Community College. Info., 234-4488.

PEASANTS, PRINCESSES AND PIRATES 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Presented by Delaware Art Museum, this fun-filled day includes museum tours, scavenger hunts through the gallery, art activities, storytelling and a few surprises. Participants will also enjoy live music, birthday cake and loot bags. Designed for families with children four years-old and up. Free and open to the public. Will take place at Bank One Center on the Riverfront.

"BARRELS ON THE BRANDYWINE" 12 - 5 p.m. The seven wineries of the Brandywine Valley Wine trail will be showing off their new 2003 vintage during the entire month of March. Enjoy a sneak preview of the wines of the Brandywine region and sample these young, not-quite-finished wines. Local winegrowers and vintners will be opening their cellars and tasting rooms for passport holders. Info., 610-388-6221 ext. 101.

"DELAWARE'S BEST" ART SHOW AND SALE March 6 & 7. 12 - 5 p.m. United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc. will be hosting its 16th Annual Art show at Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club in Newark. Up to 50 artists are featured in the juried show. Cash bar, refreshments, door prizes, and free parking. Info., 764-2400 ext. 13.

FLOWER AND HAWK 8:00 p.m. Marie Hadley Robinson, soprano, presents this monodrama by Carlisle Floyd. Julie Nishimura is pianist and Patrick Evans directs. The opera is based on the imprisonment of Eleanor of Aquitaine, wife of Louis VII of France and later wife of Henry II of England. Concert will be in Loudis Recital Hall, Amy E. du Pont Music Building, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road, Newark. Info., 831-2577.

THE HOBBIT 1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. OperaDelaware's Family Opera Theater will present a musical production of The Hobbit, based on the 1937 classic by legendary author, J.R.R. Tolkien. The Hobbit will be staged at The Grand Opera House in Wilmington. Family fun day begins at 11 a.m. Jungle John will entertain audiences from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Info., 800-37-GRAND.

DELAWARE ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA 7 p.m. Concert will take place in the auditorium of Glasgow High School, 1901 S. College Ave. Ninety student musicians, selected by competitive audition, will represent 29 secondary schools from across the state. The program will include works by Borodin, Dvorak, and von Suppe. Tickets may be purchased at the door for $5. Info., 454-2151.

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION First Saturday of every month at Denny's on Rt. 13 at 8:30 a.m. Info., 838-6458.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. every Saturday morning at Greater Grace Church, 30 Blue Hen Dr. $5 donation goes to missions. Info., 738-1530.

KARAOKE 8 p.m.-midnight every Saturday night at the American Legion of Elkton. No cover, all welcome. Info., 410-398-9720.

■ SUNDAY, MARCH 7

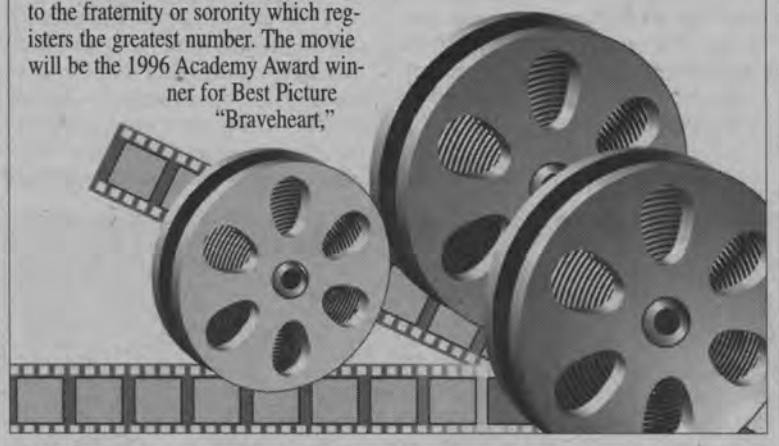
VISIONS OF VALOR 7:30 p.m. The Newark Symphony Orchestra will present a symphony concert and will feature the 2003-2004 College Division Winner of the NSO Youth Competition, violin, in a performance of Vieuxtemps Violin Concerto No. 5, and the Delaware Valley Chorale performing Prokofiev's Alexander Nevsky. It will be held in Loudis Recital Hall, Amy duPont Building, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road, Newark. Info., 369-3466.

ITZHAK PERLMAN 7 p.m. Master violinist will perform at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington.Tickets are $50-$60. Info., 800-37-GRAND.

BASKET BINGO 1 p.m. Twenty games of bingo and three special games. Raffles, lunch, snacks and drinks available. Many items for sale including handbags, scarves, jewelry, beauty products and kitchen products. Aetna Fire Hall, Rt. 273 Ogletown Road. Info., 683-9009 or 836-4723.

Wednesday night at the (Newark) movies

THE Newark Lions Club will be hosting a fundraising movie, featuring a trophy contest for fraternities and sororities at the University of Delaware. The Lions trophy will go to the fraternity or sorority which registers the greatest number. The movie will be the 1996 Academy Award winner for Best Picture "Braveheart," shown at 7 p.m. at the Newark Cinema Center, Newark Shopping Center. Cost is $3 per person and is open to the public.



■ MONDAY, MARCH 8

ABRAHAMS JOURNEY: A RETROSPECTIVE: 1982-2002 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. through March 28. Exhibition of photographs by John James Abrahams, a Cecil County native on display in the Gallery at the Cecil Community College, North East, Md., Community Cultural Center. Info., 410-287-1023.

LINE DANCING 1 p.m. beginner class; and 2 p.m. advanced class every Monday at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Rd. Info., 737-2336.

LECTURE BY DAVID P. WELIKY 4 p.m. "NMR Studies of Viral Fusion Peptides and High Temperature Metal Selenophosphate Syntheses". Located 214 Brown Laboratory, on The Green of UD's Newark campus. Info., 831-1247.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7:30 p.m. second Monday of the month. Orientation meeting at the Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info., 998-3115, ext. 1.

ESL Afternoon and evening classes for English Conversation held every Monday at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 East Main Street. Registration required. Info., 292-2091.

CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE 7:30 p.m. Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Ogletown. All welcome. Info., 655-SING.

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15-7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Route 273. *Newark Post* publisher Jim Streit will be the speaker. Info., 453-8853.

NCCo STROKE CLUB noon at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. Info., call Nancy Traub at 324-4444.

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

■ TUESDAY, MARCH 9

CHRISTINA SCHOOL BOARD 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday of every month. For information and locations, call 454-2500, or visit www.christina.k12.de.us.

NEWARK DELTONES 7:45 p.m. every Tuesday. For men who like to sing at New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info., call Will at 368-3052.

SWEET ADELINES 7:30 -10 p.m. every Tuesday. Singing group meets at MBNA Bowman Center, Route 4, Newark. Listeners and new members welcome. Info., 999-8310.

SCRAPBOOKING 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow. Nursery, $2/child. Info., 834-GRPC.

■ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

LECTURE BY JAMES MAYER 4 p.m. Topic to be announced. At 101 Brown Laboratory, on The Green of UD's Newark campus. Info., 831-1247.

EAST END CIVIC ASS'N 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Wesleyan Church, George Read Village. Info., 283-0571.

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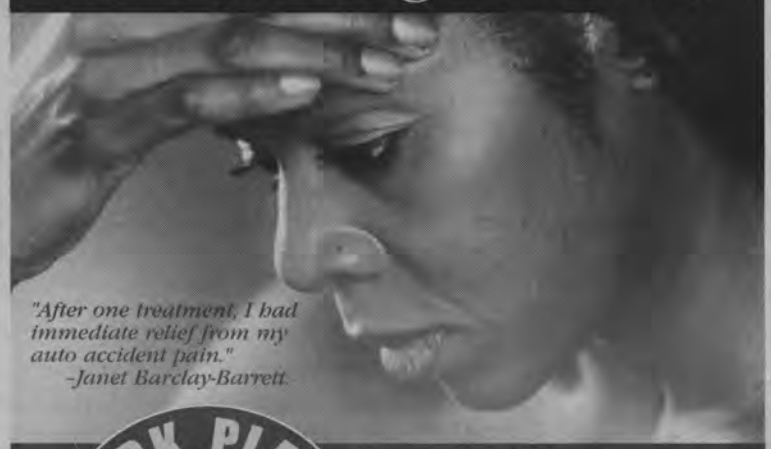

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support because a city-imposed deadline of June 1 for an application to be made cannot be met. He is asking for another 60 day extension, pointing out that it is a city decision on whether or not the extension is granted.

Under city rules, and because the space (built before the laws were in place) violates the city zoning rules of being within 300 feet of a dorm, the property owner has only one year to get another similar tenant in the space, unless an extension is granted.

Previous tenants at the 45 East Main Street space were The Brickyard and Main Street Tavern & Grill, and both caused many problems for police and merchants. Most recently, Epicurious Restaurant planned to lease the space but met with opposition from the City Council, who feared a repeat of the bad management of the previous bars.

Balick said his clients are "a better option than any of the other restaurants or applicants that have sought this space."

He described the customers of other McFadden's as upscale and that the inside provides a classic, dramatic look. The menu, Balick said, is a combination of standard pub fare, but utilizing local flavors with an "upscale twist."

"We are aware of the significant concerns that your community has with respect to the sale of alcoholic beverages," Balick wrote. "Unlike an independently owned restaurant, with no established track record of alcohol sales, my clients have a demonstrated track record."

Also the council is scheduled to discuss an "apartment report" prepared by city staff at the behest of the council and Councilman Karl Kalbacher. Kalbacher said more needs to be done to monitor problem complexes, and research needs to be gathered to determine the need or lack thereof for new apartments.

In a report to council dated Feb. 26, City Manager Carl Luft suggests the council ask the city Planning Commission to review a vacant parcel at the corner of Elkton Road and Thorn Lane, and also review the zoning code to require special use permits for downtown apartments.

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even though there might be money out there for other projects.

The money deposited into the foundation would be tied into projects that are under development or consideration as part of Superintendent Joseph Wise's eight recommendations to transform the school district

Wise said a quick estimate of the projects proposed might be as high as $6 million needed over the next three years.

"We must be well poised to receive major funds and you can't do that as a school district," said Wise.

Board member George Evans questioned the need for a foundation and, considering today's economy, said he did not see private dollars being out there.

Wise said he recently had meetings with Delaware's three legislators, state Department of Education, Gov. Ruth Ann Minner's office, and other organizations that could be funneling dollars to the district. He said he already has a commitment from one organization to give an undisclosed amount of money.

One Newark-based non-profit organization already tied to the school district and in existence since 1985, the Christina Educational Enrichment Fund (CEEF), is considering joining the district's proposed foundation. Carla Grygiel, executive director of CEEF, has been involved with discussions on the creation of the new foundation. If a single organization is developed, CEEF board members could become members of the Partners for Excellence advisory committee, design team, or board members.

CEEF has presented more than $10,000 a year in scholarships and awards to kindergarten to twelfth graders since 1993. In order for CEEF to become part of the new foundation, its board wants to ensure their mission of presenting scholarships and awards is continued and all monies raised by the existing fund raisers continue to be presented as scholarships and other award activities.

Kapolka's initial focus when hired in September 2003 was to be a grants writer. However, CTAC, a Boston-based assessment organization, advised that his position focus on building relationships with foundations.

Kapolka recognized the Christina Board members for their forward thinking.

"I give credit to the board. Right now there is a window of opportunity to make changes in education in this district and in Delaware," said Kapolka.

Bluegrass jam session Thursday at St. Thomas church

▶ DIVERSIONS, from 13

CAREGIVER SUPPORT Noon. second Wednesday of the month at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Rd., Newark. Free & open to public. Info., 737-2336.

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

NEWARK DELTONES 7-10 p.m. at New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info., 737-4544.

■ THURSDAY, MARCH 11

VIOLINIST CHO-LIANG LIN 6:30 p.m on Thursday.and 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday March 12 & 13. The Bank One Great Performers Series continues with renowned violinist Cho-Liang Lin as guest violinist at The Grand Opera House. Tickets are $22-$52. Info., 800-37-GRAND.

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NAMI-DE 7:30 p.m. second Thursday of every month. Support group meeting for family members of persons living with mental illness. St. James Episcopal Church on Kirkwood Highway. Info., 427-0787.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7-8:15 a.m. at the Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info., 737-1711 or 737-0724.

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument.

Don't plant tomatoes in Newark until June 1

▶ OUTLOOK, from 8

minimum of six to eight weeks to develop enough leaves and stem strength to withstand the harsh realities of the garden's wind, rain, nibbling pests, and strong light. Slow-growing species or those growing at cooler temperatures than optimal could need 10 weeks. Unless the seedlings are in danger of becoming severely rootbound, it is better to err on the side of a little more time indoors.

Get a nice wall calendar with space to write. Figure when to plant your seeds by counting back from the plant-out date. At a bare minimum, add up the days to germination and eight weeks growing time. I like to include a week extra for hardening off the seedlings a transition period from full-time indoor to full-time outdoor living.

In the Newark area, plants that need frost-free weather definitely can't go out before the middle of May. If they are especially cold-averse, like eggplant, make June 15 your target date. Plants that tolerate chilly conditions could go out into the garden late March to April.

Tomatoes grow pretty quickly and are still the number one garden vegetable. I would choose June 1 as my earliest plant-out date. Tomato seeds need about 10 days to germinate, 56 days to grow indoors, then another week for hardening off, for a grand total of 73 days. That means I will not even bother to plant tomato seeds earlier than March 19.

However, I need to work on getting pansies and other cool-season plants started right now. First of all, pansies can be slow germinators up to three weeks. Add some growing time, say eight weeks, another week to harden off, and it will already be the middle of May! If I wait too much longer, I'd be putting them out just as the heat of the summer sets in. Then the plants will go dormant (or, more likely, die) until the cooler fall weather returns. At any rate, they'll not get off to a good start, and I'll miss several weeks of seeing their cute little pansy faces.

If it's too late to get cool season flowers and vegetables ready for spring, you could shoot for the fall. Fall also happens to be the best time to grow broccoli, cabbage, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower. Early August is the time to start those seeds.

More information on Master Gardener workshops, home lawns, gardens and pests is available from New Castle County Cooperative Extension. Visit us on the Web at http://ag.udel.edu/ncc/, phone The Garden Line at 302-831-8862, or email gardenline@udel.edu .

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Salvatore Ministero, Sr., WWII vet, was well-known jeweler

NEWARK resident Salvatore J. Ministero, Sr. died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004 at his home. Mr. Ministero was born in Sicily on Aug. 14, 1921 and immigrated to New York City with his mother and father one year later.

He served in the U.S. Army in China, Burma and India during WWII and returned to begin a 50-year career in New York City in the Diamond Center of America on 47th Street.

He was world renowned as a jeweler and watch crystal maker and his clients included major international watchmakers and celebrities.

When time permitted he was very active as a leader in the Lions Club, UNICO and Boy Scouts of America in Oradell, N.J.

He is survived by wife of 60 years, Pauline; sons, Leonard, Peter and Salvatore, Jr.; a daughter, Phyllis, all of Newark, Del.; a brother, Benny; and sister, Mary, both of Oradell, N.J.; grandchildren, Michael, Odin, Colleen, Dagan, Aurora and Kei Kai; and great grandchild, Mikey.

A service was scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28 at St. John the Beloved Church.

Burial is in All Saints Cemetery.

Send contributions to the Pike Creek Valley Lions Club, c/o Carolyn C. Rifino, 4727 Mermaid Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19808.

John R. Edwards, Jr., fisherman, gardener

Newark resident John R. Edwards, Jr., died on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Edwards, 73, was an avid fisherman and gardener.

He is survived by wife of 56 years, Dora E. Edwards; four children, Elizabeth Mahaffey and her husband, Bruce, of Coral Gables, Fla., John R. Edwards III and his wife, Linda, of California, Md., Diane Snover and her husband, James, of Wilmington, Del. and Ronald D. Edwards and his wife, Nancy, of Claymont, Del.; brothers, Clifford Edwards of Conowingo, Md. and Cullen Edwards of New Castle, Del.; a sister, Jean Reed of Roxanna, Del.; and seven grandchildren.

A service was scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle.

Burial is in the adjoining memorial park.

Eileen V. Simmons, 82, waitress at M&M Diner

Newark resident Eileen V. (Pike) Simmons "Ginny" died on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at home.

Mrs. Simmons, 82, had worked as a waitress for most of her career, working at the M&M Diner at Hares Corner for several years.

She had also worked at the Bellanca Airport in New Castle and for Asbury United Methodist Church, also in New Castle.

Mrs. Simmons was an active member of the Women of The Moose Lodge 1418 New Castle Chapter where she was also employed as a barmaid.

Survived by husband of 30 years, Albert W. Simmons; children, Phyllis V. Brainard and her husband, John, Sr. of Milton, Del., Nancy R. Polus and her husband, Tom of New Castle, Teddy R. Harrison, Jr. and his wife, Susie of Laurel, Del.; stepchildren, Patricia K. Locosta of New Brunswick, NJ and Albert Terry Simmons of Felton, Del.; 16 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; a great-great grandchild; 34 nieces and nephews.

A service was scheduled for Friday, Feb. 27 at the Gebhart Funeral Home, New Castle.

Burial is in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, Del..

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 5610 Kirkwood Hwy., Wilmington, DE 19808.

Vernon J. Walters, 44

Newark resident Vernon J. "VJ" Walters died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004.

Mr. Walters, 44, was the son of Elizabeth Cordrey of Ocala, Fla. and the late Ronald "Sonny" Walters.

He is survived by mother; children, John and Ashlea, both of Texas; and companion, Brenda Frederick of Newark, Del.

A service was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26 at Hicks Home For Funerals, Elkton, Md.

Private burial in Cherry Hill Methodist Cemetery, Cherry Hill, Md.

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Sarah Elizabeth James Hayman
Salvatore J. Ministero, Sr.
Gary B. Zuch
Phyllis E. Pfau
Frances J. Walker

Sarah Elizabeth Hayman, 95, worked at UD

Newark resident Sarah Elizabeth James Hayman died Feb. 23, 2004 in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Hayman, 95, worked at the University of Delaware in the dormitories and homes of the university faculty.

She later retired from DuPont Co. after 21 years of service. She was a devoted member of Mt. Zion U.A.M.E. Church, where she served as the church organist for over 50 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara E. Haley; a granddaughter and caregiver, Juanita A. Hayman; 25 other grandchildren; a great granddaughter, Tamara Carter and her husband, Eric; many great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends.

A service was scheduled Saturday, Feb. 28 at Mt. Zion U.A.M.E. Church, Newark.

Burial is private.

Gary B. Zuch

Newark resident Gary B. Zuch died unexpectedly Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004 at home of natural causes.

Mr. Zuch was the husband of the late Deborah B. Brown Zuch, who died in 1997.

He was a surveyor for East Coast Surveyor, Yorklyn, Del. at the time of his death. Born in York, he was the son of Gerald R. and Phyllis M. Senft Zuch.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Roselle, Del.

He was a graduate of Henry C. Conrad High School, Wilmington, Del.

He is survived by parents; daughters, Aimee L. married to Craig Ging of Newark, Del. and Heidi E., at home; son, Zachary R. at home; one grandson; sister, Deborah A. married to Gerald L. Sprecher of Lancaster.

A service was scheduled for Friday, Feb. 27 at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA 17557 with the Rev. J. Christopher Pennington officiating. Burial is in the Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, Pa.

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On Campus

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BRIEFLY

Biden to speak at Commencement

U.S. Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., who chairs the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee and is a 1965 UD graduate, will speak at the university's 155th Commencement exercises at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 29, in Delaware Stadium on the Newark campus.

The outdoor ceremony, which is held rain or shine, is open to the public.

Typography exhibition set

Winning entries from the annual Type Directors Club (TDC) competition will be on exhibit through Friday, March 12, at the University of Delaware in 102 Recitation Hall, Main Street and North College Avenue, Newark.

The show, which is TDC's 49th international open competition, includes calligraphy, hand-lettering and artwork using typography in unusual ways. It highlights the work of design professionals, typographic designers and typophiles from around the world.

Redding lecture

William H. Gray III, former U.S. representative and current president and chief executive officer of the College Fund-United Negro College Fund, will give UD's annual Louis L. Redding Diversity Lecture at 4 p.m., Thursday, March 11, in the Trabant University Center Theatre, Main Street and South College Avenue, Newark. The event is free and open to the public.

Free film series

UD's spring International Film Series begins March 7, with screenings at 7:30 p.m., Sundays, (unless otherwise noted), in the Trabant University Center Theatre, Main Street and South College Avenue, Newark. Foreign language films are shown with subtitles, and all of the films are free and open to the public.

"House of Sand and Fog" will be shown March 7.

UD asks for more state support

WHILE thanking state lawmakers for their support over the long term, University of Delaware President David P. Roselle also told them Feb. 25 that state support for UD has been declining in recent years.

"Higher education in general, and the University of Delaware in particular, appears to be a diminishing priority for the state government," Roselle said.

Roselle made his remarks to members of the Joint Finance Committee of the Delaware General Assembly in Dover.

In his talk, Roselle noted that in 1990, the state operating appropriation for UD was 5.9 percent of the state budget, but that proportion had declined to 4.2 percent for FY 2004.

Since 1990, Roselle told legislators, the state's total operating budget has grown 6 percent on average, while the comparable growth rate for the state appropriation for UD increased only 3 percent.

"The impact of such a decline on UD resources is significant," Roselle said.

Roselle said the state operating appropriation represented 23.2 percent of UD's total budget in 1990, but is only 17.1 percent of the University's total budget for this fiscal year.

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University of Delaware President David Roselle addresses members of the Joint Finance Committee of the Delaware General Assembly in Dover.

"The proportional decline in state support for the University of Delaware means that we have had to cultivate and rely on nonstate revenue streams, including tuition and fees, to a greater extent than in the past," Roselle said.

"UD has made significant strides in self-support, including a capital campaign that has raised in excess of $390 million, but state support continues to be important to our ability to fully serve the citizens of Delaware," Roselle said.

The president also noted that UD faculty and staff brought in nearly $125 million in external funding for instruction, research and service during the last fiscal year, nearly 25 percent more than the $100.1 million it received in state operating funds.

Roselle said that declining state support seems to be part of a national trend caused by a variety of factors, including budget constraints faced by state governments during times of economic downturns.

UD's psychology grad program receives straight A's

THE University of Delaware's College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy's (CHEP) school psychology graduate program is one of the best in the nation, according to the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP).

The three-year, specialist-level graduate program was scrutinized by NASP as part of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accreditation process. NCATE is a peer review process that evaluates professional education units.

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Questions surround history of 82-year-old center

By DARREL W. COLE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

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THE city is enlisting the public's help in finding out historical information about the George Wilson Center, formerly the New London Avenue Community Center, New London Avenue Elementary School and the Newark Colored School.

The city Parks and Recreation Department wants to have a permanent display of artifacts, old report cards, photos, descriptions of what the inside looked like, and other displays for the public to view when they visit the Center, now used for a variety of recreation activities.

"This has been a labor of love," said Beth Ann Short, the Center's coordinator, when asked about the two-year effort to dig up the history of the building. "People come in and ask and you don't always have the answers."

In the time the city started researching, they've found scant information about the school. There are only a few photos, and no photos of the inside of the school. The key, Short said, is for people who might have information to pick up the phone.

Here's what the city knows:

The Newark Colored School was built about 1922, replacing the school on Cleveland Avenue that existed from 1901 to 1922. In 1954, the school was integrated into the Newark Special School District. By about 1959, the city became interested in buying the property and, in 1961, did so for $5,000.

But renovations didn't begin until the 1970s, and the building was renamed in honor of George Wilson in 1977.

"We know the outside of the building is in relatively the same condition but the inside was completely gutted," said city Recreation Superintendent Joe Spadafino.

Short said it would be great if someone who knew the inside of the building offer a description of how it used to look.

The current building is named after one of Newark's greatest residents. George M. "Inky" Wilson, the first black Newark City Councilman in the late 1950s and early 1960s, was a successful businessman and civil rights activist.

For information, call Beth Ann Short at 366-7069, or e-mail *gwcnpr@hotmail.com*.

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TOP: The "New London Avenue Community Center" underwent major renovations when the city bought it in 1970 as this photo shows. LEFT: The George Wilson Center as it stands today.

Price attends annual leadership conference

Elizabeth Price, daughter of John and Elaine Price of Newark, recently attended the annual Anderson Leadership Conference held at Lynchburg College, a private college in central Virginia.

Price is a graduate of Padua Academy and a junior communication studies major.

Jullie to instruct

Diane Jullie is the newest instructor to join the Bear-Glasgow Jazzercise team in Pencader Corp. Center.

Lawter receives

Dallas Lawter, president of Dover-based Lawter Planning Group, Inc., won an award in January for placing 22nd in the nation out of all Asset Marketing Systems producers.

Lawter is a certified senior advisor with more than 30 years of experience in the financial services profession.

Rawles certified

Newark resident **Alcina Rawles** has been certified by The American Riding Instructors Association as a Level II Instructor in both Dressage and Eventing.

In order to become certified by ARIA, Rawles attended an ARIA testing in Cherry Hill, N.J. where she was required to successfully pass extensive written exams, submit video tapes of her teaching techniques in both Dressage and Eventing for evaluation by a panel of some of the nation's top horsemen and educators, and successfully complete a personal interview.

Grissom on honor roll

Newark resident **Lauren Ann Grissom** has been named to the honor roll at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

Students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C", were placed on the dean's honor roll.

Wow! 4.0 GPAs

The following students were named to the president's list by maintaining an overall GPA of 4.0 at Delaware State University: **Carolyne N. Njenga** and **Terri M. Tyler** of Bear; **Yolanda Y. Lyons, Joseph B Repetti**, and **Ellen M. Rittenhouse**, all of Newark.

Majewski selected for leaders conference

Katherine Majewski, a student at the Charter School of Wilmington, was selected to participate in The National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Majewski

This leadership development program is for high school students who have demonstrated scholastic merit and leadership potential.

She will be among 350 outstanding scholars from around the country.

Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Majewski of Newark.

Mason selected to represent Delaware

Bear resident **Matthew Mason**, a seventh grade student at Holy Angels School, has been chosen to represent Delaware at the Junior Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Locals named to dean's list at Liberty

The following Newark residents have been named to the dean's list at Liberty University, a Christian liberal arts university in Lynchburg, Va.: **Amanda Burton, Wendy Brasefield**, and **Kevin Wargo**.

On DSU dean's list

The following Newark residents were named to the dean's list at Delaware State University by taking at least 14 credit hours or more with a grade point average of 3.25 or above: **Lashea A. Briggs, Tapan A. Joshi, Jewel S. Ogiste, Tiffany D. Rivera**, and **Jonja D. Smith**.

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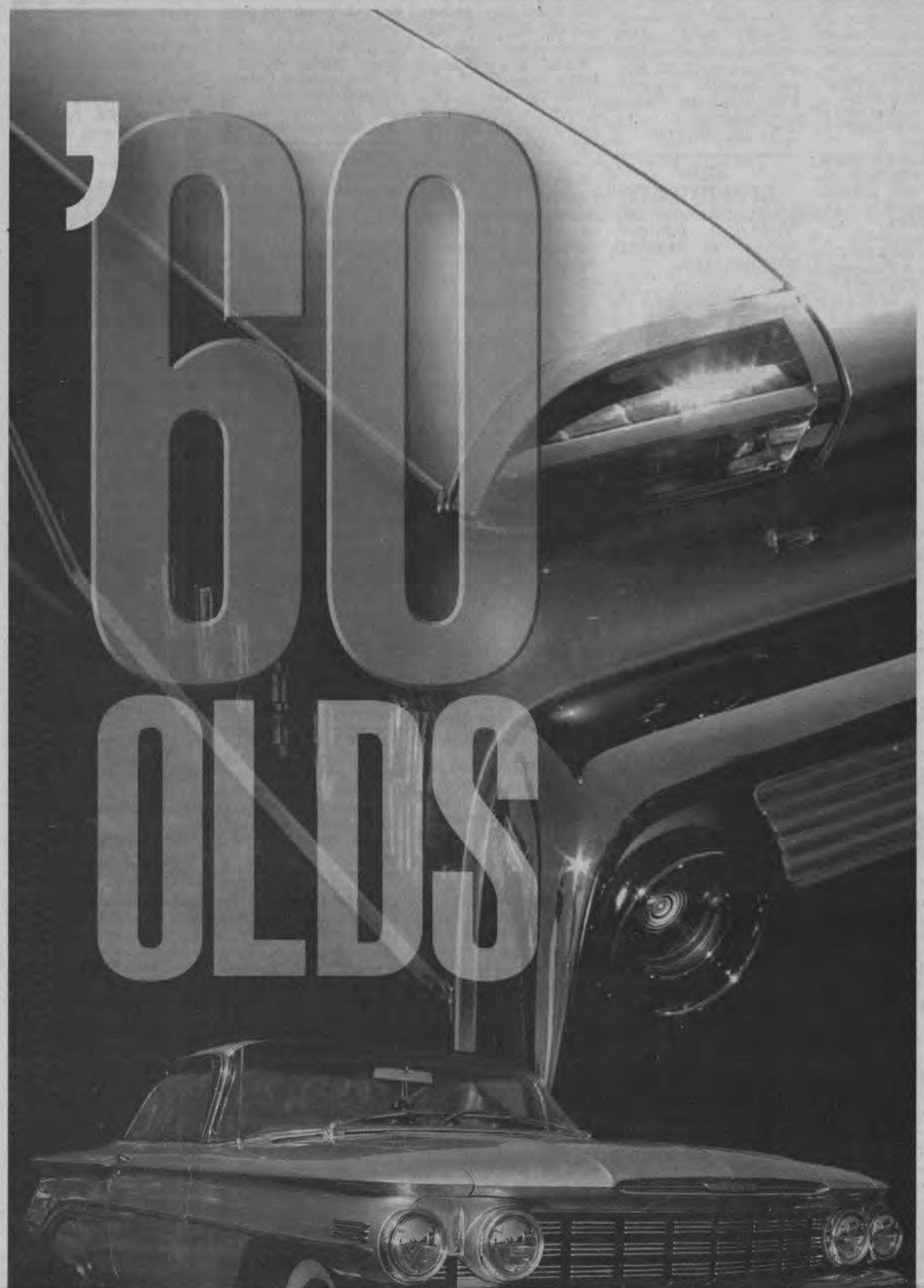

The 1960 Oldsmobile became one of the most fashionable cars around

By MALCOLM GUNN
WHEELBASE COMMUNICATIONS

If you lived through the 1950s as did I, the Oldsmobiles were easy to spot.

They were far more imposing than the typical Chevy, Ford and Plymouth, with massive grilles and bumpers that looked as though they could bash right through a brick wall and come out the other side completely unharmed, chrome glistening brighter than ever.

The look, the rumbling sound emanating from the exhaust and the aura are what set these cars apart from the crowd.

Back then, I had never thought Oldsmobiles were particularly attractive until the arrival of the 1960 models. Compared to earlier versions, this collection of coupes, sedans, hardtops and convertibles seemed like a vision from the future.

In those innocent times, October was always an eagerly anticipated month. That's when North American automakers unveiled all their new wares at the same time. Dealerships stayed opened late for the occasion and provided free coffee and donuts and balloons for the kids. With sheetmetal changing — often drastically — each season, there was always something exciting to see.

The 1960 Oldsmobile collection was no exception. Although constructed on the same new-for-1959 steel frame, the only content the two years shared were the glass and engines.

Far from displaying its usually frumpy shapes, the 1960 Oldsmobiles were wide and low-slung as well as restrained in the quantity and size of glittery chrome adornments. The grilles were clean and simple and the bumpers actually appeared tiny when compared to those giant prows of the mid- to late-1950s.

Yet the most noticeable change on the Olds that year was a complete absence of tail fins that had been so prevalent in the late-1950s.

held an elegant deep-dish steering wheel that effortlessly twirled when connected to the optional Roto-Matic power steering. The column also featured a plastic-topped lever that controlled the optional three-speed Jetaway Hydramatic transmission.

The 88 series, including the Super 88 Celebrity, Holiday 88 and Fiesta 88, were propelled by 371 cubic-inch V8s with ratings of up to 260 horsepower. Meanwhile, the more luxurious Olds 98 line, with its longer (by three inches) wheelbase received the potent 315-horsepower 394-cube V8. The bigger engine had already become the choice of many drivers on the NASCAR stock-car circuit at the time, including Lee Petty, father of Richard and grandfather of Kyle, who won the first Daytona 500 in 1959 piloting an Olds.

As with most youngsters of the era, my favorite cars were the convertibles, and the Olds ragtop was especially eye catching. However, the 88 and 98 SceniCoupe two-door hardtops, with their thin roof pillars and 'bubble-top' rear window, complemented the rest of the car's modern facade. I wasn't too crazy for the wagon and I also had trouble with the four-door hardtop with its wrap-around rear glass that made the Olds look the same coming or going.

My parents admired the flowing looks of the 1960 Oldsmobile, but its price of around $3,000 for a base 88 was well beyond their means and they stuck to their underpowered and content-absent sedan. Still, there were no shortage of buyers that year willing to shell out as much as $4,200 for a 98 convertible as total sales topped the 150,000 mark.

Although it might have been the 'biggest' year, 1960 would also prove to be the last for these land yachts as Oldsmobile began to shrink the line to more reasonable dimensions.

With each successive year, I would continue to have my favorite models and styles, the same as any car-crazy kid. But the 1960 Oldsmobile continues to stick in my memory as one of the more glamorous automobiles of

Oldsmobiles proudly showed off flat, featureless and finless fenders.

Also causing multiple double-takes were the taillights as well as a rear bumper that had been smoothly grafted to the edges of each fender.

On the inside, an equally graceful dash

as for its seductive exhaust note.

■ *Malcolm Gunn is Wheelbase Communications' chief road tester and historic writer. Wheelbase is a world-wide supplier of automobile news, reviews and features.*

Malcolm Bricklin

A rebel with many causes, Bricklin's ill-fated automotive ventures have assumed mythical proportions

By TODD D. BURLAGE
FOR WHEELBASE COMMUNICATIONS

Malcolm Bricklin isn't quite sure where it all went wrong, although his investors have a few theories.

Bricklin's dream of beginning an automobile manufacturing company on the east coast of Canada was supposed to be a can't-miss venture. But by the time Bricklin Vehicle Canada folded in 1975, Bricklin's bankruptcy petition listed $2,000 in assets and $32,354,870.03 in debts.

A rifle, wrist watch, skis and some clothing were the only assets he noted. His debts included three bank loans of $3 million or more and another few million from private investors.

These are probably the most striking details in what has been a wild ride for one of the most infamous entrepreneurs in auto-industry history. A handful of remaining Bricklin SV-1 cars are all that's left.

"(Bricklin Vehicle Canada) was an interesting adventure, one that I am very glad I went through, one that I wish hadn't lost all my money or anyone else's money," Bricklin now says.

Handyman hardware stores. The Yugo. The Fiat.

Bricklin Vehicle Canada wasn't his only business venture. It might not be his last.

At 64 years of age, Bricklin is attempting to launch an environmentally friendly car out of Serbia with DeLorean-like wing doors and a modest price tag. Whether production of the ZMW will ever begin remains a mystery.

Bricklin's strange trip from nowhere to millionaire and back to nowhere began in the early 1960s when the urban cowboy from Philadelphia founded Handyman hardware stores in Orlando, Fla. Decent returns allowed him to draw off established lines of credit. His bold and persuasive ways allowed him to attract plenty of private money as well.

Investors paid Bricklin $250,000 as a franchise fee for Handyman, an investment they say included nothing but headaches and broken promises.

By the time Bricklin was 25 years old, he was already listed on dozens of law suits and judgments stemming from the hardware chain. By the time he was 30, Bricklin had moved away from hardware and onto his first love — automobiles.

With a modest $75,000 investment, he and business partner Harvey Lamm began Subaru of America. The two drew investors from 20 dealerships on the east coast and 60 in California, and began importing the Subaru 360 — a rear-wheel drive microcar that zipped to 50 m.p.h. in 37 seconds, got 65 m.p.g. and sold for about $1,300. Only about 6,000 units sold (cheap gas and a public more interested in horsepower than fuel economy didn't help) and Bricklin was finished with Subaru only a couple of years after he began.

In 1971, Bricklin created FasTrack, a franchise business that combined recreational-vehicle sales with a tight, twisty race course that the public could drive on. And the vehicles used for this purpose? They were 900 unsold Subaru 360s that were rebodied as tough, durable coupes by legendary dune buggy inventor Bruce Myers.

Importing inexpensive, fuel-friendly cars was a notion about 20 years ahead of its time. Even the failed Bricklin SV-1 — with its innovative urethane bumpers, wing doors, roll cage and heavily protected fuel tank — probably would have sold well 10 or 15 years after its introduction, but not in the 1970s.

The wildly-optimistic original plan called for 12,000 Bricklins to be built in the first year, 30,000 in the second, 50,000 in the third and 100,000 by the end of 1977.

After securing financing from some U.S. banks, Bricklin managed to convince both the Canadian Government and the tiny Province of New Brunswick of the viability of his project. Wanting for for job creation, the province eventually ponied up $20-million in start-up funds, plus $1-million for the purchase of a plant.

The Bricklin SV-1 made its public debut on June 25, 1974 in New York City, with production beginning shortly thereafter. Problems with quality control, a lack of parts and an eager, but untrained workforce, plagued the car from day one. Some of the $10,000 vehicles were being shipped to an increasingly annoyed dealer network in an incomplete state.

But with mounting financial and production woes, only 2,083 SV-1s were completed in 1975 before the factory was forced into bankruptcy, leaving a trail of debt exceeding $30 million. Total number of cars produced: 2,873.

But even through bankruptcy and lawsuits, Bricklin pressed on. With his Bricklin Vehicle Canada fiasco and a failed Fiat partnership behind him, one of his best business ventures came in 1985 when he began importing the Yugo from Yugoslavia. The cheap and memorable machine became the top-selling European import car but it quickly fell out of favor with consumers and was discontinued.

In the United States, Bricklin will always be remembered for the Yugo. In Canada, he'll always be remembered for Bricklin venture that cost New Brunswick and its disenchanted taxpayers more than $23 million.

But as is always the case with Bricklin, the glass is never half empty.

"Consider the fact that hundreds of Bricklins are still on the road, still providing the service to their owners they were designed for," Bricklin said in an interview last year.

"And how about the hundreds of New Brunswickers who were earning good wages and salaries during the period of Bricklin production?"

So, with his legacy firmly intact, Bricklin moves forward — ambition in his favor, history against him.

"What would I like to be most remembered for? What a fabulous guy. Great lover. Fabulous human being," Bricklin said. "You name anything best, that's what I would like people to remember."

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If you wish to protest this application you must file a written protest, signed by at least ten (10) residents or property owners located within one (1) mile of the premises, or in any incorporated areas located within one (1) mile of the premises. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before March 22, 2004. Failure to file such protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's office at (302) 577-5222.
np 3/5,3/12,3/19

PUBLIC AUCTION

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE
200 First State Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19804
302-999-0704

A Public Auction will be held on April 14, 2004, at the above location. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m., starting at the Newark, site. The following units will be sold.
#0252 - Elias Baez - household items, #0340 - Mary E. Brooks - household items, #0401 - Ebonisharear Filmore - household items, #1111 - Betty Dickinson - household items, #1213 - Mia Davenport - household items, #1453 - Daisey Jones - household items, #1475 - Daisey E. Jones - household items

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE
1100 Elkton Road, Newark, DE 19711
302-731-8108

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. The following units to be auctioned are as follows:
#1205 - Teresa Young - household items, #2033 - Tyrone Debela - household items, #4037 - John Delaney - household items, #4047 - Simphone L. Ford - household items, #5031 - Larry & Melissa Webster - household items, #8059 - Albert L. Howell - household items, #9103 - Alan & Kariann Starr - household items

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE
465 Pulaski Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720
302-328-5810

A public auction will be held on April 14 at the above address. The sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The units to be auctioned at Wilton are as follows:
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SAMPLE FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT

Ali Babba Middle Eastern Restaurant, Inc., trading as Ali Baba Middle Eastern Restaurant, has on March 5, 2004, filed an application with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a restaurant liquor license for the premises known as 175 E. Main Street, Newark, Delaware 19711.

If anyone wishes to protest this application he or she must file a written protest, signed by at least 10 residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises, or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner, 3rd Floor, Carvel State Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The protest must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before April 5, 2004. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If anyone has questions regarding this matter, please contact the Commissioners office at 302-577-5222.
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CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE
March 18, 2004 - 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Article XIX of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, to hear the following appeals:

The appeal of Harold B. Prettyman, for the property located at 140 East Cleveland Avenue, for a variance to Ch. 32, Sec. 32-51(b), which states that when a nonconforming use has been discontinued for a period of one year, such use shall not be re-established. Applicant would like to continue the use of an apartment on the second floor of the building. BC zoning does not permit apartments.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: BC (General Business)

Any question regarding the above appeals may be directed to the City Secretary's Office at 366-7070 prior to the meeting.

Clayton S. Foster
Chairman

np 3/5

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CITY OF NEWARK
Newark, Delaware
Traffic Committee
Meeting Notice

The Traffic Committee will meet on Tuesday, **March 16, 2004, at 2:30*** p.m. in the Police Department upper level conference room to discuss the following:

1. Review traffic study related to the University of Delaware Center for the Arts.

The Traffic Committee may add items to the agenda at the time of the meeting and make recommendations to the City Manager on all issues discussed.

Any questions regarding the above topics may be directed to Chief Gerald T. Conway, Jr., Newark Police Department, at 366-7104 prior to the meeting,

***PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME.**
np 3/5

SAMPLE FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT

Pat's Pizzeria of Elkton, Road, Inc., t/a Pat's Pizzeria, has on March 5, 2004, filed an application with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a transfer of the restaurant liquor license for the premises known as 160 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware. Additionally, this applicant is requesting a patio permit for the requested premises..

If anyone wishes to protest this application he or she must file a written protest, signed by at least 10 residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises, or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner, 3rd Floor, Carvel State Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The protest must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before April 5, 2004. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If anyone has questions regarding this matter, please contact the Commissioners office at 302-577-5222.
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LEGAL NOTICE
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS

The Annual Assessment Roll for New Castle County for the tax year beginning July 1, 2004, may be inspected in the offices of the Assessment Division of the New Castle County Department of Land Use, Government Center, 87 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Property owners who believe that their properties have been incorrectly assessed may appeal those assessments to the Board of Assessment Review of New Castle County. Forms to appeal annual assessments may be obtained from the Assessment Division at the address aforesaid. Appeal forms must be completed and filed with the Assessment Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2004.

The Board of Assessment Review will sit in the New Castle County Government Center or some other public place to be announced to hear appeals. Appeal hearings will be scheduled between March 22 and April 30, 2004, unless continued by the Board. Persons who file appeals before the statutory deadline will, in accordance with 9 Del.C. Sec. 8311, be notified of the exact date and time at which their appeal will be heard.
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CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 8, 2004 - 7:30 P.M.

1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2-A. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:

A. Regular Council Meeting of February 23, 2004

2-B. CANCELLATION OF APRIL 12, 2004 COUNCIL MEETING

***3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
B. University
C. Council Members

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: None

*A. Automated Refuse Collection Program **(TABLED 2/23/04)**

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

A. Contract 04-06, Purchase of One 2004 Semi-Truck Tractor

B. Contract 04-05, Purchase or Hot Mix, Cold Patch, Stone & Concrete

C. Contract 04-04, Purchase of One Bat Wing Mower

D. Contract 04-02, Purchase of Two Play Structures

E. Recommendation to Extend Construction Phase Services with URS as Associated with the Reservoir Project & the inclusion of Assistance with Possible Claims/Disputes

***6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

***7.PLANNING COMMISSION/ DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

None

8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

A. Bill 04-3 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, By Revising the Pay Plan for Management Employees, Effective April 1, 2004 (2nd Reading 3/22/04)

B. Bill 04-4 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 7, Building By Amending the International Building Code to Require a Written Warning Regarding the Installation & Maintenance of Signage in Parking Areas Which Denotes Handicapped Parking Spaces (2nd Reading 3/22/04)

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

None

B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

None

C. OTHERS:

1. Presentation by McFadden's Restaurant - Galleria Commercial Tenant

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:
1. Apartments Report
B. Alderman's Report

***OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions & 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.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The following Real Estate will be exposed for Public Sale at the CITY/COUNTY BLDG., **800 N. French Street,** City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, on Tuesday, the **9th day of MARCH, 2004 at 10:00 AM.**

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC#1 JA. A.D., 2004.

Tax Parcel No. 09-027.20-118

Property Address: 31 Martell Road, Delaware.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 177 on the Final Street and Lot Plan of Brookside Park, Section M, Part 2, as said plan is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Book 3, Page 52 and in Microfilm Record 67 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc. dated February 6, 1981, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which George H. Mahaffey, III and Mary Jane Mahaffey by deed dated February 12, 1981 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record R, Volume 113, Page 248, granted and conveyed to Michael J. Williams and Carolyn Williams, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MICHAEL J. WILLIAMS AND CAROLYN WILLIAMS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #4 JA. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 09-021.40-125

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2 Jamison St., Newark, Delaware.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot 32, Block A as shown on the Record Resubdivision of Record Land Development Plan, Section I, Kimberton, as prepared by Howard L. Robertson, as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County in Microfilm 1819 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by The Pelsa Company, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Edward E. Roland by deed dated July 30, 1993 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 1573, Page 269, granted and conveyed to Alfred C. Weakland and Cindy L. Weakland, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ALFRED C. WEAKLAND AND CINDY L. WEAKLAND.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF GLENN H. WASHINGTON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #25, JA. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No. 09-022.30-459

Property Address: 800 Brennen Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece and parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot No. 110 (also known as 800 Brennen Drive) as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Newark Oaks, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., recorded October 26, 1979, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Microfilm No. 5329. The said property being more particularly bounded and described according to a recent survey by Franco R. Bellafante, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, dated March 11, 1980.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Carlos C. Rowe, Sr. and Elaine Hayman Rowe, his wife, by Deed from Elaine Hayman Rowe, f/k/a Elaine C. Hayman, dated ____2000, and recorded December 20, 2000, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2942, Page 16.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ELAINE HAYMAN ROWE, F/K/A/ ELAINE C. HAYMAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #35, JA. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No: 18-035.00-059

Property Address: 49 Shull Drive, Newark, Delaware.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware and being known as Lot No. 209, Section 3, as shown on the Plan of Devon of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 1388, and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey inspection by First State Mortgage Surveys, dated May, 1998, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Arnold J. Harriett by deed dated June 24, 1998 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 2471, Page 56, granted and con-

28, 2000, and recorded August 29, 2000 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 2884, Page 240.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PERRY TURNBULL AND MELINDA TURNBULL..

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #57, JA. A.D., 2004.

Tax Parcel No. 11-019.30-050

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 241 Becks Woods Drive, Bear, Delaware.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 241 Becks Woods Drive, being Lot No. 77, on the Plan of Village of Becks Pond, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 11614, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by First State Mortgage Surveys, Professional Land Surveyors, dated February 18, 2002.

BEING the same lands and premises which Alan M. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson did by deed dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Instrument Number 20020306-0021836, did grant and convey unto Tamara Rice.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TAMARA RICE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #58 JA. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 08-053.30-061

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 220 Aronomink Dr., Newark, Delaware.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware and being Lot 230 on the Plan of Chapel Hill as the plan thereof is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 865 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by East Coast Surveyors, dated February 18, 2002, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which David R. Hearn and Diana Hearn by deed dated February 26, 2002 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 200202270019036 granted and conveyed to Kevin Pugmire and Lillian Grant, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC # 80 JA. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 11-002.20-042

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 32 Mallboro Drive, Newark, Delaware.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 32 Mallboro Drive, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and being Lot No. 163, as shown on the Plan of BROOKSIDE PARK, Section M, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 63, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Ramesh C. Batta Associates, P.A., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated April 28, 2000, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Deborah M. Joiner, Dawn M. Fisher and Paul J. Fisher did by deed dated May 5, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, in Deed Book 2822 Page 340, did grant and convey unto Dawn M. Fisher..

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DAWN M FISHER..

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FOURTH PLURIES LEV FAC #90 JA. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No. 09-038.10-208

Property Address: 632 Candlestick Lane, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 632 Candlestick Lane, Newark, DE 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises which Joel L. Beck by indenture dated December 7, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2569, Page 4, did grant and convey unto Ishmael Garrett, in fee..

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ISHMAEL GARRETT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #109 JA. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No. 08-054.30-080

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, Section E on the Plan of Roseville Park, as the same is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in

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By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #6, JA. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO.: 08-011.20-085

STREET ADDRESS: 327 Nicola Drive, Hockessin, Delaware.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel or tract of land situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot 15, Southwood Estates according to the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Southwood Estates as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 10046 and being more particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Corrozi Properties, Inc. by deed dated July 28, 1992 and recorded in Deed Record 1379, Page 35, granted and conveyed to John W. Winnington, Sr. and Susan M. DiFelice Winnington.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. WINNINGTON, SR. AND SUSAN M. DIFELICE WINNINGTON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #13, JA. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO: 11-025.40-046

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 18 Montceau Drive, Newark, Delaware 19702.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 18 Montceau Drive, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot 258 as shown on the record Resubdivision Plan of Frenchtown Woods, prepared by Kidde Consultants, Inc., dated July 10, 1989 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for new Castle County in Microfilm No. 9990, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with said plan as follows, to wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Waide E. Johnson and Shirl M. Johnson, husband and wife, did grant and convey unto David Balaguer, by deed dated January 15, 1997 and recorded on January 17, 1997 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2224, Page 0159.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DAVID BALAGUER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #14 JA. A.D., 2004.

Tax Parcel No. 10-043.10-377

Property Address: 3 Guilford Court, Newark, Delaware 19702.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 3 Guilford Court, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 236, as shown on the Record Major Land Development Plan of Walden Glen, at Wellington Woods, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 4686, said lot also known as 3 Guilford Court and now more particularly described by First State Mortgage Surveys as follows to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Gerald A. Miller, did grant and convey unto Glenn H. Washington, by deed dated January 9, 1997 and recorded on February 3, 1998 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2392, Page 0260.

DARLENE LOGAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #43, AD. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 10-032.40-018

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3 Gershwin Circle, Taylortowne, Delaware..

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred and State of Delaware and being Lot 312 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Taylortowne, as said plan is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record 7803, and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, dated November 17, 1989, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Ambrose L. Shelton and Kimberly A. Shelton by deed dated November 30, 1989 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 962, Page 265, granted and conveyed to Joseph W. Collas, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH W. COLLAS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #48, JA. A.D., 2004.

Tax Parcel No. 08-031.30-039

Property Address: 4910 Catamaran Court, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 4910 Catamaran Court, being Lot No. 13A on the Record Resubdivision Plan of MERMAID RUN, prepared by Hillcrest Associates, Inc. and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 5512, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors dated April 16, 1999 as follows to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Larry A. Bennett and Regina K. Bennett, husband and wife, did grant and convey unto John M. Wilkinson and Amy L. Wilkinson, husband and wife, by deed dated April 20, 1999 and recorded on April 27, 1999 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 262, Page 0229.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN M. WILKINSON AND AMY L. WILKINSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #50 JA. A.D. 2004.

PARCEL NO. 08-018.20-055

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 224 Peoples Way, Hockessin, DE 19707.

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot 18, on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Hockessin Valley Falls, known as 224 Peoples Way, Hockessin, Delaware 19707.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Perry Turnbull and Melinda Turnbill by Deed from Hockessin Chase, L.P., dated August

APRIL 5, 2004.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #64, JA. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No.: 11-008.30-008

Property Address: 16 Highland Circle, Newark, DE 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, being designated as lot 38 as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Sandy Brae, as the same appears of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, a Delaware on microfilm no. 12764, said lot also known as 16 Highland Circle, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by A.E.S. Surveyors dated November 14, 2001, as follows, to-wit.

BEING the same lands and premises which Karen Soehnlein Woodhull, did grant and convey unto Emily Walls, by deed dated November 15, 2001 and recorded on November 21, 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20011121-0096904.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF EMILY WALLS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #76, JA. A.D., 2004

Tax Parcel No. 09-029.10-233

Property Address: 113 Sonant Drive, Newark, DE 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, known as 113 Sonant Drive, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot No. 7, Block A, of the subdivision of Sherwood Forest, Section II, Microfilm No. 1902, and described according to a survey by North Star Surveys dated February 1, 2000.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Charles W. Mourar, Jr. by Deed dated February 4, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2789, Page 243, did grant and convey to James H. Nichols, Jr. and Donna M. Nichols, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JAMES H. NICHOLS, JR AND DONNA M. NICHOLS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #78 JA. A.D, 2004.

PARCEL NO.: 10-043.10-472

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 67 Auckland Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, known as 67 Auckland Drive, Newark, De 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises which Dubrow, Sampson and Wagman, a General Partnership of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by indenture dated October 7, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2523, Page 215, did grant and convey unto Art J. Vincent, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ART J. VINCENT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

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Wilmington dated October 20, 1976 and more recently by a location survey plan by A.E.S. Surveyors, Inc., dated May 23, 1994, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Linda D. Young, by Deed dated May 16, 1996, and recorded in Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Book 219, Pages 314 et seq., did grant and convey unto Linda D. Young and Patricia Hurley, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LINDA D. YOUNG AND PATRICIA HURLEY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #112 JA. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No. 11-019.20-110

Property Address: 6 Heather Road, Newark, DE 19702.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as No. 6 Heather Road, being Lot No. 107, Block A, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Heather Woods, dated April 4, 1978, and recorded in Microfilm No. 4758, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by PELSA & CO., dated August__, 1986.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Jacob F. Fisher, married man, by Deed from William D. Krager and Carol K. Krager, husband and wife, dated October 4, 2000, and recorded on November 9, 2000, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2922, Page 335.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JACOB F. FISHER

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2004.

JANUARY 31, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of VEM #106 JA. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No. 11-023.10-111

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Private Right of Way of Hasting Court, as shown on the record resubdivision Plan of Glasgow Pines, Section "A", as said plan is recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, in Microfilm No. 5513..

BEING the same lands and premises which L G & M Corp., a corporation of the State of Delaware, by Deed dated July 25, 1975, and Recorded July 25, 1975, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book S, Volume 90, Page 749, did grant and convey unto Pierce Builders, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PIERCE BUILDERS, INC.

TERMS OF SALE: FULL PURCHASE PRICE AT THE TIME OF THE SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9DEL C. SS8726, THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

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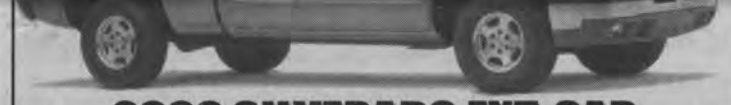

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THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE:
CHANGE OF NAME
OF
Craig Scott Fitzgerald Jr.
PETITIONER(S)
TO
Craig de Mariana Aleman

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Craig Scott Fitzgerald Jr 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 Craig de Mariana Aleman.

Craig Scott Fitzgerald Jr
Petitioner(s

DATED: 2/18/04

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IN RE:
CHANGE OF NAME
OF
Samantha Elizabeth Honey
PETITIONER(S)
TO
Samantha Elizabeth Thompson

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Lisa T Honey 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 Samantha Elizabeth Thompson.

Lisa T. Honey
Petitioner(s

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