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UP FRONT

Safe at any speed

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

LIKE Daniel Boone, I am exploring Kentucky.

This week is the Corvair Society of America's national convention.

My regret is that my beloved 1965 black convertible is not here. Instead, it's a twisted heap of metal in Dave Ziegler's Newark garage. With the same skills he used to make the Corvair an eye-catching classic, Dave is now salvaging what hard-to-find parts he can from the wreckage.



Streit

I am 53 years old and, luckily, have been in only one other car crash, and it was nothing like the one on June 3.

It was a beautiful sunny Thursday afternoon, perfect weather for a top-down, mid-day ride. I was heading back to the office, northbound on Rt. 896, as I approached the red traffic signal at the Dade-Behring site.

I had nearly rolled to a stop and was barely moving. Suddenly, without warning, bam! A vehicle smashed into the rear of the Corvair squarely, dead center, with little or no braking - I certainly heard no screeches.

I've heard from previous crash victims how a second or two of terror plays out in slow

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HOG HEAVEN

Harley enthusiasts invade downtown



Thousands of motorcycle riders turned up in downtown Newark last weekend for the H.O.G. (Harley Owners Group) rally and festivities. Pictured from top to bottom, a Boss Hoss '57 Chevy 350-V8 Trike owned by George Maxwell of Chesapeake City, Md.; Rob Rumpff of Wilmington gets his Harley ready for the Touring Class Division contest; 4-year-old Johnny Diveterano of Newark watches the riding competition between HOGs and motorcycle police officers; Gordy Knowles of Claymont has more HOG rally patches than anyone he knows; Marccio DellaMonica, 5, poses on his Mini-HOG; Charles Adams of Pike Creek brought his 350-V8 Boss Hoss to the rally; and, Brenda Smith of Joppatown, Md. entered her Harley in the Softail Class competition.



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Easier to calm

Proposed rule change would give residents more say about traffic

By JOE OLIVIERI

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

RESIDENTS who want to see changes in traffic conditions but find difficulty achieving street-wide consensus received a boost from the Newark Traffic Committee Tuesday, June 15.

The committee voted 7-1 to help make it easier for residents to request traffic calming measures on neighborhood streets. Specifically, they recommended to the Newark City Council that the percentage of property owners needed to change street conditions be lowered from 75 percent to 67 percent. The recommendation is scheduled to be

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BB guns, UD parking on agenda

Parking meter limits increased near university

By DARREL W. COLE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

YOU might not be able to shoot a BB or pellet gun within city limits if the Newark City Council approves at its Monday, June 28 meeting a final reading of an ordinance that would include the weapons among others similarly banned from being fired.

The firing of a BB gun became an issue recently when a resident of a townhouse complained to police that a neighbor was target shooting in the back yard. When the resident complained, police

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Club room hit

IINTRUDERS forced their way into a rear club room of The Days Of Knights store, 173 E. Main St., police learned at 4:19 a.m. on Monday, June 21, after an alarm sounded.

Newark officers said they found the building empty but intruders had forced open a rear door and the entrance into a storage closet.

At the time of initial report, nothing was reported missing, Newark police said.

Stereo missing

A resident of the unit block Madison Drive told Newark police on Sunday, June 20, at 11:20 p.m. that she arrived home to discovered items missing.

The owner told police that a Sony stereo was missing from the living room and clothes in a bedroom closet had been torn and damaged.

Investigation is continuing, police said.

Shoplifting arrest

Newark police were called to the Pathmark store, 100 College Square, at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19, and arrested a 19-year-old Smyrna woman for shoplifting and conspiracy. Police said a male accomplice escaped.

The arrest took place after a witness reported that a female shopper grabbed a stack of DVDs and attempted to leave the store. The stolen items were valued \$99. Pathmark personnel detained the woman until police arrived.

Christine Furio was released to the Delaware State Police after processing on the Newark charges, police said, after it was learned she was wanted on a warrant for forgery.

Cell phone, cash gone

A woman attending a party in the unit block East Cleveland Avenue told Newark police on Saturday, June 19, at 5:01 a.m. that her purse had been stolen.

The victim told police \$140 in cash, a cellular telephone, and credit cards were missing. The

Bear bank robbery suspect arrested

MEMBERS of the Delaware State Police, Troop 2, Robbery Squad, Wilmington Police and The U.S. Marshals Service arrested a bank robbery suspect who allegedly committed five heists in a two-month span, including a bank in Bear.

On Tuesday, June 15 at approximately 8 a.m. Joseph A. Casey, 26, of Wilmington was apprehended without incident at a residence in Prices Corner.

Detectives developed information, which linked them to Casey's whereabouts, police said.

Police said Casey has been charged with the following robberies:

■ Wachovia Bank, 2011 Concord Pike, Wilmington on May 21.

■ PNC Bank, 300 Eden Square, Bear on May 25.

■ Citizens Bank, 2082 Naamans Road, Wilmington on June 6.

■ PNC Bank, 3820 Kennett Pike, Wilmington on June 9, pending charges.

■ Artisans' Bank, 4421 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth on June 11.

Casey was also wanted by the Wilmington Police Department for multiple counts of theft and forgery charges, police said.

He was arraigned at Magistrate Court 2 and committed to the Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$135,000 bond, including \$120,000 cash only bond for the bank robberies and \$15,000 secured bond on the theft and forgery charges.

purse, without the missing items, was found nearby.

Neighbor calls

Newark police found a large screen television setting on the sidewalk in front of 1404 Wharton Drive on Saturday, June 19, at 2:22 a.m.

A neighbor alerted police when "loud banging sounds" were heard.

Police apprehended no suspects but found that an apartment had been broken into.

Traffic charges levied

Newark police issued a variety of charges against a 22-year-old Rising Sun, Md., man following

a traffic stop on West Main Street on Saturday, June 19, at 1:17 a.m.

Police said Thomas A. Cairo was charged with driving while suspended, fictitious registration, driving an unregistered motor vehicle and failure to produce proof of insurance. Cairo was released pending court appearances.

Domestic theft

Newark police were told on Sunday, June 20, at 4:46 p.m. that a watch, two rings and a bracelet had been removed from a home in the unit block Terrace Avenue during a domestic dispute.

The missing items were valued at \$193.

Under pressure

Newark police are investigating the theft of a power washer from the Sears store, 400 College Square, on Friday, June 18, at 2:53 p.m.

Witnesses told police that two men got out of a black Dodge pickup truck, unplugged the washer, loaded it onto the truck, then drove away. The unit was valued at \$600.

Police have a license tag number and investigation is continuing.

Picnic table gone

The manager of the White Glove car wash, 1006 S. College Ave., told Newark police on Friday, June 18, at 11:58 a.m. that a wooden picnic table had been stolen the night before from the car wash lot.

Man struck at bus stop

A homeless man, sleeping at a bus stop at 300 E. Main St., told Newark police on Friday, June 18, at 2:11 a.m. that he was struck in the face by an assailant.

An immediate search of the area by police failed to locate the suspect.

The man suffered a bloody and swollen lip, police said.

Pool office hit

Officials of Oaklands Pool, 301 Hillside Road, told Newark police on Wednesday, June 16, at 6:49 a.m. that someone had burglarized the office and snack shop.

Ice cream, cash and a radio were reported missing.

Recent DUI arrests

The Newark Police Department has released the names of persons arrested and charged recently with driving under the influence of alcohol here. They include:

Joseph Bredbenner, 21, of Bear, on May 28, at 1:30 a.m., on Wyoming Road;

Travis Schweitzer, 37, of Newark, on Feb. 8, at 6:55 p.m., on Welsh Tract Road;

	INVESTIGATIONS			CRIMINAL CHARGES		
	2003 TO DATE	2004 TO DATE	THIS WEEK	2003 TO DATE	2004 TO DATE	THIS WEEK
PART I OFFENSES						
Murder/manslaughter	0	1	0	1	1	0
Attempted murder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	3	1	0	2	2	0
Rape	2	8	0	1	26	0
Unlawful sexual contact	5	5	0	1	4	0
Robbery	34	27	0	22	24	0
Aggravated assault	9	14	0	15	6	0
Burglary	74	86	1	5	31	0
Theft	421	453	28	116	132	13
Auto theft	69	43	1	5	5	0
Arson	2	6	0	2	2	0
TOTAL PART I	620	644	30	170	233	13
PART II OFFENSES						
Other assaults	144	186	3	115	168	9
Receiving stolen property	2	0	0	17	7	2
Criminal mischief	329	328	9	49	291	2
Weapons	8	7	0	49	45	5
Other sex offenses	7	8	1	0	4	1
Alcohol	290	202	4	437	390	6
Drugs	84	44	3	148	135	7
Noise/disorderly premise	253	325	7	138	149	0
Disorderly conduct	610	417	4	75	82	2
Trespass	58	77	6	10	26	2
All other	376	370	10	328	149	13
TOTAL PART II	2161	1964	47	1266	1446	49
MISCELLANEOUS						
Alarm	642	652	41	0	0	0
Animal control	319	369	19	19	21	0
Recovered property	122	145	4	0	0	0
Service	4643	4318	241	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	439	481	15	0	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	6165	5965	320	19	21	0
TOTAL CALLS	THIS WEEK 2003	2003 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2004	2004 TO DATE		
	556	14347	609	14166		

Little voices make loud noise

Students change the course of Delaware history

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

WHEN sixth grader Yaxier Torres approached the podium, he was barely tall enough to be seen. But the Delaware senators heard him and seven of his fellow classmates loud and clear.

They were in Dover at Legislative Hall on Thursday, June 17 to testify before the legislators on House Bill 128 which they helped get passed.

The eight students from Bayard Elementary School in the Christina School District, under the direction of their teacher Tim Werbrich, traveled to Dover to convince senators that the three dates on the Great State Seal of Delaware were not relevant to Delaware history, and were in fact confusing to students learning about our state.

Currently the dates on the seal

- 1793, 1847 and 1907 mark the years when major changes were made to the physical image of the seal.

HB 128 changed the dates to 1704, the year Delaware created the general Assembly; 1776, the year our independence from Great Britain was declared; and 1787, the year Delaware became the first colony to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

During the school year, Rep. Helene Keeley had visited their class and explained how a bill became law. They held "spirited" debates on HB 128, brainstorming the pros and cons. In the end, the students agreed to support the bill to change the dates.

Persuasive letters were written to Delaware representatives and senators encouraging them to support and vote for the bill.

Before entering the Senate Chambers, the students visited Sen. Thurman Adams Sr.'s office where he congratulated them on their initiative.

"You are going to help make history today. Hopefully your suggestions will be approved," the Senator said.

When the strike of the gavel



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

Sixth graders from Bayard School helped create Delaware history when they traveled to Legislative Hall in Dover to testify on the passage of House Bill 128. Students are, front row, from left: Isaac Watkins, Hayden Carter, Andrew Hubler, Steven Cowgill, Nicole O'Neal and Michelle Arriaga. Standing in back are Andrew Hicks, left, and Yaxier Torres. Teacher Tim Werbrich accompanied them.

announced the opening of the afternoon session and HB 128 was introduced, one by one the students stepped to the podium

and presented their case. The students cited historical, educational and economic value. When the role call for vote was made, the

bill was unanimously passed.

For more information on the bill, visit www.legis.state.de.us and click on Bill Tracking.

Governor, state Senate could choose Alderman

SENATE Bill 228, which would give the governor the power to appoint the city Alderman, has passed both houses of the Delaware General Assembly. The city did not oppose the measure, which was passed Tuesday, June 15.

There are eight Alderman's Courts in Delaware, but only the city of Newark Alderman is required to be a member of the bar in Delaware, and trained as a lawyer.

This bill is different from House Bill 313, which the city opposes because it would allow defendants the right to transfer their cases to Court of Common Pleas in Wilmington. It is pending before the Legislature.

Senate Bill 228 now awaits the signature of the governor.

For the city, it would mean the Newark City Council would no longer make the final decision on the selection of an Alderman.

Currently the governor appoints judges for every other state court, including Justice of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas, Superior Court, Court of Chancery and the state Supreme Court, all of whom must be confirmed by the state Senate.

State Sen. Steven Amick of Newark said it appears the Newark City Council would be able to come up with a list of candidates, which would then be forwarded to the governor.

Sprinkler rules to be reviewed

THE Newark City Council directed city staff to review and come back with an analysis of the impacts of the city's sprinkler ordinance.

The ordinance, passed in 2001, requires that new structures include sprinklers, a requirement that some small businesses and individuals call a financial burden, and which prevents them from expanding.

The Council at its June 14 meeting asked for a staff review and suggested scheduling a workshop to discuss the matter.

Councilman Jerry Clifton said the ordinance might be having some "unintended consequences" on residents and businesses.

Councilman John Farrell IV, however, remains adamantly opposed to any changes to the current regulations. Farrell is a fireman.

"You all know I won't get involved in dollars and cents (as a reason to make changes)," he said. "John Farrell won't get involved in that discussion. It's about safety and you all know how I feel about that."

Councilman David Athey made the point that when the ordinance was passed in 2001, three current councilmen were not on the Council, including himself, Mayor Vance Funk III and Councilman Kevin Vonck.

Diehl ends service, Dr. Soles begins

BRUCE Diehl, a one-time mayoral candidate and long-time involved community member has resigned from the city's Conservation Advisory, saying "It's time I step away from being involved with the city..."

Also, UD professor Dr. James Soles was nominated and approved to serve on the city Planning Commission.

DNP honors Bing, other top volunteers

THE Downtown Newark Partnership recognized several volunteers at its recent Annual Awards Program and silent auction fundraiser.

The highlight was the presentation of Selena Bing, owner of Bing's Bakery and until recently a member of the DNP board, with a Lifetime Achievement Award. The honor was the first of its kind, and future honored volunteers, including this year are awarded the Selena Bing Award for Outstanding Volunteer of the Year. Bing was honored of her philanthropy and community service.

This year's Selena Bing Awards went to:

■ **Christopher Locke** (from business community), owner of

Formal Affairs, DNP Merchants' Committee member and organizer of the Santa's Toyshop on Main Street during the holidays;

■ **Joseph Charma** (from residents), Chair of the DNP Design Committee and member of DNP Board;

■ **John Brennan** (from univer-

sity), senior associate director of UD's Public Relations Office and manager of DNP Community Banner Program; and

■ **Maureen Feeney Roser** (from city), DNP Administrator. She was selected for repeatedly going "above and beyond" her regular duties.



DANNEMAN HONORED

Gene Danneman, left, of the Copy Maven, has been named the Good Neighbor of the Year by the Newark Area Welfare Committee. Committee members, including Gene Zaborowski, right, said she was honored because of the free printing she offers for such items as annual reports, letters and other items. Danneman also keeps a donation bin in her business.

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTEPAD

Making it at camp

STUDENTS entering ninth and 10th grades this fall had a first-hand look at some of Delaware's leading manufacturers and got some practical experience at the fourth annual MAKE It Manufacturing Camp held this week at the Stanton and Georgetown campuses of Delaware Technical and Community College.

A partnership of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, Delaware Manufacturing Association, Delaware Manufacturing Partnership and Del Tech, the camp combined lab work and tours of local manufacturing facilities, including Agilent Technologies, DaimlerChrysler Assembly Plant and Ciba Specialty Chemicals.

The program was designed so that math and science concepts are tied to state education standards. Campers at the Stanton campus utilized electronics, assembly and computer skills to make their own sound-activated model cars to take home.

Some of the businesses sponsoring the camp include AstraZeneca, DaimlerChrysler - Newark Assembly Plant and W. L. Gore and Associates.

Kids get counted

From birth to teens, kids in Delaware got counted backwards and forwards this year with help from KIDS COUNT in Delaware.

The program is one of 50 throughout the country that collects data to access the health, economic, educational and social well-being of children and families. The resulting publication is then used to "paint a picture which will inform public policy and spur community action."

Data was collected on every aspect of children from prenatal care received, children with and without health insurance, those on free and reduced lunches, child care costs and student violence to median income of female-headed families. For information, visit www.dekidscount.org.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Teams blast off from Marshall to launch dream

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ALL systems were "go for launch" as two flight teams blasted off from Marshall Elementary School. Destination: C-133 space station at Dover Air Force Base.

After months of preparation, experimenting and studying, the astronauts, crews and support teams boarded their shuttles recently for the 13th mission of Launch A Dream, sponsored by the Delaware Aerospace Education Foundation.

The two 12-student crews, Astro Crayon Explorers (ACE) and Thurgood Marshall Space travelers (TMST), under the direction of school nurse Lynne Bloom, received a rousing send-off from fellow classmates, as the doors

shut and they embarked on their mission.

Immediately the two teams began conducting in-flight experiments and physical conditioning. Their payload included an exchange of data from long-term experiments on plant growth, root observation, insect behavior, robotics, soil and water testing, crystal growth, communication and map reading. The shuttles took different routes to Dover, with commanders and pilots calculating their ETA.

Upon docking they were welcomed by Dr. Stephanie Wright, director of the program, and other dignitaries. Student commanders Angela D'Occhio (ACE) and Gil Stamm (THST) thanked their support crews and presented gifts to the dignitaries.

"Someday we might be real astronauts and look back and thank

Thurgood Marshall for being on its space crew," said Stamm.

Amid cables, wiring and electronics of the C133, there was an immense level of concentration and seriousness as the two crews compared results of their five months of research and experiments.

After debriefing and lunching on peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, the astronauts boarded their shuttles for the return trip home.

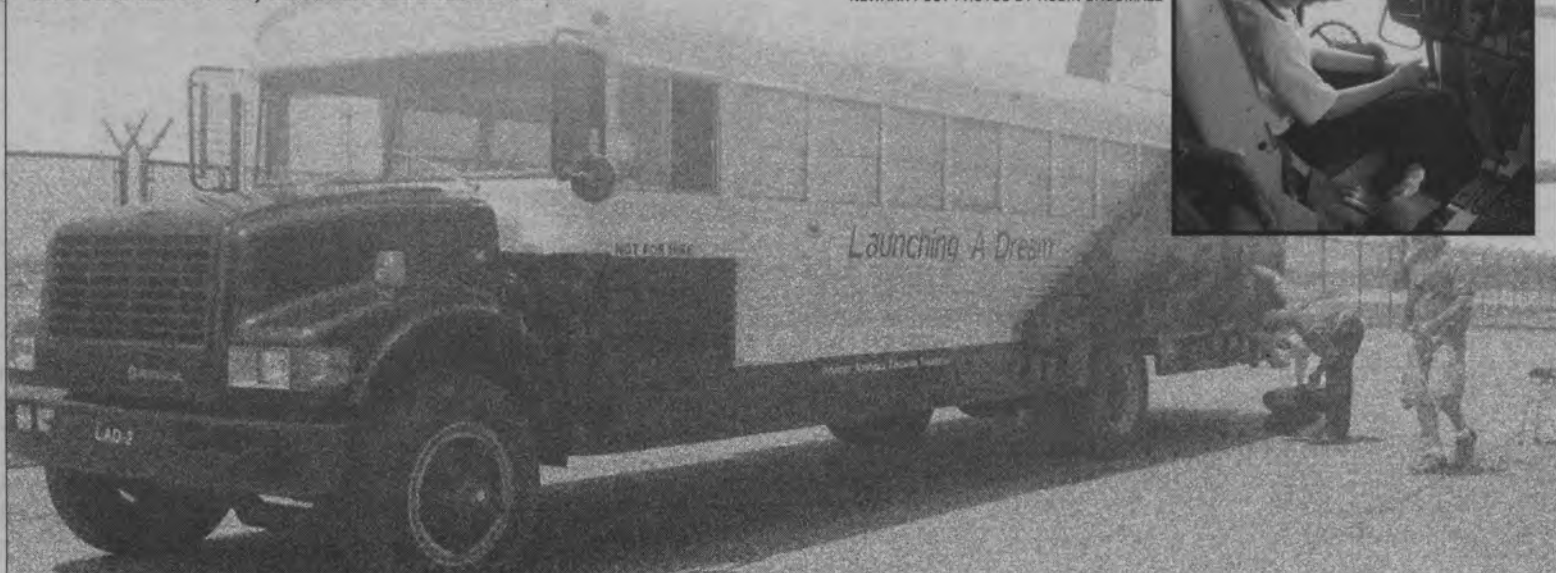
For more information on the Launch A Dream program, visit www.dasef.org.



From top, Col. John Ball welcomes the crew members to the C133 space station; two researchers concluded crystals needed extra support during robotics experiments conducted on board the shuttle; Marshall astronaut crews in

the C133 after completing experiments; one astronaut tries out the pilot's seat. Several students said they are now interested in becoming pilots or astronauts as a result of the program.

NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY ROBIN BROOMALL



NEWARK POST ❖ IN OUR SCHOOLS



Above: Two New Castle County high school seniors were this year's recipients of the second annual Thurgood Marshall Elementary School's Dolly Reed Memorial Scholarship. Cresse Spencer, left, of Charter school of Wilmington, and Julia Leventry, right, of Christiana High School, will each receive \$1,000 to be used toward the college or university of their choice. Spencer, of Bear, will attend Hampton University in Virginia on a full-ride presidential scholarship award. She hopes to become a sports medicine physician and an orthopedic surgeon. Julia Leventry, of Newark, will attend the University of Delaware where she plans on becoming a food scientist. The scholarship was established in memory of the late Dolly Reed, a former school cafeteria worker who died of breast cancer. To qualify for the scholarship, graduating high school seniors must have attended at least one year at

Marshall School, demonstrated good citizenship within their school community and earned a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Right: Two graduating students from Margaret S. Sterck, Delaware School For the Deaf received the first Richard Evans Lewis Memorial scholarships at the school's graduation ceremonies earlier this month.

Danielle Fangman, left, and Jenny Rivera, right, each received \$500 from Lewis' brother Jim. This was the first year the scholarships were awarded. Richard Evans Lewis was born deaf in 1925. He became one of the first students of Margaret S. Sterck who began educating children in her small house (later named Delaware School For the Deaf) on Van Buren Street in Wilmington in 1929. She taught there until her retirement in 1945. In 1969, a school building in Newark for deaf children was completed and dedicated to Sterck. Lewis graduated from the Delaware School For the Deaf in 1946 and Goldey Beacom College in 1948. He



worked for NVF Company in Yorklyn and Kennett Square for 42 years before retiring in 1990. Lewis's family said they recognized the profound impact Margaret Sterck had on his life. The annual scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate character, citizenship, compassion, perseverance and hard work.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

All a parent could ask for

By RUTH KELLY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

IT IS SO HARD to believe that June 2004 has nearly passed and that my daughter, Kim, graduated from high school.

This has been a time of great emotion for both of us. It seems like just yesterday when I was putting her on the bus and holding back the tears as she started kindergarten.

Senior year has been a whirlwind of activity and excitement and my daughter has enjoyed every minute. She has had the high school experience that I've wanted for her and much more.

Leaving high school and its memories is going to be tough for her. For an actively involved parent, this is a dream come true. For those who choose not to be involved, you are missing out on so much.

We have our children for such a short time. Believe me, time flies by. You must cherish each moment you have with them now because before you know it, they will be gone.

I only had one child, so I had but one chance to do it right. For those who have more children, it is not too late. I encourage you to get involved with the educational journey of your kids. It is so worth it.

Being a parent has enriched my life in ways I never dreamed of. I've done things with my life that I never thought I would do.

As she was being educated, I educated myself also. I felt that I couldn't ask more of her than I was willing to do myself.

Setting an example for your child and being a positive role model is the most immeasurable gift one can give. You don't have to be a scholar or have a PhD either. You will find that your children are watching and emulating the actions that they see

■ For a number of years in the mid-1990s, Ruth Kelly was a regular columnist for the Newark Post. She is a single-parent who believes in quality public education. Kelly has lived in the Christiana area since 1989.



Kelly

“...I shared my thoughts on parenting and raising young adolescents and teens and the fact that I now understand why some species eat their young.”

from you as their parent.

The thought of sending Kim off to college is both exciting and scary.

She gets mad at me at times and yells that she can't wait to get out of the house.

But, the next moment she is laying across the foot of my bed sharing her fears of leaving home.

She told me that she will soon be 18, and can then get a tattoo and doesn't have to listen to me anymore. I quickly reminded her that as long as I'm paying the bills, she is surely going to listen to me. I'm continuing to pick my battles with her, but I'm losing on the tattoo issue (and I hope it hurts like heck.).

We try to protect and shelter them, but they have so much to learn and it's tough letting go.

During a parent support meeting, I shared my thoughts on parenting and raising young adolescents and teens and the fact that I now understand why some species eat their young. I love my daughter and always will, but believe me there are some days I just don't like her very much.

My daughter has turned out to be all that I could ever ask and pray for. Other than the mouth, she has not given me a day of trouble and I count myself blessed.

She has character, compassion, ability, strength, courage and a support system that has kept her and I both encouraged through the years.

She has all the qualities needed to be a successful contributor to society.

What more can a parent ask for.

Happy graduation, Kim. Celebrate and enjoy your life.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's "Out Of The Attic" offering features this shot of the Queens girls softball team. The photo is dated 1963 and is another borrowed from the files of the city of Newark Parks and Recreation Department and its predecessor, the Greater Newark Recreation Association. There is no further information. "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. "Out of the Attic" features historic photographs from Newark's past. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post throughout the years

■ June 27, 1929

Earl R. Keller has new post

It was announced, Tuesday, that Earl R. Keller, had been elected supervising principal of the Oak Grove School, at Elmsere, to succeed Christian C. Sanderson.

For the past three years Mr. Keller has been chairman of the staff of the Newark Junior High School, where he taught social science.

He was also coach of the Newark High School soccer team, and was in charge of boys physical education.

The Newark Board of Education has, as yet, no announcement to make of Mr. Keller's successor here.

Crowd catches driver fleeing from smashup

Charles Jones, who said he lived in White Rock, Pa., was sentenced by

Magistrate Thompson to 30 days in the Workhouse, Tuesday night, as the result of an automobile collision at Main and Chapel streets.

Jones drew particular attention to himself when, after running into a car driven by Walter Sweatman, he jumped from his machine and ran.

A crowd pursued, caught and held him, Chief Keeley placed him under

arrest. A blackjack and a bottle of alleged wine were found in his car.

He had no operators' license and was sentenced on this charge.

The car had Maryland tags for which Jones had no registration card.

The local authorities are holding the car to investigate its ownership.

■ June 27, 1979

Truckers: bitter, determined

Independent trucker Robert Boyle is an angry man - and a determined one. He's angry about the high cost of diesel fuel. He's angry about road taxes. He's angry about poor roads, the lack of uniform weight and length standards, and the fact that all these things combined are making it almost impossible for him to earn a profit.

And he's determined not to let this drive him

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"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.

'Car's gone, I'm not'

▶ UP FRONT, from 1

motion as the events unfold. That was my experience.

The impact propelled my now crumpled Corvair into the adjacent lane, my front end taking out the front end of a SUV.

(As I replay those events now in my mind, it's almost comical as drivers in the herd of cars, slowing to a halt for the signal, scrambled to elude the out-of-control Corvair.)

Cars of the 50s and 60s have large steering wheels, much different than today's vehicles. I'm relaxed, often one-handed driving the Aurora, but in my Corvair, I always clasped two hands firmly on the wheel.

In doing so, during the crash, I nearly ripped the metal wheel off, bending it like a pretzel in a millisecond. I snapped the front seat flailing around. I was restrained not by a shoulder harness but instead by a lapbelt.

In recent months, for some inexplicable reason, sometimes I'm well into my drive before I realize that I have not fastened my seatbelt. Thank God, I had buckled it promptly that day.

Whenever conversations lead to Corvairs, almost certainly Ralph Nader's name pops up. His book and subsequent publicity doomed America's only rear-engine, air-cooled car.

But, from my experi-

ence on Rt. 896, I'd rename his book "Safe At Any Speed."

What saved me from serious injury or possibly death was that huge hunk of metal in the back. The engine, not Jim took the impact.

With the top down, there was no glass or roof to smash my body parts into.

All told, the Corvair's totalled. I'm not. And I'm shopping for a new one here in Lexington.

■ *The writer is publisher of this and two other Delaware newspapers that are headquartered in Newark. He and his family arrived here in 1992.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

To: The editor

From: Barbara Wilson, Newark

I've always assumed teaching was one of the most under-appreciated professions but I wanted to relay my surprise and overwhelming gratitude to the families of city of Newark's/ preschool's "graduating" class of 2004. On the last day of school, I was hugged, photographed, given trinkets, flowers, children's art work, gift certificates and homemade baked goods.

For two solid days, I felt like an absolute movie star. Never had I

worked in a position where I felt so appreciated by those directly served.

"Thank you" to all those families for their love and support. See you in the fall.

Important work

To: The editor

From: Tish Raff, Crownsville, Md.

It has been several weeks since Christine Cannon's column "Honoring Survivors" appeared. I hope that in the interim many couples have come forward to participate in her research study (ccannon@udel.edu). She makes the excellent

point that a diagnosis of breast cancer before the age of 45 is a circumstance that is experienced by families in unique ways.

Cannon's study offers the opportunity to create additional medical and emotional support that is essential for patients, spouses, children, and other family members. By featuring Kay Thawley's story in her column, Cannon brought her research concept to life. She clearly communicated the importance and relevance of her proposed study. I encourage couples to participate and share Kay Thawley's legacy. As Kay's sister, I know how important this work will be.

1999: New parking machines, friends pay tribute to crash victims

▶ PAGES, from 6

out of business.

Boyle's rig has sat idle at the 76 Truckstop in Elkton since last Wednesday.

Except for occasional trips to his Newark home, to see his wife or grab some sleep, this independent has spent his time blocking fuel pumps and trying to educate anyone who will listen about what he thinks is the unfair burden he and fellow independents have been asked to bear.

Gas station owners to strike

Gas station owners in greater Newark are planning to strike Thursday along with their region-

al counterparts.

But according to several dealers on Rt. 896 in Newark, the strike will last longer than one day as originally planned.

Service stations owners of Shell and Arco on Rt. 896 say they will close Thursday and probably won't open until after the Fourth of July.

Dealers are protesting the price ceilings on gasoline. They are calling for a four cents per gallon price hike.

Meanwhile some Delaware motorists would be willing to pay \$2 a gallon if it meant gasoline would flow freely again.

Many drivers have been forced to wait for up to three hours in line for gasoline.

■ June 25, 1999

Parking machines considered for Newark lots

Newark officials and the Downtown Newark Partnership hope new ticket machines may contribute to improved parking conditions along Main Street.

According to assistant planning director Maureen Roser, the machines which are installed in boxes at the entrance to parking areas would replace both meters and cashiers. "These machines have been used in Lewes since 1990," said Roser.

Roser said the machines, which cost approximately \$12,000 each, are sold in Florida and Canada, so temperature fluctua-

tions do not affect them.

Driving the memory home

It's been a year and a half since a tragic car accident took the lives of three Hodgson High School students, but vehicles displaying a special message are keeping their memory fresh.

The "In Memory Of" decals on rear windshields remind friends, family and community of their loss every time they take a seat behind the wheel of their vehicles.

For those who did not know Katy Aukamp, Candace Socorso, and Christopher Wallace, the sight of these decals on hundreds of cars in the area may have piqued curiosity.

Since Nov. 13, 1997, hundreds of motorists throughout New

Castle County, and even further, have become part of an unusual crusade to recognize the three who died.

The tribute all started with an idea from members of the Lowrollers Club, a group of young people with a common interest in trucks and cars of which Chris Wallace was a member.

Phil Fowler, vice president of Lowrollers, said that he knows someone in New Jersey who has an "In Memory" message air-brushed on their car.

He and other club members decided to do the same, but with decals instead.

To date, close to 600 people have requested the decals bearing one or all of the student's names.

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OUTLOOK

Come clean

By MATT WEBB

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

TAKE a minute to go outside and look at your surroundings. What do you see?

Do you see several houses? Are there endless rolling fields, or instead of fields are there shops and parking lots outside?

This is an exercise I often use to teach children about the environment we live in. They observe their environment and then discuss what they saw, often finding out the finer points of their surroundings.

Take a look outside again, what is it about those houses next to you that look out of place. Is it the exposed wires, the drainage seeping into the yard instead of the sewage system, or are there air conditioners in every window?

By taking a closer look at your environment you begin to see things that may have gone unnoticed before. That is often the case for the environment on a global scale.

When we first look at a forest we see a large, healthy-looking wooded area with plenty of wildlife. However when you take a closer look you see that the trees are looking a little wilted, there is litter around the area, and that certain species of animals that used to live there are no longer around. This has been caused by the environmental changes that we humans have caused to this planet.

We need to start taking a closer look at what we do so we can better understand how we affect the planet. For example:

■ Driving an SUV can produce up to four times or more

See **OUTLOOK, 9** ▶

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



Manager honored for service

Tobias Sahl worked round the clock to help residents

THIS winter's unseasonably low temperatures and relentless precipitation contributed to several maintenance emergencies at University Village apartments on Madeira Circle between I-95 and Old Baltimore Pike.

Responding to these situations kept Property Manager Tobias Sahl on the job nearly round the clock, which was no

small effort for a father of two who commutes more than two hours each way to work.

As a result, Westminster Management, which owns the complex, honored him with its STAR Award for "self-sacrificing service above and beyond the call of duty"

The award came during a ceremony held at the New Jersey



Sahl

Apartment Association's annual convention. Launched in 2002, the STAR Awards program recognizes special talents and achievements by employees of Westminster Management, the property management affiliate of Kushner Companies. Westminster operates more than 100 rental communities throughout the Northeast.

Winter is now a distant memory for Sahl as he recently scanned the lush green landscaping at University Village with a smile.

See **HONORED, 9** ▶

Local author inspired by Stephen King

ASIDE from being the icon of dark fiction, Stephen King also proves to be a potent source of inspiration. When he was thirteen, William Pusey of Newark read King's "The Stand" and came away a different person.

No, he did not turn into a maniacal killer. He discovered that he, too, wanted to write tales of gore and evil, a dream he would relentlessly pursue.

Now in his terrifying new novel, "Madhouse," Pusey proves he has come a long way

since that moment he put down King's book and, driven with inspiration, created stories of his own.

"Madhouse" follows the life of Mitchell Pederson. When Mitchell receives the news that his father died and has left him Wood's Haven, his family house, he was beset with apprehensions.

To buy it...

"Madhouse" (234 pages) can be purchased in any major bookstore or by going to www.Xlibris.com

At first, he is reluctant to move himself and his family into Wood's Haven. He always had the feeling of unease while growing up in the house. He rarely returned

home after he left for college. Finally, after moving his family into the house, he discovers the journal of his grandfather.

Reading it, he discovers dark family secrets. It is then that his wife and children notice changes in him that take things to a dark and gruesome turn.

With scary twists and scarier implications, Pusey attempts to orchestrate a plot that leads to a nightmarish climax.

Pusey was born in Wilmington in 1971, but currently lives in Newark, where he works for Pinkerton Security.

Creamware exhibit takes art to extreme

THROUGHOUT history we have been able to trace much of man's growth in artistic ability through the utensils he used in his everyday living and those he created for special occasions. Many times I have reported on such exhibits, ranging back millennia.

Right now there is such an exhibit going on at the Brandywine River Museum (BRM), but this one is centering on one country and goes back only to the 18th century AD. It is called "Extreme Creamware: Surprising Forms and Diverse Decorations."

There are about 50 examples of 18th and 19th century creamware from England. They are quite dramatic and frankly "surprising" as the title of the show states.

Frequently when one says



"creamware" one brings to mind images of pale, cream colored earthenware. They were usually formed in classic shapes and many had pretty decorations. One conjures up nothing remotely connected with the first word in the title of the current exhibit, "extreme."

But the folks at BRM knew what they were doing when they named the current exhibition. Then again, they usually do! The English potters of the 18th century used a truly amazing number of methods to present the people of that time, and today to us, with colorful, sometimes sculptural wares in striking combinations.

The process which today we call creamware was pioneered by Enoch Booth of Stratfordshire, England. In 1740 Booth mixed light-colored earthenware clay with flint and covered the whole thing with a lead based glaze. When he fired it at a lower temperature than usual, creamware was born. He called it "cream colour" but the name soon evolved to the one we use today.

It wasn't just another "pretty face" in English stores. The new creation was much less expensive



This is one of more than 50 pieces in the Brandywine River Museum's current exhibition "Extreme Creamware: Surprising Forms and Diverse Decorations." This is a covered cream bowl with enamel decorations from England, circa 1780.

than its predecessors and much more durable. The fact that its smooth surface meant it could be more easily decorated enhanced its popularity and the goods soon made their way to the colonies.

Creamware's real popularity came after Josiah Wedgwood developed a clay mix that he fired to an even more pale color than earlier clays. These became extremely popular due to Wedgwood's tireless marketing efforts. Soon these works were in demand for the tables of the upper and middle class. Old Josiah shrewdly advertised the improved product as "Queen's Ware" after England's Queen Charlotte ordered a tea set from his Bruslem factory.

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A few good deeds...

▶ OUTLOOK, from 8

the amount of exhaust a small sedan does.

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.



■ Recyclable materials take up more than half of the space in landfills.

■ By raising the heat or lowering the air conditioning by three degrees, several tons of carbon dioxide and other harmful materials are released into the atmosphere.

■ Dumping one liter of oil in a storm drain can contaminate a million liters of ground water.

All these actions and many more create a great strain on the Earth which can and will lead to environmental problems, such as lack of clean drinking water, unbreathable air, landfill space issues, and many more.

With my environmental pro-

grams I always give the kids an assignment, and for this lesson the assignment is do one thing different that will help protect the environment.

For example, walk instead of drive somewhere, read instead of watch TV, or take a trip to the recycle bins are just a few.

By just doing a few good deeds your environment will become a cleaner and better place to live in.

Good luck on your assignment.

▶ HONORED, from 8

"The community is thriving; we have a great mix of residents here, including many long-term tenants who appreciate the friendly atmosphere," he said.

In early January, following an extremely severe cold spell, a pipe froze, resulting in a top-to-bottom floor leak in one of University Village's six buildings. The situation escalated when, as a preventative measure, power was turned off, causing more pipes to freeze and significant water damage.

With the help of the local Red Cross, Sahl relocated residents to a nearby Comfort Suites, which offered reduced rates.

Maintenance Superintendent

Alex Lopez and Service Technicians Danny Caldwell and Tomas King from nearby Prides Court Apartments labored long hours to repair the pipes and restore the utilities in less than 24 hours.

"University Village looks beautiful now," said Sahl. "We now have new landscaping, a renovated parking area and a new management office. All the common areas have been enhanced," he added.

Said Stewart Epstein, CEO of Kushner Companies, "Tobias possesses the character of concern, for which we are most proud. He truly exceeds our high standards of excellence for property management by putting residents' needs before his own."

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FRIDAY

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DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. The D.J. Team of Marty and Phyllis Phillips will play music to fox trot, waltz, line dance, polka, latin dance, or dance to country and funky tunes. Tickets are \$4 per person which includes refreshments and snacks. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info., 302-737-2336.

"CRYING SOFTLY" 7 p.m. June 25 & 26. Theatre performance that looks at HIV from all angles and gives individuals something to think about. Mount Pleasant High School, 5201 Washington St. Ext.,

Wilmington. Tickets are \$20. Info., 302-652-6776

GREENBANK MILL 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 25 & 26. Explore how textiles were produced during the Sheep to Shawl program. See Greenbank's flock of heritage sheep and participate in hands-on spinning and weaving activities. On the 26th, join the Heritage Dancers for an afternoon of 18th Century Dance. Greenbank Mill, Greenbank Rd. off Newport Gap Pike (Rt. 41). Parking lot is located just past the mill. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (4-12) and seniors, \$1 for Greenbank members. Info., 302-999-9001.

MOTOWN/R&B 5 - 7 p.m. A performance by The Pure Pleasure Show Band. Downtown food merchants will be setting up stations along with a few crafters. Chamber & Alliance Lawn Area, corner of Main and North Sts., Elkton, Md. Info., 410-398-5076.

"HOMETOWN FAVORITES" 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon., Tues. & Fri.; 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Wed. & Thurs. & 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Through June 30. Exhibit and sale of watercolors by Kathy Ruck featuring favorite landmarks and historical sites. You've Been Framed, 172 E. Main St., Newark. Free and open to the public. Info., 302-366-1403.

PRIME HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. week-ends through December. Refuge is located just off Rt. 16 near Broadkill Beach. 11978 Turtle Pond Road, Milton. Info., 302-684-8419.

THE LYRICAL LANDSCAPE Weekends through June 27. 1:30 p.m. Hour-long walks through blooming landscapes that reveal founder Henry Francis du Pont's secrets of naturalistic garden design and detail. Winterthur, Kennett Pike. Tickets \$20 for adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$10 for ages 2-11. Info., 302-888-4600.

SATURDAY

26

MAESTROS DE PLATA 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues - Sun. Through Sept. 26. An exhibition that traces the changes in Mexican silver design from the 1920s to the present. Winterthur, Rt. 52 (five miles south of Rt. 1). Tickets \$20 for adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$10 for ages 2-11. Info., 302-888-4600.

"GET HOOKED ON DRUMS NOT DRUGS" Noon - 4 p.m. This event will feature drum demonstrations by many local and regional musicians. Door prizes will be given away. All drummers are invited to bring their drums and show off their talent.

McDonald's parking lot, Rt. 279, Elkton, Md. Info., 410-392-5637.



PHOTO BY CHUCK AUER II

Newarker Nikki Padilla, pictured here far left, is part of the all-volunteer cast of the Covered Bridge Theatre Company which will perform the musical "A Little Night Music" by Stephen Sondheim on weekends through June 27 in the Milburn Stone Memorial Theatre at Cecil Community College. The musical comedy is based on Ingmar Bergman's hit film, "Smiles of a Summer Night," and is set in Sweden at the turn of the 20th century. Padilla plays Fredrika. Also in the play is Newarker Amy Walton and Bear area resident Bob Stineman. For tickets, call 410-287-1037.

YOUTH CELEBRATION 6 p.m. This 50th Anniversary features entertainment and food provided by the youth of the church. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marrows Rd. in Brookside, Newark. Info., 302-738-4331.

FRENCH TOAST 6 p.m. Performance by a folk music trio using traditional instruments. Rockwood Mansion Park, 610 Shipley Rd., Wilmington. This concert is free to the public. Info., 302-761-4340.

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS 2 p.m. Get an up close and personal lesson on reptiles and amphibians with nature guests such as toads, turtles and snakes. This program is free. Park entrance fees apply for all programs. Lums Pond State Park, entrance on Hollow School Rd. (off Rt. 896), Glasgow. Info., 302-836-1724.

JAN VAN DYKE DANCE GROUP 7:30 p.m. A modern dance performance by a professional company in residence at the University of North Carolina Greensboro Dance Department. The performance is included in the regular Gardens admission of \$14 for adults, \$6 for ages 16-20, \$2 for ages 6-15 and free for children under age 6. Open Air Theatre, Longwood Gardens, Rt. 1, Kennett Square, Pa. Info., 610-388-1000.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH 25TH ANNIVERSARY 5:30 - 11 p.m. Celebration will feature live music by Hiram Brown Band and dinner with two drinks. Christ the Teacher School, Bear. The cost is \$30 per person. For

info. and tickets, 302-366-4665 or Pamela Nash at 302-366-1018.

SWING SAMBA SOUL 8 - 10 p.m. Musical performance. 4W5 Cafe, Fifth and Market Sts., Wilmington. Cover is \$7. Info., 302-661-0100.

COMEDY PERFORMANCE 9:30 p.m. Comedy show featuring Mary Frances Connelly, Dave Rose, and Tara Young. Tickets are \$15 each. Comedy Cabaret, Air Transport Command, 143 N. DuPont Hwy., New Castle. Info., 302-652-6873.

REMEMBERING BELLANCA 1 - 4 p.m. Every Sat. and Sun. through Sept. 5. This exhibit features photographs of the Bellanca Air Hangar, the Bellanca Corporation, and the personnel that made this famed period of early aviation history possible. Old Library, 38 Third St., New Castle. Info., 302-322-2794.

SUNDAY

27

FLEA MARKET 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Dealers are wanted for outdoor spaces. Rates for spaces and tables: \$17 per space or \$45 for three months and \$5 to rent a table. JCC Newark, corner of West Park Place and South College Ave. Info. and space rental, 302-368-9173.

POND SAFARI 1 p.m. Be ready to get wet as you capture a variety of pond critters with the park naturalist. Meet at the nature center. This program is free. Park entrance fees apply for all programs. Lums Pond State Park, entrance on Hollow School Rd. (off Rt. 896), Glasgow. Info., 302-836-1724.

FREE SUNDAY MORNINGS Month of June 9:30 a.m. - Noon. Free admission includes the special exhibition The Kuerner Farm, museum guides offering information about artwork, free childrens' Discovery Game, and new annual family memberships at 25 percent off. Brandywine River Museum, Rt. 1, Chadds Ford, Pa. Info., 610-388-2700.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

LINE DANCING 1 p.m. beginner class; and 2 p.m. advanced class every Monday at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info., 302-737-2336.

TUESDAY

29

CIVIL WAR 12:30 - 4 p.m. The theme of Patriotism and the Workers' Community will kick off this series with Civil War soldiers and musicians. Help sew a quilt, make a twirling toy called a GeeHaw, and churn butter to sample with warm corn bread baked in the woodburning stove. Hagley Museum Blacksmith Hill, Rt. 141, Wilmington. Activities are included with museum admission and free for Hagley members. Info., 302-658-2400.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25

STRENGTH TRAINING 9 - 10 a.m. Mondays; 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.; 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Wed. and Fri. at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 302-737-2336.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

POST-POLIO SUPPORT 10 a.m. to noon fourth Saturday of month. Meeting at the Easter Seal Independent Living Center, Reads Way, New Castle. Info., call Paula Hentz at 302-369-3905 or 302-764-1714.

WOMAN'S MINISTRY Fourth Saturday of the month. Meeting to unite and share fellowship at Dale United Methodist Church, 143 E. Lake St., Middletown. Info., 302-738-9744.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. every Saturday at Greater Grace Church, 30 Blue Hen Dr. \$5 donation goes to missions. Info., 302-738-1530.

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

NATURE VIDEOS 1 p.m. every Saturday. Video and one-hour guided walk for all ages at Ashland Nature Center. Info., 239-2334.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

UNIVERSITY WOMEN fourth Monday. Newark AAUW meets at First Presbyterian Church, West Main St., Newark. Info., 302-731-4724.

MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7 - 9 p.m. Mondays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 302-765-9740.

SIMPLY JAZZERCIZE 10:15 a.m. Mondays, 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Info., 302-737-2336.

CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE 7:30 p.m. Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Ogleton. All welcome. Info., 302-655-SING.

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Route 273. Info., 453-8853.

GUARDIANS' SUPPORT 6 - 8 p.m. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children at Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St., Newark. Information and registration, 302-658-5177, ext. 260.

NCCo STROKE CLUB noon at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. Info., call

MEETINGS

Nancy Traub at 302-324-4444.

SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info., 302-368-2318.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

EATING DISORDER 7-8:30 p.m. last Tuesdays. Support group for people with disorder, and family and friends meets at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Naaman's & Darley Rds., North Wilmington. Free & open to public. Info., 302-475-1880.

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 302-368-3052.

DIVORCECARE 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Support group meeting at Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd., Newark. Info., 302-737-7239.

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., 302-999-8310.

SCRAPBOOKING 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow. Nursery, \$2/child. Info., 302-834-GRPC.

MS SUPPORT 4 - 6 p.m. Tuesdays at MS Society Headquarters, 2 Mill Road, Wilmington. Info., 302-655-5610.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Lunch available for \$2.25/platter at 11:45 a.m. Info., call 302-737-2336.

DIVORCECARE 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. All welcome. Info., 302-737-5040.

GRIEF SHARE 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., 302-737-5040.

NEWARK DELTONES 7 - 10 p.m. at New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info., 302-737-4544.

TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. Wednesday or Monday; 11:15 a.m. Friday, at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., \$20/month. Info., 302-737-2336.

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays

at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 302-658-5177.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

TRICKS OF THE TRADE 7 p.m. Real estate seminar on home buying and selling first Thursday of every month at DEXTA Federal Credit Union, 300 Foulk Rd, Wilmington. Free. Refreshments will be provided, seating is limited. RSVP 302-772-1200.

EVENING YOGA 6:15 p.m. Class to encourage relaxation and improve strength, balance, and peace of mind. \$15 per month at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 302-737-2336.

STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. every Thursday. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller near the Otter exhibit at Brandywine Zoo. Info., 302-571-7747.

WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 302-765-9740.

DIVORCECARE 7 - 8:30 p.m. Separated/divorced persons meet at Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jennersville, Pa.

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- 1 Sagan or Sandburg
 - 5 Swarm sound
 - 9 Montana city
 - 14 Monterrey Mrs.
 - 17 '58 Pulitzer winner
 - 18 Piece of fencing?
 - 19 He was "The Thing"
 - 21 Pipe part
 - 22 WREN
 - 25 Brobdingnagian
 - 26 For — (cheaply)
 - 27 Comic Costello
 - 28 — Na Na
 - 29 Mascagni opera
 - 30 Poet Wilcox
 - 33 Lohengrin's bird
 - 37 African antelopes
 - 39 LARK
 - 44 "The Optimist's Daughter" author
 - 45 Bonanza material
 - 46 Coveleski or Musial
 - 47 Vichyssoise veggie
 - 49 Tip one's topper
 - 51 Long-tailed parrot
 - 54 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
 - 56 Scandinavian city
 - 59 Griffon greeting
 - 61 Fool
 - 63 Missouri airport abbr.
 - 64 Valuable instrument
 - 66 Stowe sight
 - 67 Screen-writer Nora
 - 70 Elf
 - 72 Dash
 - 73 Sarah — Jewett
 - 74 Inland sea
 - 75 QUAIL
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 - 79 Easy stride
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 - 81 Parenthesis shape
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 - 84 Corset part
 - 85 Alfredo ingredient
 - 87 British big shot
 - 89 Monsarrat's "The Cruel —"
 - 90 Tulsa commodity
 - 91 Cheat at hide-and-seek
 - 92 Preposterous
 - 95 Sweetheart
 - 99 Turn over
 - 101 Darjeeling dress
 - 103 Invasion
 - 105 Frankfurter's field
 - 106 Rent
 - 109 CRANE
 - 113 Church official
 - 114 Oriental staple
 - 115 Big rig
 - 116 Channel
 - 117 Actress Hagen
 - 119 Plutarch character
 - 122 Tole material
 - 126 Be important
 - 127 PAR-TRIDGE
 - 133 Actor Novello
 - 134 Kindle
 - 135 Heart burn?
 - 136 Time for a sandwich
 - 137 According to German port
 - 139 Racing legend
 - 140 Guy Fri.
 - DOWN**
 - 1 — Grande, AZ
 - 2 FBI workers
 - 3 "— Man" ('84 film)
 - 4 Not as fatty
 - 5 Neighbor of Ger.
 - 6 Prosperous times
 - 7 Non-non-chalance?
 - 8 Nil
 - 9 Crank's comment
 - 10 Swiss canton
 - 11 Explosive initials
 - 12 Golfer's gadgets
 - 13 Avoid
 - 14 DUCK
 - 15 Toomey or Philbin
 - 16 Iowa city
 - 20 Musty
 - 21 Japanese religion
 - 23 Hard on the eyes
 - 24 Astrology term
 - 31 Brown or Baxter
 - 32 Vino center
 - 34 Corduroy ridge
 - 35 Writer Rogers St. Johns
 - 36 Formerly known as
 - 38 Moro of Italy
 - 39 One who no's best?
 - 40 Distinctive period
 - 41 — room
 - 42 Singer Elliot
 - 43 Bete noire
 - 48 Adorable Australian
 - 50 Tenor Corelli
 - 52 One of the Judds
 - 53 Tolstoy title start
 - 55 Coalition
 - 57 Play ground?
 - 58 Bedding
 - 60 At large
 - 62 Word with dog or state
 - 65 "Never on Sunday" star
 - 66 Good-humored
 - 67 Amatory
 - 68 CARDINAL
 - 69 — Dame for one
 - 74 As well
 - 76 Pursues
 - 77 Coffee pots
 - 83 Ring counter
 - 86 Andretti or Cuomo
 - 88 Fiber source
 - 91 Swamp stuff
 - 93 "Death of a Salesman" son
 - 94 Pad
 - 96 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
 - 97 Bud
 - 98 Fluffy female
 - 100 Crime writer Colin
 - 102 PC key
 - 104 SHAEF commander
 - 107 "The March King"
 - 108 Whole
 - 110 Stamping ground
 - 111 TV award
 - 112 Strauss city
 - 113 Debonair
 - 116 — coffee
 - 118 Energy source
 - 120 One of a pair
 - 121 South Seas novel
 - 123 New Mexico resort
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 - 125 Expected back
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EVENTS, from 10

WEDNESDAY

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Newark, Info., 302-368-6900.

THE PRAETORIUS PLAYERS 7 p.m.
Concert performed by this recorder group.

The group features recordists Nancy Frederick, Mary Herr, Mary Clare Matsumoto and Roger Matsumoto. Admission is free. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info., 302-731-7550.

ISRAELI DANCING 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Dance instruction with Sharon Kleban and Howard Wachtel. Admission is \$4 per person. Arden Guild Hall, Arden, Del. Info., 302-478-7257.

THURSDAY

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PATRIOTIC BAND CONCERT 7:30 p.m.
Performance by Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass under the direction of Charles Edwin Hockersmith. Open Air Theatre, Longwood Gardens, Rt. 1, Kennett Square, Pa. Info., 610-388-1000.

BEGINNER LINE DANCE 6 p.m.
Beginner classes at the Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 302-737-2336.

LATINO MAGAZINE NIGHT 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Never a cover. Always a good time.

Come experience sophisticated night life at The Red Room, 550 Madison St., Wilmington. Info., 302-571-8440.

LET'S DANCE CLUB 4 to 6 p.m.
Thursdays. Bring partner and dance to DJ and Big Band Music at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info., 302-737-2336.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SUNSET CRUISES July 8. The Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy, Inc. is pleased to announce they will be offering Sunset cruises on board the Skipjack Martha Lewis. Passengers can board at Tydings Park in Havre de Grace and will be treated to a two-hour cruise around the Susquehanna Flats area while watching the sun set over the water. Ticket prices are \$15 per person. To register, 410-939-4078.

GETTING INTO SHAPE July 8. 9:30 - 11 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. - Noon. This workshop helps children to discover the ways artists use shapes to create works of art and learn the secrets artists use to make painted shapes look like realistic objects. Following the tour, participants draw colorful shapes using oil pastels. For children 3 to 10 accompanied by an adult. Workshops are free with museum admission.

Brandywine River Museum, Rt. 1, Chadds Ford, Pa. To register, 610-388-8382.

PAINTBALL DAY July 11. Register by July 5. 10 a.m. Go battle it out at one of the areas best paintball fields. For field location and to register call, 302-368-9173.

FIREWORKS July 4. Fireworks, fountains, and music explode evenings this summer. The July shows are set to Italian music by Puccini and Respighi. Advance tickets cost \$22 for adults and \$10 for ages 15 and under. parking is an additional \$5 per car. Longwood Gardens, Rt. 1, Kennett Square, Pa. For info. and ticket orders call, 610-388-1000 ext. 100.

FOLK ROCK July 2. 7 - 9 p.m.
Performance by Geri Smith. Her beautiful voice is the perfect instrument for her crafted, effortless songs. Smithbridge Cellars on the deck, 18th century barn on Beaver Valley Rd., 1/2 mile west of Rt. 202, just north of the Pennsylvania-Delaware border. Info., 610-558-4703.

GALLAGHER: WET AND WILD TOUR July 31. Comic Gallagher will shower the audience with humor, pureed fruit salad and other food groups. Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. To charge tickets call, 302-652-5577 or 800-37-GRAND.

OWL PROWL July 2. 7:30 p.m. Discover the fascinating world of the winged tiger as we delve into the mysteries of these night raptors. No flashlights please. Fee is \$4 per person. Brandywine Creek State Park, Adams Dam Rd., Wilmington. To register call, 302-655-5740.

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SPECIAL COVERAGE OF 2004 LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS



CHRISTIANA HIGH SCHOOL

CHS grads told to 'seize the day'

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**
STAFF WRITER

JUST seize the day, stand up tall and say, "I want to be the best that I can be."

That was the message the Senior Singers had for their fellow Christiana High School classmates as they graduated on June 1.

In a packed Bob Carpenter Center, the 240 graduating

seniors finally realized what they had worked so hard for the past 12 years. As student Kevin Ellis said, high school is about growing up and laughing at yourself. But it is also learning about yourself, being there for friends and facing adversity together.

The class of 2004 saw many changes take place, according to Jaclyn Tatnall, class president. They saw the shooting at Columbine High

School, installation of security badges, the tragedy of a lost classmate and the unforgettable images of Sept. 11, 2001.

"Lessons are taught by tragedy. Take what you've learned to create success for the future," Tatnall said.

Co-valedictorian Elizabeth Brown said this ceremony meant their educational career through CHS had been a success. She defined suc-

cess by knowing what you are doing, loving what you are doing and believing in what you do.

"Look where you are right now, what you are wearing and what it symbolizes," said Brown. "Tonight you are a success."

Another success was acknowledged with an honorary diploma being granted to parent Ruth Kelly for her dedication to the school. Kelly's daughter Kim was among the graduating seniors.



PHOTOS BY JOHN LLERA



Principal Scott Flowers recognized the class for their successes, with more than \$1 million in scholarship offers and district, state and national awards.

"You had a vision and charted your course for success. You lived your senior year. Remember the class of 2004 as re-igniting Viking spirit," said Flowers.

THE CLASS OF 2004 ❖ CHRISTIANA HIGH SCHOOL

Adriene Adams
Carly Adams
Olubukola Adejuwon
Jubril Adeniji
Iqbal Ahmed
Somera Ahmed
David Akhimien
Jennifer Apostolico
Leydy Arango
Bradley Armstrong
Adrienne Artist
Junaid Awan
Nasser Baeshen
Courtney Bailey
Shannon Baker
Kimberly Bassette
Darren Beaufort
Christopher Bell
Marita Bermudez
Isabelle Bernabe
Megha Bhatt
Nicholas Bird
Jordan Bowen
Jennifer Branch
Colleen Branigan
Shireen Briscoe
Tommy Brooking
Anita Brown
Elizabeth Brown
Katarzyna Brzozowski
Whitney Burge

Erika Burke
David Bush
Nadine Cantres
Anthony Capriotti
Ashley Carberry
Frank Cario
Katherine Castano
Alexandra Catalano
Tanya Charles
Jeffrey Chinski
Charles Comegys-Davis
Samantha Conley
Lisa Conner
Danielle Cooper
Lindsay Coyle
Alicia Crawley
Jennifer Cruz
Rasheed Cunningham
Kelley D'Onofrio
Danielle Daniels
Gregory Davis
Janae Davis
Leze DeKlerk
Deirdre Denson
Derek Denson,
ean DeSouza
Mitchell Dolbow
Christopher Dove
Dean Drewes
Brian Dunn

Vondrea Earl
Kevin Ellis
Maria Evans
Narshay Evans
Alan Evonishon
Sandie Ewald
Gretchen Feliciano
Joanne Feliciano
Maicy Fenstermaker
Brandon Ferguson
Alexander Ferrier
Keshia Fields
James Fitzgerald II
Rebeccah Forrest
Carl Frederick
Amanda Gibson
Ashlee Gimbutas
Malcolm Gordon
Stephanie Graus
Mary Grubbs
Gabriel Guerrier
Brandy Hall
Elizabeth Hall
Kenneth Hall, Jr.
Janelle Harmon
Javona Harris
Lindsey Harris
Neil Hawkins
Shanee Hayman
Stephanie Herzka
Corrine Hess

Justin Hicks
Michelle Hoenigmann
Kevin Holden
Octavia Hollomon
Jeffrey Houser
Sarah Hubbs
Louis Hughes
Stephen Huhn
Wayne Hull
Jordan Hunter
Janane Hurst
Jennifer Ibanez
Christopher Iovanisci
Stanford Jacobs
Sorina James
Ratna Jewnarain
Jamal Johnson
Norman Johnson IV
Samuel Jones
Amy Keen
Kimberly Kelly
Joseph Kenworthy VI
Nulah Kerkulah
Talha Khawaja
John Klaczkiewicz, Jr
Phylicia Korzeniowsky
Shaun Lahman
Charkia Leonard
Julia Leventry
Xiao Li
Sarah Lindinger

William Linhoff
Eric Loder
Tu Luu
Samia Madarani
Nicole Maichle
Kevin Majewski
Stephani Marshall
Elizabeth Matthews
Aaron McAllister
Timothy McCaughan
Tristen McConnell
Jonee McKellar
Robert McPherson II
Tanesha McQueen
Justin Megahan
Na'Jae Milton,
haries Molisani
Sean Monaghan
Krystal Moreland
John Morris
Jessica Mutchler
Alex Mwale
Cindy Nguyen
James Nguyen
Ryan Nichols
Alyson Norris
Stephanie Nowlin
Neville Nyabiosi
Andrea Oliver
Matthew Oliver
Nicole Otter

Joshua Page
Natia Palmer
Lucia Pantoja
Tanisha Park
Nikishaben Patel
Brian Patterson
Brandon Pelt
Clinton Perdue
Amanda Perez
Michael Pierson
Andrew Pingitore
Jason Plummer
Gabriel Poteat
Anna Preston
Richard Priestley, Jr.
Richelle Prioleau
Ryan Pugh
Edan Quinones
Amber Ramey
Stephanie Ratliff
Jaclyn Rehm
Scott Reynolds
Sha-Fequah Riddick
Sara Riedmiller
William Rini
Kathleen Roberts
Starrmayne Robertson
Kristen Rocheleau
Zachery Rodriguez
Amanda Rogers
Nicholas Ruggeri

Tyler Rump
Eyorusalem Sahlom
Shanique Sanders
Jamar Sargent
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Andrew Schmitt
Justin Schroeder
Jason Schuster
Jasmine Scrivens
Matthew Scully
Lori Sharp
Brandon Shaw
Ji Shin
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Lauren Shupe
Anthony Sierra
Christopher Simpson
Randall Slade
Christopher Sloan
Gaye Solo
Eric Stephens
Amy Stevenson
Donald Steward, Jr.
Kyle Stewart
Heather Storch
Chanelle Strand
Tyree Swedenburg
Alex Tarczynski
Jaclyn Tatnall

Erin Tetreault
Sweet Thaxton
Deanna Thomas
Gary Thompson, Jr.
Sedale Truitt
Michael VanGorder
Matthew Vied
Margarita Viera
William VonBirgelen
Jorion Walcott
Terrence Walklett, Jr.
Wensi Wang
Keli Washington
Leamond Waters, Jr.
Shantel Weatherly
Matthew Weissert
Kyle West
Leon Wheeler, Jr.
April White
Ciara Williams
Dacia Williams
David Williams
Michael Williams
Robert Williams IV
Tia Williams
Amanda Wolters
Sung Yoon
Joseph Zakutny
Seth Zebley
David Zink
Chati Zony

ST. MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL

St. Mark's High School keeps with tradition

By SCOTT McALLISTER

STAFF WRITER

St. Mark's High School is no different than many when it comes to tradition and ceremonies.

As the graduating class of 2004 filed into the school's

gymnasium, they did so women first, and men second. The women would also receive their diplomas first.

There was no mention of class valedictorians giving speeches. Rather the two students chosen to speak were chosen by the faculty for exemplifying the Spartan



spirit. The students, Shane Wade Malkin and Alicia Kristen Mullery spoke briefly and challenged their fellow classmates to continue on in the things they learned at St. Mark's.

Malkin talked about the "rock solid foundation" he and his fellow students received in education, and in spiritual growth.

The top students in various

academic areas received plaques from the faculty prior to receiving their diplomas.

After the department awards were announced, those in attendance were notified that graduates had received more than \$7 million in scholarships. The class of 2004 then received their diplomas as they were congratulated by the Most Rev. Michael A. Salterelli, the Bishop of Wilmington. After

the last diploma was presented the graduates were allowed to turn their tassels and their rings to signify they were now alumni of St. Mark's High School. Five female graduates led those in attendance in the singing of the school song.

With the closing benediction and the recession of the graduates another tradition ended until next year.



PHOTOS BY SCOTT McALLISTER

THE CLASS OF 2004 ♦ ST. MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL

Mark E. Agnew
Kristina M. Alessia
Adam M. Alexander
Mohsin Ali
Kayla A. Anderson
Kaci A. Angeline
Frank A. Arena
Kyle M. Armideo
John W. Armitage
Matthew K. Backer
Lauren Baffone
Stephanie L. Bain
Shaun J. Baldasano
Jeffrey S. Bartoszesky
Amanda M. Beerley
Alicia M. Behrens
Bruce J. Beideman
Lindsay M. Bell
Joseph A. Bennett
Jeannette E. Benson
Gary A. Beste
Jessica R. Biafore
Jack J. Birowski
Melissa N. Blackard
Heather N. Blake
Lauren E. Blake
G. Adam Blocker
Shayna N. Blum
Kelly C. Bolduc
Indra Bole
Ashley J. Borrelli
Nicole M. Bosso
Anthony J. Brazen
Kelly K. Bree
Christopher A. Brittingham
Patrick M. Brown
Emily A. Brown
Jason D. Brown
Erin M. Burg
Trevor J. Burns
Matthew M. Byrne
Jason C. Calderone
Colleen M. Callahan
Bryan M. Calvetti
Deanna M. Candeloro
Deborah A. Carpenter
Thomas A. Carpenter

Jonas D. Carrasco
Victor A. Carrio
Jessica M. Castellano
Nicole A. Castiglione
Gina K. Celano
Jessica L. Chambers
Michael L. Chesnik
Daniella B. Ciuffetelli
Gregory J. Clymer
Joseph P. Coffey
Brian A. Collins
Eric W. Collins
Lindsey D. Colosi
Sean D. Connolly
Laura N. Coogan
Kristin R. Coon
Dana M. Cooney
Erin L. Cooney
Brian K. Copes
Anthony M. Copson
Kirsten A. Cotton
Austin J. Cox
Kaitlyn T. Coyne
Robert J. Craig
Sara H. Cresswell
Michelle A. Criel
Colleen S. Croes
Tara R. Cullin
Stephanie A. Culver
Steven C. Dalphon
Kathryn R. Dalton
Daniel C. Davis
Lesley A. Davis
Stephanie M. Davis
Stephen R. Davis
Corinne T. DeAscanis
Lauren P. DegliObizzi
Lauren M. deJulius
Stephen H. Dekleva
Christopher J. Del Campo
John D. Demsey
Andrea L. Denney
Stefany L. DeVincentis
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Brian R. Donnelly
Michael D. Donofrio
Jeffrey T. Donovan

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Trent G. Dorsey
Jennifer L. Dougherty
Michelle L. Dougherty
Timothy A. Drolet
Kathryn H. Dudlek
Erin L. Dukes
Meghan Dunbar
Stephanie L. Dziak
David J. Eanes
Kristine E. Einbrod
Austine C. Enderle
Meredith E. Ennis
Casey J. Ewasko
Joseph M. Fahey
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Douglas C. Fallon
Rose A. Feldman
Matthew S. Ferrill
Lindsey Fischer
Cortney M. Fisher
Sean M. Fitzgerald
Timothy E. Fitzgerald
Ryan J. Flanigan
Andrew J. Fontinha
Julianne Foreacre
Joseph E. Fowler
Steven Frailey
Matthew R. Frederick
Matthew P. Galati
Cory Gambacorta
Tiffany M. Garber
Meghan M. Garchinsky
Christopher E. Gass
Kurt C. Gaston
Marchelle L. Gifford
Jason J. Giffillan
Thomas B. Gladnick
Nicholas J. Gland
Francis J. Glynn
Enrique M. Gonzalez
James R. Graham
Kelly T. Grandell
Jocelyn M. Grazal
Andrew Gregorcyk
Matthew R. Grieder
David C. Gunyuzlu
Sonya E. Gupta

Matthew Gutherman
Caitlin A. Haag
Kevin R. Hamilton
Ryan P. Handlin
Emily A. Harman
Krystle D. Harris
Jessica A. Harrison
Joshua M. Hawk
Benjamin C. Hayden
Dawn Heiderscheidt
Eric D. Henley
Deanna J. Hepner
Tracey A. Herr
Alyssa M. Hertsensberg
Jessica A. Hertsensberg
W. Jonathan Heydt
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Edson Hidalgo
Erika N. Hidalgo
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Kyle S. Kelly
Ryan M. Kennedy
Kathleen G. Kerr
Patrick C. Kerrane
Daniel J. Kerrigan
Marybeth Kettner
Jaclyn D. King
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Jessica A. Kiser
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Dante LaPenta
Jared E. Lashbrook
Andrew D. Lazorick
Tiffany N. Lee
Renee N. Legare
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Mark T. Lemon
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JAMES H. GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

Perseverance pays off for Groves graduates

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

STAFF WRITER

FOR some it took a long time, for others it was a hard trying path. What counted was that they made it to graduation and received their high school diplomas from the James H. Groves High School, Newark Center on June 4.

For the 38th annual commencement, 19 students, ranging from 19 to 48 years old, celebrated their academic achievement with families and friends in the auditorium of Newark High School.

Outstanding student awards were presented to

CLASS OF 2004 JAMES H. GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

John Anthony Arnold
John J. Behringer
John M. Bonacquist
Shane Victoria Bowen
Angel A. Cardoza
Deborah J. Crutchfield
Kate Dettra
Andrea Maria Evans

Shannon Faulkner
Jodey Daniel French
Jamison Gant
Jacqueline Marie
Hilsinger
Tyrell A. Jervy
Matthew Joseph Kreutz
Richard D. Pedicone

Betsy Jhoana Quijano
Annamarie Thompson
Diana Vargas
Dymaris Miltitza Vargas

Betsy Quijano, Annamarie Thompson and Dymaris Vargas. Diana Vargas received the American Scholars award.

Meritorius awards were presented for academics, perseverance, role model and

overcoming obstacles to Angel Cordoza, Deborah Crutchfield, Andrea Evans, Betsy Quijano, Annamarie Thompson, Diana Vargas and Dymaris Vargas.

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Rotary Club scholarship for \$2,000 was presented to Deborah Crutchfield.

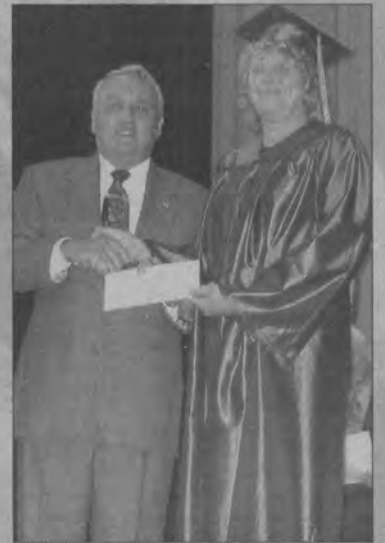
"When you look at the graduates, you see success," William McLain, administrator of the center, said. "Success is knowing what your goal is and sticking to it. No one gave it to you. You had to work hard for it. Hard work, teamwork and perseverance got you here."

McLain also reminded the graduates of the value of a high school diploma. Over a lifetime, a person with a high school diploma will earn more than a quarter million dollars than someone without one.

One graduate, Debbie Crutchfield, 48, said her fellow classmates had courage to be in classes with someone her age. She said it also took courage for her to be in classes with students young

enough to be her children.

"It's never too late," said Crutchfield. "Nothing is impossible. Now go out there into the world and make your mark." She plans on becoming a paramedic.



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HODGSON VO-TECH

There is no limit for Hodgson grads

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

STAFF WRITER

THE best thing about the future is that it happens only one day at a time, and the graduates from Paul M. Hodgson Vocational-Technical High School are well prepared to face whatever the future brings.

As the 215 members of the graduating class waited patiently for their diplomas at the Bob Carpenter Center on May 27, they heard Steven Godowsky, superintendent of New Castle County Vocational Technical School District recount the many accomplishments of the class of 2004. Despite the loss of three classmates, each of the challenges they overcame

helped to position them to face their futures.

Gerald Allen, principal of the school, noted they were the most cohesive class in the school's history, receiving more than \$750,000 in scholarship money. Six students had perfect attendance for four years. The school's excellence in sports during the past four years has shown a commitment of the students to believe in themselves, stay focused and be determined, said Allen.

Now he challenged them to be achievers and make a positive contribution to society.

Valedictorian Tanya Foster, a student in the Culinary Arts program, reflected on the past but reminded her fellow



classmates that it is the future that is the most important thing.

"There is no limit to things we can achieve," Foster said. "No matter how hard you work . . . your attitude will make a difference in your success. Only one person you really have to please is yourself."



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THE CLASS OF 2004 ❖ HODGSON VO-TECH

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Lamontt Isaiah Allen
Tamara Ciara Armorer
Edwin Ayala Jr.
Krystal Ann Baker
Stephen John Baker
Douglas Christopher Barbee
Heather Lee Barcus
Jay Edward Baron
Brandon Marquis Bass
Marquise Rahsaan Battin
Cristina Diane Beegle
Jennifer Loucinda Bentley
Christopher F. Bernard
Tanisha Royale Bias
Andrew James Biddle
Ryan Jeffrey Biddle
Racquel Nicole Blackledge
Casse Marie Bonk
Jamie Lee Bonk
Timothy L. Braucht
Ashlea Pauline Brewer
Robersha Leray Bright
Amanda Elizabeth Brooks
Mikita Shaunta Brown
Jessica Lee Buggs
Denise Lynn Burge
Jami Charai Burton
Andre Stephan Butler

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William Lee Carter
Bryan Everett Cebula
Ricardo Javier Chambers
Kristi Marie Clark
Amy Marie Clawson
Candace Marie Colburn
Brett Michael Cole
Barry Joe Coleman II
Kim Chante' Coleman
Lamarquis Antwan Collins
Gregory Patrick Koreem Cooke
Crystal Nadine Cooper
Elaina Marie Corcoran
Paul Louis Cox
Kelly Marie Crisconi
Ashley Marie Curtis
Heather Marie F. Czajkowski
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Thomas Anthony Favoroso
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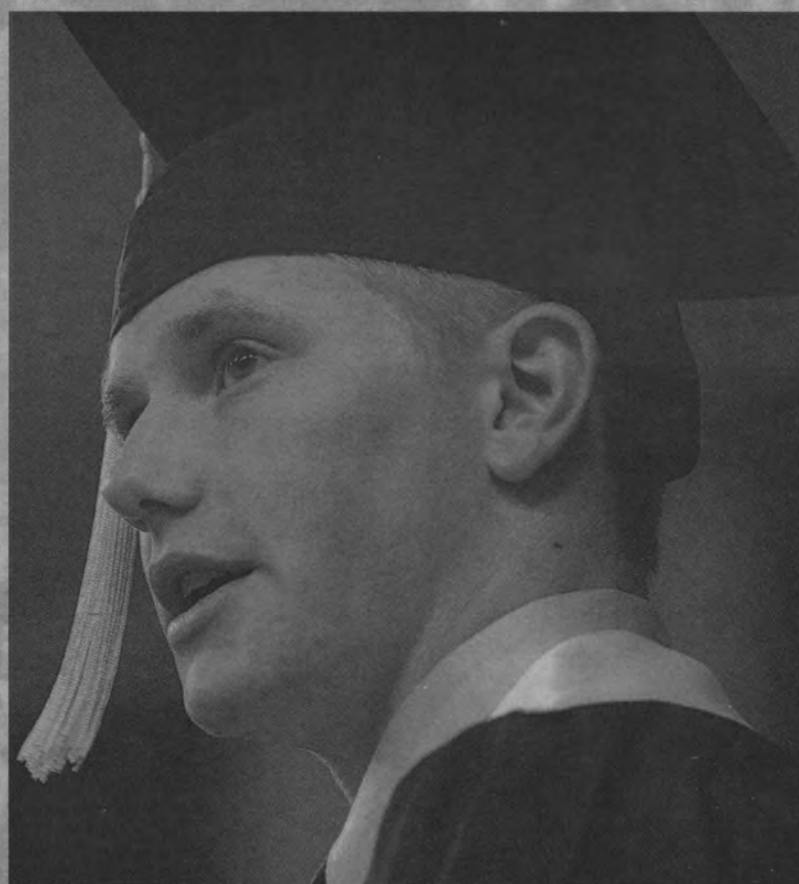
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NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL

Newark High remembers past, celebrates current



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By **SCOTT McALLISTER**

STAFF WRITER

THE pomp and circumstance took on a solemn meaning this year for the graduating class of Newark High School as one of their own — Diana Hechter — was not there with them to graduate. But Hechter, who was known as a leader, athlete and friend to many, was remembered by several, including valedictorian Darren Mooney and class president Kaleigh Witting.

Hechter was killed in May, when the bullet meant for another hit her.

As the graduates paraded into the Bob Carpenter Center they waved to family and friends in the bleachers.

The highlight of the

evening came when Cory Hudson came to the stage in his wheelchair to receive his diploma. With assistance, and then tentatively but determined, Hudson walked across the stage to receive his diploma.

As Hudson made his way across the stage everyone stood with thunderous applause, starting with the graduates themselves and ending with the parents and those in the crowd. There were dry eyes after that.

When the final diploma was presented and the tassels turned, the hats were thrown.

As the graduates look back on their time at Newark High School they will do so with fond memories and an appreciation for their teachers and fellow classmates with whom they made the journey.



Diana Hechter



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Omar Mohammed	Cheryn Marie Clark	Young Zachery Furrow	Veronica Lynn Ingiosi	Brandon Marquis Norai	Perkins	Lanavia Janae	Thomson
Almuwallad	Katharine Mary Clark	Shamera M. Galmore	Roman Jochen	McCants	Stephanie C. Peters	Saunders	Holli J. Tomlinson
Vinisha Nitin Amin	Nicholas Conway	Adrianna Garcia	Irsiegler	Morgan Peyton	Aaron Franklin	Mike Scarpello	Erin Olivia Toole
Jessica Lynn Andrews	Peter Cooper	Bernis Rafael Garcia	Mark J. Iverson	McCollum	Petersen	Daniel Lee Scheid	McKenzie Travis
Jeanine JoAnn Antigua	Lauren Elizabeth	Jason Eugene Garcia	Debra Lynn Jackson	Kelly Elizabeth	Emily Christine	Caitlyn Rose Scherer	Christina Lee Treece
Alicia Michelle Arbaugh	Corsello	Matthew James Gaster	Joshua Kareem Jacobs	McCormick	Peterson	Amber Christine Sebul	Eric Mitchell Trent
Jennifer Lauren Baird	Tyler James Courtney	Megan Jane Gazdick	Spencer Clayton	Allyson Grace	Mark Steven	Sanette Yvonne Selby	Khadeeja Sadiyya
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MARGARET S. STERCK DELAWARE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Not the end, grads told

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

STAFF WRITER

IT was like a large family gathering as The Margaret S. Sterck School, Delaware School For the Deaf held its 32nd commencement ceremony on June 7, in Kirk Auditorium, with nine students, coming from five different districts in the state, receiving their diplomas.

Family members, friends and staff members cheered, applauded and waved their



PHOTO BY SCOTT McALLISTER

hands in sign language in support of the students as they came to the culmination of their formal public school-

ing. But for these students, the ceremony did not mark the end of their education.

They were reminded of the challenges they faced throughout their school years, ones that build character, said Ed Bosso, director of statewide programs for the deaf.

Keynote speaker, Gil Eastman, a founding member of the World Federation for the Deaf and faculty member of Gallaudett University, told the students they were probably ready to go out into the

CLASS OF 2004
MARGARET S. STERCK
DELAWARE SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF

Monique Coleman	Derwin Hagans,	Shaun Paul Walker
Andrew Diakos	Kelly Hawkes	
Danielle Fangman	Saretta Michelle Jones	
Keenon Grinnell	Jenny I. Rivera	

world, even though some of them might feel some trepidation about leaving the security of their friends and families.

"Look at those doors," Eastman said. "After you receive your diplomas, Ed Bosso will show you the way through the door. You will be

entering the next chapter for the rest of your lives."

Valedictorian Jenny Rivera encouraged her fellow classmates to keep motivated, move toward their goals and have fun in doing it.

"Stay strong in everything you do. The sky is not the limit," Rivera said.

DELAWARE AUTISM PROGRAM

Seven graduate Autism Program

THE Delaware Autism Program in Newark held its 17th graduation ceremony on June 4, at 4 p.m. with seven students graduating.

Dr. Joseph Wise, superintendent of the Christina School District, spoke to the graduates, their families, school staff and friends.

Harp music was provided by Evangeline Williams,

music therapist. Ikea Glover, a student at DAP, attending Glasgow High School, also sang a solo.

Each student received a year book designed by Arlene Petty and a group of DAP staff persons. Students

CLASS OF 2004
DELAWARE AUTISM PROGRAM

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GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL

Remembering as it was, GHS faces change

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

STAFF WRITER

Remember me as I remember you.

WORDS sung by the Glasgow High School chorus set the tone for the 29th commencement on June 3 at the Bob Carpenter Center.

It was the changing of the guard for GHS as the class of 2004 moves on to higher education, enters the Armed Forces, or finds their place in the working world. The face of administration will be changing, too, as Principal Robert Anderson and Assistant Principal William Conley held their last commencement activities for GHS. Both will be moving into different positions within the Christina School District.

Superintendent Joseph Wise acknowledged the class as having the largest number of students in the school's history being accepted into colleges and universities. More than 90 percent had completed their career portfolio ahead of district requirements.

"You have added richly to the legacy of Glasgow High School," Wise said.

Anderson also



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congratulated the seniors for their accomplishments and reminded them this was not an ending but a beginning. It was a transition from one era to another.

Valedictorian Lauren Diefenderfer told her fellow classmates the last 12 years had molded them into unique

individuals who are now focused on planning the rest of their lives.

"Are you prepared for change? There are obstacles in the world that may require us to change," said Diefenderfer. But the vitality of teamwork will help get them through those obsta-

cles, she said.

The Faculty Chorale presented an original song, "As You Walk Away," composed by teachers Chris Celfo and Jane McFann. It was sung in tribute to not only the graduates but also the administrators and parents who supported the class of 2004.



THE CLASS OF 2004 ♦ GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL

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YOU'LL REMEMBER ALWAYS... *Graduation Day 2004*

CARAVEL ACADEMY

Caravel celebrates 25 years with 22nd graduation

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

STAFF WRITER

ENTERING the school gym through an arch of long-stemmed red roses, the 2004 graduating class of Caravel Academy received their awards, scholarships and diplomas on June 2. Established in 1979, this was the 22nd graduation held at the school, celebrating 25 years of education this year. Specially engraved replicas of the diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mrs. Dorothy Peoples, president of the board of education.

More than 21 different awards were presented for academics, athletics and school and community service, with 14 students receiving the U.S. Presidential Academic award for having achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher.

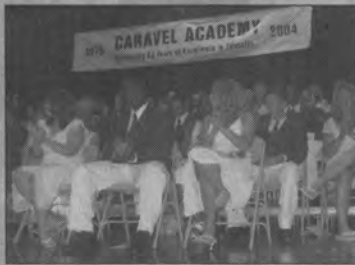
Five students were recognized by Mrs. Peoples as "lif-ers," having spent 15 years at

Caravel, starting as three-year-olds. Two of the graduates were her grandchildren.

This year's 58 graduates have been offered more than \$1.1 million in scholarships and 100 percent of the students been accepted at 62 different colleges and universities. Valedictorian Arjun Manrai, who will be studying biomedical engineering at

Harvard University, said he saw more than young adults when he looked at his fellow classmates. He saw doctors, nurses, writers, architects, lawyers, musicians and leaders. He recognized the inherent potential of his fellow classmates to revolutionize our country.

"As you go on, stop every once in a while to appreciate the beauty of the subtlety of your lives . . . Take with you compassion, empathy and benevolence," Mahrai told them before they accepted their diplomas from Mrs. Peoples and hugs from their family and friends.



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On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

BRIEFLY

Blue-Gold game set June 26

THE 49th annual Blue-Gold All-Star football game will be played Saturday night, June 26, at Delaware Stadium.

The game, which kicks off at 7 p.m., features Delaware's top high school seniors. For ticket information, call 454-2730.

Children's activities will begin at 4 p.m., while pre-game activities start at 6 p.m. The game will be followed by a fireworks display.

The event is sponsored by the DFRC, a nonprofit group dedicated to enriching the lives of Delawareans with cognitive disabilities.

Parents of UD students sought for panels

What happens if my child gets sick? What is life like in a residence hall? How safe will she be on campus? These are questions many parents have when their child goes to college for the first time.

To help answer some of these questions, "DelaWorld 101," undergraduate admissions' summer orientation for incoming students, is forming panels for "Parents Like You" sessions at DelaWorld. The panels are made up of parents of current UD students who can talk about their own experiences.

The panels will meet from 12:25-1:20 p.m., Tuesdays through July 20, with the exception of July 5. Lunch, served at noon, and parking are free.

Those interested in participating should call Nancy Millard at 831-8741, or send e-mail to nmillard@udel.edu.

Clinton memoir available at UD

The University Bookstore, located in the Perkins Student Center, has copies of "My Life" by former President Bill Clinton in stock.

The list price is \$35, but the store is offering a 33 percent discount for the hard-cover book, bringing the cost down to \$24.50.

UD dean moves to Delaware, Ohio

MARK W. Huddleston, of Newark, dean of the University of Delaware's College of Arts and Sciences since 2002, has been elected the 15th president of Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.

Huddleston was named president following a meeting of the Ohio Wesleyan Board of Trustees June 12. He succeeds Thomas Courtice, who held office for 10 years before retiring this summer.

Chartered in 1842, Ohio Wesleyan is a highly selective, coeducational liberal arts college with a national reputation for its blend of scholarship and teaching, service learning and student engagement. It has an enrollment of 1,850 students from 44 states and 45 countries, and has 135 full-time faculty members.

In its invitation to candidates, Ohio Wesleyan said it was seeking an energetic and creative president with presence and stature who is open to all people, and embraces ideas and discourse.

Ohio Wesleyan Board Chairperson Phil Meek made the announcement shortly after the trustees voted their endorsement of the candidate recommended by the Presidential Search Committee following an aggressive national search.

"Mark Huddleston has displayed a consistent commitment of academic excellence throughout his career in higher education," Meek said. "He is committed to the teaching of the liberal arts in the special kind of environment that Ohio Wesleyan represents, and to expanding the financial resources of the University to support that effort."

"Both the Board of Trustees and the

Presidential Search Committee are convinced that Dr. Huddleston will continue to move Ohio Wesleyan forward among the nation's leading liberal arts colleges," Meek said. "We welcome Mark, his wife Emma, and their three children into the Ohio Wesleyan family and eagerly await their arrival later this summer as residents of the Delaware [Ohio] community."

"All of us at the University of Delaware wish Mark Huddleston well as president of Ohio Wesleyan University," University of Delaware President David P. Roselle said. "His administrative accomplishments at the University of Delaware have helped to make ours a better institution, and they clearly qualify him for his new and important position."

Huddleston was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in July, 2002, following one year as acting dean.

Before becoming acting dean, Huddleston served as associate provost for international programs and special sessions.

He previously served as chairperson and professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations. He also served as president of the University Faculty Senate during the 1999-2000 academic year.

Huddleston's academic specialty is public administration,

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Louise Roselle fellowship awarded

JOSHUA Steffen, a Longwood graduate fellow at the University of Delaware, has been named the 2004 Louise Roselle Fellow in Public Horticulture.

The award was given by Roselle and Mark Highland, the 2003 Louise Roselle Fellow, at Longwood Gardens.

Established by the trustees of the Unidel Foundation in 2001, the fellowship honors Roselle, the wife of University President David P. Roselle, and her active interest in landscape design and renovation on campus, as well as her personal interest in gardening and horticulture.

The fellowship is given each year to a rising second-year fellow with high academic standing, an excellent research program and demonstrated team building/leadership potential, according to James E. Swasey, director of the Longwood Graduate Program.

Steffen holds two bachelor of science



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Louise Roselle, wife of UD President David P. Roselle, with Joshua Steffen, a Longwood graduate fellow at UD.

degrees, one in horticulture, the other in botany, from Michigan State University, where he worked on horticulture demonstration gardens for four years.

While at Michigan State, he said he learned about the Longwood Graduate Program from his undergraduate adviser. Steffen completed a summer internship at Longwood Gardens in 2000.

He also had internships at the Dowd Gardens in Michigan and Taltree Arboretum and Garden in Indiana.

Steffen's research involves museum participation in community visioning, viewing botanical gardens as museums and applying museum practices, such as collection criteria and maintenance and care of collections, to public gardens.

Steffen said he is grateful for the opportunities he has received to work in his chosen field.

Sports

HIGH SCHOOLS UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE • LEAGUES

Blue-Gold game set for Sat.

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Preparations are just about complete for the 49th Annual Blue-Gold All-Star Football to be played this Saturday, June 26th at the University of Delaware Stadium. As the Blue-Gold committee members put the final touches on the charitable event, the players are in completing a week-long camp to get physically and mentally ready for the game.

The Blue squad, which features teams primarily from the northern New Castle County area leads the series 24-21.

However, the Gold squad, which features players from Newark, St. Mark's and schools from Kent and Sussex Counties, has won the last four contests, including 14-0 last year. Three games have ended in ties.

The game features the outstanding seniors players from all over Delaware, but more importantly, the proceeds go to the Delaware Foundation for Retarded Children (DFRC), whose mission is to enrich the lives of Delawareans with cognitive disabilities.

The DFRC has raised more than five million dollars for disabled people in the nearly five decades in which the game has been played.

This year's Blue All-Star Child is 15-year-old Caitlin Coughlan from Delcastle. The Gold All-Star Child is Christopher Carlson, an 18-year-old from the Caesar Rodney's Charlton Program.

This year's Gold squad features a stable of players from the Christina School District, including Dan Perkins, Jon Lanouette and

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Plumsky signs with Phillies

Former Caravel and Newark National star played at Cecil CC

By **MIKE CURRY**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Former Newark National Little League star R.T. Plumsky left last week for Clearwater, Fla., to begin his professional baseball career. The 5-foot, 11-inch compact slugger could hardly contain his enthusiasm.

Philadelphia Phillies Regional Scout Paul Murphy made the trip to Cecil Community College last Wednesday and Plumsky inked a free-agent contract with the club. Plumsky was an outfielder at Cecil CC for the past two years.

"It's exciting, I just can't wait to get down there and start playing again," said Plumsky, a Newark native and Caravel Academy graduate.

"I think about the people who pushed me and wouldn't let me stop. Hopefully, I can get on the phone and thank them. I called a few people already who helped me, because I appreciate it."

Plumsky knew the Phillies might call his name during the 2004 First-Year Player Draft on July 7. When his name wasn't called, Plumsky was admittedly disappointed.

"When it got pretty late I figured it wasn't going to happen," Plumsky said. "I took it like a man that I didn't get picked and planned on going to college."

Fortunately, plenty of options remained for the Seahawks' 185-pound left fielder. Division II Mount Olive College, N.C., offered Plumsky a full scholarship and he planned to continue his baseball career in school.

That all changed Wednesday and Plumsky still can't believe he's a pro ballplayer.

"I guess you could say it hasn't hit me yet," Plumsky said. "I guess when I'm on that plane going down there, the reality that I'll be playing baseball for the next three months will be exciting."

Plumsky spent two years as a beast in the heart of Cecil's potent lineup and produced outstanding numbers. In 2003 he hit .455 with 12 home runs and 48 RBIs.

Coaches and pitchers quickly learned it might be safer to pitch



PHOTO BY MATT GIVEN

R.T. Plumsky, seen here getting a hit for Cecil Community College, signed a contract with the Phillies.

around Plumsky, but he haunted opponents despite seeing fewer pitches to hit in 2004. Plumsky batted .386 with 16 homers and drove in 56 runs this season for Cecil and the Phillies noticed.

"They liked the fact that he went out and was competitive every day," Cecil coach Charlie O'Brien said. "He's the guy who wants the bat in his hands with two outs and a guy on second base."

"He also showed promise to be able to turn on a 90 mile an hour fastball. He showed he could handle it and that's a big part of being a major league prospect."

O'Brien said Plumsky's competitive fire helped him become a pro prospect. Plumsky credited the Cecil coaching staff along with high school coach Paul Niggebrugge for much of his success on the diamond.

"Coming out of high school as a senior, you think you know everything," said Plumsky, who helped lead Newark National to the Senior League World Series in 2000. "I got to Cecil and learned quickly that there were a lot of things about the game that I didn't know."

"Coach O'Brien and Brian August and the rest of the staff helped a lot with developing my game, especially with a lot of the little things."

The Baltimore Orioles chose Plumsky's teammate Kevin Kotch in the draft. Kotch, a catcher, and Plumsky batted third and fourth in Cecil's lineup this season.

"It was exciting playing with [Kotch]," Plumsky said. "I think both of us turning pro says a lot about Cecil."

O'Brien was thrilled for both players, but insists coaching col-

lege ball is about more than getting players signed to pro contracts.

"The biggest thing for us is it's nice to have these guys signed or drafted to play professional baseball, but they have an option," O'Brien said. "They could have went to a four-year school. Both Kotch and R.T. had full rides lined up to schools. Our goal is to try to move them on and give them opportunities."

Plumsky's first opportunity is with the Gulf Coast League Phillies, a rookie league team. The 20-year-old son of Rick and Karen Plumsky is itching to get back in the batter's box.

"I'm going down there with an open mind, do what I can do, that's all I can ask of myself," Plumsky said. "It's all baseball now — something I love to do and I love to play. So it's great."

SUBURBAN SWIM LEAGUE

University of Delaware 338, Penn Acres 264 – Triple winners (UD): S. Ringler, E. Wittman, K. Abbott, K. Libert, J. Tanjuakio, B. Johnston, B. Hitchcock, H. Sparks, C. Abbott, Josh Hayman, Jake Hayman; (PA): J. Kibblehouse, S. Fitzgibbons; Double winners (UD): N. Osman, M. Hamilin, B. Melcher, R. Binder-Macleod, C. Sparks, G. Randle, C. McQuilken, B. Hughes, T. Lynch, B. Duston, B. Moyer; (PA): K. Roberts, A. Shres, S. Yacucci, E. Steffen, R. Boudart, K. Sherwood, M. Davidson, A. Davison, C. Latchford, P. Boudart.

Persimmon Creek 374, Fairfield 250: Triple winners (PC): Lindsay Crawford, Haley Novack, Hunter Gaston; (FFC): Jocelyn Belusko, Scott Shinton; Double winners (PC): Abbey Grube, Andrea Grube, Casey Horney, Gabrielle Pagan, Sarah Davis, Craig Young, Dominic Fannon, Tommy MacEwen, Christopher Malafrointi, Robert Pagan, Chris Earley, Sam Parson, Alex Hampel, Chung Sin, Luke Onisk, Brad Brooks; (FFC): Aimee Barcola, Abygail Cochran, Sarah Ilvento, Amanda Grygiel.

Yorklyn 321, Sherwood Park 300 – Triple winners (Y): P. Jorlin, s. Foreman, M. Aboff, B. Wollaston; (SP): L. Hatkevich, B. Rehrig, E. Smathers, S. Brinker, S. Connell, C. Deputy, C. Sepelyak; Double winners (Y):

S. Foreman, E. Dougherty, C. Rurak, M. Shorey, K. Swain, S. Halbert, K. Locke, A. Brunnels, J. Malin, A. Kerasha, S. Hilk; (SP): C. Brinker, K. Sepelyak, M. Crumlish, M. Hanling, J. Hatkevich, D. Draiter, E. Risner, M. Roman, J. Sepelyak, E. Smathers.

Drummond Hill 345.5, Oaklands 257.5 – Triple winners (DH): Alyssa Henretty, Christy Williams, Sean McClory, Mike Faccenda, Tommy Ashcraft, Josh Malley; (Oaklands): Stephanie Harper, maddy Lang, Leslie Linn, Kevin Sawka, Nate Keyaside, Chris Zwiiglmeyer, Sam Lundin, Grady Carter; Double winners (DH): Marilyn Cole, Alyson Evancho, Anna Gonye, Regina Reynolds, Kaki Armiger, Elizabeth Gonye, Emily Smith, Amelia Kruse, Dave Faccenda, Collin Meese, Szm Zingaro, Jeff Park, Zach Lee, Jesse Callery; (Oaklands): Tessa Bates, Ben McCartney, Jack Fosselman.

North Star 362, Nottingham 218 – Triple winners (NS): Hope Brinn, Haley Davis, Nicole Davis, Peter Nellius, Kevin Murphy, Curtis Straub, Kevin Day, Jacob Snavely, Matthew Cleary, Jeff Boehmer, Chris Barrett; (Nott): Amber Walker, Katie Steeves, Megan Steeves; Double winners (NS): Kim Barrett, Olivia DelPizzo, Emily Bollinger, Victoria DeLuca, Carl

Shimmel, Michael Igo, John Marine, Ryan Cleary, Kyle Fagen, Ross Ramone, Jake Archer, Jackson Keeler, Sean Mullen, Greg Roach; (Nott): Tori Strengari, Kaitlyn Trent, Kara Hollenbeck, Heather Fahey.

Persimmon Creek 372.5, Skyline 266.5 – Triple winners (PC): Savannah Davis, Mallory Onisk, Chung Shin, Brad Brooks, Sam Parsons, Luke Onisk, Hunter Gaston, Chris Earley; (Sky): J. Sanderson, A. Haud, A. Nunes, J. Williams; Double winners (PC): Andrea Grube, Shelby Crawford, Margi Kalbacher, Molly Parsons, Casey Horney, Molly Corcoran, Kelyn Earley, Alexis Strauss, Myra Clark, Craig Young, Ryan Wallace, Carey Blackwell, Brian Novak, Jeong Shin, Kyle Grube, Jeff Brooks; (Sky): C. Moore, L. Jogani, M. Burgess, A. Keup, C. Olsen, A. Delaveaga, L. Aungst.

University of Delaware 335, Kennett YMCA 284 – Triple winners (UD): B. Melcher, E. Wittman, K. Hughes, N. Osman, A. Wilber, C. Sparks, J. Hayman, B. Moyer, J. Tanjuakio; (Kennett): L. Rozsits, K. Andrews, A. Tinkoff, L. Stephens, M. Cassell, M. Halloway, I. Kang; Double winners (UD): S. Wollaston, S. Ringler, M. Hamlin, M. Osman, D. Abbott, B. Hughes, W. Ringler, B. Hitchcock, K. Libert; (Kennett): C. Richmond, B.

Maxwell, D. Larue, K. Cox, K. Dalphon, J. Russo, R. Davis, A. Davis, D. Kelly, C. Hughes.

Fairfield 346, Nottingham Green 286 – Triple winners (FFC): R. Mink, J. Belusko, A. Grygiel, T. Coffing, J. Grimes, M. Gula, A. Gula, S. Shinton, A. Thomson; (NG): A. Walker, K. Hollenbeck, K. Trent, H. Conrad, M. Steeves, E. Garver, B. Morrison; Double winners (FFC): A. Barcola, A. Cochran, C. Beston, I. Cochran, L. Krueger, K. Wilkins, G. Richards, M. Woodrum, S. Locke, C. Lopez, K. Kruelle; (NG): E. Hollenbeck, L. Donovan, A. Spoor, M. Morrison, M. Bree, J. Cranker, L. Seusen, M. Otto, G. Otto, E. Moyer, T. Perez.

Drummond Hill 340, Sherwood Park 267 – J. Markow, A. Rehrig, E. Smathers, J. Hatkevich; (DH): A. Kruse, J. Short, S. Cochran, M. Armiger, M. Faccenda; Double winners (SP): C. Brinker, C. Freeman, K. Sepelyak, C. Deputy, D. Kraiter; (DH): M. Cole, I. Ashcraft, E. Gonye, M. Kruse, D. Webb, J. Short, C. Grese, J. Reynolds, K. Smith, T. Ashcraft, G. Schieffer, S. McClory, B. Williamson, J. Malley, J. Callery.

Three Little Bakers 343, Westminister 300 – Triple win-

ners (TLB): TJ Barnett, S. Emmi, J. Harkins, K. Lafferty, M. Lafferty, H. Rott, J. Rott, K. Rott, Bre Saunders, K. Towe; (West): A. Brant, K. Drysdale, D. Grenda, C. Jaffee, Ma. Jaffe, C. Konen, T. Merena, J. Milliski; Double winners (TLB): D. Fox, J. Greenamoyer, S. Kurz, D. Lazear, Bro. Saunders, C. Towe, A. Turulski, E. Turulski; (West): E. Barnaba, B. Deakayne, A. Denney, M. Frank, T. Grenda, M. Hanes, N. Hanes, I. Morrison, C. Ramsey.

Westminister, 8, Crestmoor 2 – Triple winners (West): A. Brant, B. Creekmore, K. Drysdale, M. Frank, Ch. Grasso, O. Hanes, C. Jaffee, Ma. Jaffee, C. Konen, I. Morrison, C. Snively; (C): M. Kern, R. Kilmon, K. Kosinski; Double winners (West): E. Barnaba, A. Denney, K. Erikson, K. Grasso, T. Grenda, N. Hanes, D. Jennings, M. Jennings, S. Kane, V. Kane, J. Petka, C. Ramsey, Em. Richards, L. Richards, S. Ripsom, S. Singer, B. Snively, T. Stradley; (C): M. Kern, R. Kilmon, K. Kosinski.

Yorklyn 364, Oaklands 251 – Triple winners (York): S. Halbert, D. Shorey, S. Hilk; (Oak): Leslie Linn; Double winners (Oak): Tessa Bates, Stephanie Harper, AbbyLang, Jack Fosselman, Grady Carter, Zach Miller, Kevin Sawka, Taylor Lundin

Football stars set to shine in 49th Blue-Gold game Saturday night

► FOOTBALL, from 22

P.J. Lloyd, Jr., from the state champion Newark Yellowjackets.

Perkins is headed to Delaware State University, where he plans to play baseball for the Hornets. Lanouette is also headed to Dover, but he'll be playing college football for the Wesley Wolverines.

Glasgow, which finished with a 9-1 record, is sending Barry Worthy, Ryan Cowgill, Dayon Benson, and Brandon Reed, the 6-1, 310-pound lineman to the game. Reed also plans to attend Wesley College. Sedale Truitt will represent Christiana High School.

All-State quarterback and Gatorade Delaware Player of the

Year, Joe Wright from St. Mark's, will play in this year's contest. He'll be joined by former Spartan teammates Jonathan Heydt and Jason Calderone.

Heydt was a two-way standout at St. Mark's and is headed to the University of Delaware. Calderone is injured, and will not be able to play in Saturday's game.

The Gold team is coached this year by Jeff Weiner from Smyrna High School. Weiner will be assisted by Mark DelPercio from Middletown, John Wells from Sussex Central

and Clay Lloyd from Smyrna.

This year's Blue coach is no stranger to the game. He's George Kosanovich, from the 2003 Division II state champion Concord.

He'll be helped by McKean's Mike Ryan, Tatnall's Jody Russell, and Concord's Ed Brown.

Russell, a former Newark High standout, played on the Gold team.

Kosanovich said it's an amazing experience being a part of this game at any level.

"With what's going on in the

world now, people should take time to see this. The opening ceremony, when the players and their "buddies" come out on the field. I don't know how this game can't touch somebody in some way," he said. The coach also said he's love to see a big crowd in the stadium Saturday.

This is Kosanovich's tenth

year in participating in the game, including six times as an assistant coach and his fourth time as head coach. Ironically, he led the last Blue team, in 1999, to win a game, 30-12 over the Gold.

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a field in which he has published widely, focusing on the senior federal career service and a variety of international issues.

He has worked extensively in Bosnia and Kazakhstan for USAID and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. He also has managed programs for the United States Information Agency in Slovenia, Mexico, Botswana, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

A veteran of many UD study-abroad programs, Huddleston

directed Winter Session programs in London and Brussels in 1982 and 1983 and in Geneva in 1987 and 1990.

In 1992, he co-founded UD's Winter Session program in Merida, Mexico, and helped direct that program again in 1993, 1995 and 1998. Huddleston directed the spring semester in London in 1994 and, in 1995, founded the Summer Session program in London, which he also directed in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

Huddleston joined the UD faculty as an assistant professor in 1980 after having taught at the

State University of New York at Buffalo for three years.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and master's and doctoral degrees in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Huddleston, 53, is a native of Syracuse, N.Y. He and his wife, Emma Bricker, have three children: Andy, a junior at Brown University, Katherine (Kate), an eighth grader, and Giles, a fourth grader.

Huddleston expects to assume office some time in August.

Church eyes East Main

► COUNCIL, from 1

could take no action against him because there was no rule against it.

Newark Police Chief Gerald Conway also said that since January 2004 his department has recorded 116 incidents resulting in damage from pellets/BB guns or some sort of small-caliber projectile. Conway said that while there are criminal mischief statutes against such shooting, this new ordinance will strengthen prosecutions and may prevent future incidents.

However, at the urging of Councilman Jerry Clifton, an

amendment to the new ordinance was proposed at council's June 14 meeting. Clifton, a pellet gun owner with a shooting range in his home's basement, proposed that shooting be allowed if the gun is discharged "within a fully enclosed structure and the BB or pellet remains within the structure."

The townhouse resident recently wrote to the city saying he is unhappy about the amendment.

Other agenda items include:

■ A new ordinance would increase the parking meter limits from two to three hours in the vicinity of the University of Delaware campus. The streets affected would include specified sections of Academy Street, Amstel Avenue, Kent Way and South College Avenue. The item is on the agenda for a first reading.

■ A 15-congregation church, New Heart Ministries, is asking the City Council for a special use permit to operate at 280 E. Main St., in the Market East Plaza, between East Main and Newark Shopping Center property. The church will rent the property. It currently meets at the Hockessin Community Center and desires a more permanent facility to rent.

The council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers in the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road.



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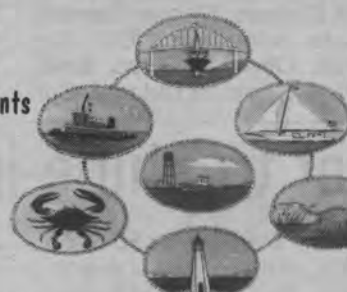
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Graber graduates from Army basic

Army Pvt. **Nathaniel S. Graber** has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo. Graber's parents are Eric and Jeanne Graber of Newark. He is a 2003 graduate from Christiana High School in Newark.

Watson graduates from Guard training

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class **Joshua A. Watson** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Watson is the son of Debbie Watson of Newark, and John Watson of Montgomery, Ala.

Palumbo ends basic

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class **Benjamin W. Palumbo** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Palumbo, a 1998 graduate of Hodgson Vocational Technical High School, is the brother of Phil Palumbo of New Castle and Thomas Palumbo of Newark.

Fader returns from deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Joseph A. Fader** has returned from a routine six-month deployment to the U.S. Naval Forces

Southern Command area of responsibility, which includes the Caribbean Sea, Eastern Pacific and Southern Atlantic, while assigned to the destroyer USS Stump, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Fader is a 1999 graduate of Christiana High School.

Peebles promoted

Newark resident **Alicinne K. Peebles** has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Peebles is a family readiness superintendent with the 39th Mission Support Squadron in Adana, Turkey.

Taylor deployed

Army Spec. **Richard M. Taylor** has been deployed to Iraq to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is the son of Martha G. Taylor, and grandson of Eugenia E. Salata, both of Newark.

Andrews graduates

Army Pfc. **James A. Andrews** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Andrews is the son of Patrick and Sarah Andrews of Newark.

Brown, crewmembers host Ben Affleck

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Jody Brown** and his fellow crewmembers recently hosted actor Ben Affleck aboard USS

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Enterprise in the Arabian Gulf. Brown's ship is currently providing close air support to ground units in Iraq as part of the Navy's 5th Fleet.

Brown, a 1988 graduate of Christiana High School, is the son of Pearl Brown of Bear, and Joe Brown of Montgomery Ala.

Wilt completes basic

Navy Seaman Apprentice **Eric W. Wilt** recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Wilt, son of Barbara and David W. Wilt of Newark, is a 1998 graduate of Glasgow High School.

Woolsey ends basic

Marine Corps. Pvt. **Dylan T. Woolsey** recently completed 12

weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Woolsey, a 2003 graduate of Middletown High School, is the son of Suezann M. and Brian G. Woolsey of Newark.

Sparks graduates Coast Guard training

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice **Erik D. Sparks**, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

Sparks, a 2003 graduate of Hodgson Vocational Technical High School, is the son of Patricia L. Baker of Newark and Paul W. Sparks of Lewes, Del.

Hanna graduates basic

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class **Robert A. Hanna** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Hanna, a 2002 graduate of Hodgson Vocational Technical High School, is the son of Susan Hanna of Bear.

Novick ends basic

Marine Corps Pvt. **Joseph B. Novick**, son of Sandra L. and Anthony S. Novick of Newark, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

MARRIED



REBECCA McKay and **Bryan Wilcox** were married on Saturday June 7, 2003 at the Rehobeth Country Club in Rehobeth Beach, Delaware where a reception immediately followed.

Their parents are Andy and Lidia McKay of Newark, Del.; and David and Sandra Wilcox of Chelmsford, Mass.

The bride, a graduate of Newark High School and Northeastern University, is a pharmacist working in Cambridge, Massachusetts. A graduate of Chelmsford High School and University of Colorado, the groom works as a chief engineer for the Best Western Hotel in Chelmsford. The couple lives in Massachusetts.



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Calming would be 'resident driven'

► CALMING, from 1

reviewed by the council July 12. Traffic calming could include medians, speed bumps, landscaping designed to encourage lower speeds, and other pedestrian-friendly measures. The meeting was attended by Newark Councilmen David Athey and Kevin Vonck as well as community members. Athey brought the issue to the board's attention based on a survey of residents on Kells Avenue. On Kells Ave., despite popular support for traffic calming, a 75 percent majority could not be reached. Due to natural nonpar-

ticipation, they concluded such a majority was unattainable, Athey said. Athey said the study, based in "Old" Newark, presented designs for traffic calming that were conceptual in nature. The Traffic Committee will recommend suggestions from the survey be applied city wide. Old Newark refers to the older homes to the southwest of the university that are not in formal development neighborhoods, including but not exclusive to East and West Park Place and Orchard and Kells avenues. The traffic committee discussed how Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. would be affect-

“When there's ever a discussion, it (traffic) is always being brought up.”

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ed by traffic calming, since a representative from the fire department was not present at the meeting. Aetna collaborated on the Kells Avenue survey. The role the university plays as a large property owner in many areas of the city was also discussed.

Athey said these kinds of traffic calming initiatives would be purely resident driven, not city driven. The initiatives would be block-specific, so residents would be able to best assess what was needed for their street alone. Civic associations have showed a great interest in traffic

calming, Athey said. Janet Yoder of the East End Civic Association was enthusiastic about the recommendation. "If we were going to do a petition, the fewer signatures needed, the better," she said. Yoder described the tenacity of the issue. "When there's ever a discussion, it (traffic) is always being brought up," she said. She said an example of their concerns is that the neighborhood around Thompson Circle has a lot of children who ride their bikes in the street and it is important that people drive slowly near there.

NEWARK POST ❖ POLICE BLOTTER

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- James Stewart**, 47, of Wilmington, on June 2, at 4:25 p.m., at East Cleveland Avenue and Winner Boulevard;
- Shelly Stevenson**, 30, of Newark, on May 2, at 9:08 a.m., at Library Avenue and Ogletown Road;
- Thomas Mottinger**, 18, of Wilmington, on June 9, at 4:25 a.m., at Haines Street and Delaware Avenue;
- William D. Lacek**, 27, of Elkton, Md., on June 8, at 8:13 a.m., at South College Avenue and Park Place;
- Doreen Prata**, 33, of Bear, on June

- 12, at 2:35 a.m., at Tyre and Delaware avenues; and
- Sherry LaFrancis**, 19, of Newark, on June 19, at 6:48 a.m., at 235 E. Delaware Ave. Police said in addition to the DUI charge, she also was arrested for underage consumption of alcohol, license not in possession, and failure to produce insurance information. Police said all arrested were released pending court appearances.

Alcohol charges listed
Officers of the Newark Police Department have continued their

stepped-up enforcement of alcohol-related and noise laws this spring. Marked units and special plainclothes details operated here during what police describe as "peak party periods." Officers out of uniform also conducted "Cops In Shops" details in Newark liquor outlets. Some of the recent arrests include: **Stephanie R. Hess**, 20, of New Holland, Pa., underage possession of alcohol and underage entry into a liquor store, and providing alcohol to a minor, on Friday, June 18, at 7:49 p.m., at 287 Elkton Road; and

- Christopher W. Sutton**, 22, of Glyndon, Md., disorderly conduct, on Friday, June 18, at 1:21 a.m., outside Klondike Kate's, 158 E. Main St. Police said all persons arrested were released pending court appearances.
- Vehicles hit**
Newark police reported that thieves and vandals targeted a number of vehicles here recently. Some of the reports include: **Rear parking lot of 337 E. Main St.**, on Sunday, June 20, at 9:08 a.m., cash, a checkbook and ID cards removed from an unlocked vehicle overnight; **Embassy Suites, 654 S. College Ave.**, on Saturday, June 19, at 7:35 a.m., driver's window smashed and beach bags, six DVDs, a Gameboy, 12 CDs and electronic equipment were removed;

- 239 Cheltenham Road**, on Friday, June 18, at 5:24 p.m., driver side window shot with BB gun;
- 101 Sypherd Dr.**, on Friday, June 18, at 11:05 a.m., BB gun used to damage windows of two cars;
- 18 Country Club Dr.**, on Friday, June 18, at 9:04 a.m., vent window of 1994 Cavalier broken to gain entry, stereo stolen. Police also learned that a CD player, amplifier and speakers valued at \$850 were removed from a nearby vehicle;
- 602 Country Club Dr.**, on Friday, June 18, at 8:35 a.m., BB shattered front window;
- 813 Devon Dr.**, on Friday, June 18, at 7:46 a.m., window damaged, possibly by a BB;
- 419 Beverly Road**, on Friday, June 18, at 3:38 a.m., van's side window damaged; and
- Pep Boys, 121 College Square**, on Thursday, June 17, at 3:44 p.m., Alpine stereo stolen from parked vehicle.



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They were greeted by WSFS officials.

One by one, each winner stepped up to the ATM, was handed an ATM card and PIN number, and for three minutes, withdrew cash in increments of \$250.

Together, the winners walked away with over \$2,700.

The contest concluded with food and beverages for all and the winners were returned home in the limousine.

Girl Scouts celebrate volunteers

More than 200 adult and girl members of the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council came together to elect new board members and celebrate the accomplishments of 48 volunteers.

Girl Scout volunteers were recognized for years of service and the service in form of the Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Seagull Award, Thanks Badge, and the Juliette Low Humanitarian Award.

Linda Okner of Newark received an award for 15 years of service.

Receiving the Appreciation Pin for service are: Newark residents Susan Connor, Maggie Erickson-Menton, Kylinn Gilmore, Mary Jane Loviza and Susan Matthews. Millie Gamburg of Newark received the Thanks Badge for volunteers whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the Girl Scout Movement.

Newark residents honored for service

Two Newark residents recently were honored by the Delaware Credit Union League for service to credit unions.

Samuel M. Simpson was selected as the 2003 "Outstanding Credit Union Professional" by the Delaware Credit Union at its annual meeting in Dewey Beach.

Jack D. Cable was selected as the 2003 "Outstanding Credit Union Volunteer." These two are the 11th recipients of the awards that were established in 1993.

Simpson, manager of DuPont Stine-Haskell Employees Federal Credit Union, has served the credit union movement, both professionally and as a volunteer for



Cable, left, and Simpson

almost 30 years.

Prior to becoming manager at DuPont-Stine Haskell, Simpson was the manager of Delaware Alliance Federal Credit Union in New Castle for 13 years. He is also active in the community, currently serving as the District Governor of Rotary District 7630. He is also a member of the Christiana Rotary Club and the Delaware Saengerbund and Library Association, as well as having been active with Boy Scout Troop 56.

Cable has been a volunteer with the American Spirit FCU for 24 years.

He has served as the credit union's board vice chairman since 1989 and previously served as board recording secretary for eight years.

Cable is retired from Chrysler where he worked as a quality insurance specialist for 45 years.

He is also a member of the Masonic organization and the UAW local 1183 retired chapter.

New book by UD professor

A new book, Taming of the Oyster: A History of Evolving Shellfisheries and the National



Audrey and Melvin Brooks of Glasgow, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on May 15, 2004. They have always lived in Newark. They are graduates of Newark High School and Mr. Brooks is a graduate of the University of Delaware. They have five children, 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Shellfisheries Association, by Melbourne R. Carriker, professor emeritus of marine studies at the University of Delaware, provides a detailed history of both the shellfish industry and the National Shellfisheries Association.

Carriker, who is the most active senior member of the National Shellfisheries Association and a well-known scholar and writer, spent over seven years researching and collecting documents and records related to the development of the shellfish industry and the association.

He even spent a week at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, poring through back issues of the Fishing Gazette, a magazine that began publication in the late 1800s.

This 264-page book includes

approximately 100 black-and-white photographs and will interest people who want to understand the development and role of professional and trade associations in the United States.

It is available from the National Shellfisheries Association for \$25, plus \$4 shipping and handling.

For more information, contact Sandra Shumway of the Department of Marine Sciences at the University of Connecticut at sandra.shumway@uconn.edu.

Roach graduates from St. John's

Katherine Anne Roach of Newark has received a bachelor of arts degree from St. John's College in Annapolis, Md.

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James D. McKibben, 72, N.Y. art teacher

Newark resident James D. McKibben died on Friday, June 11, 2004 at his home.

Mr. McKibben, 72, earned his bachelor's degree in fine arts at Syracuse University prior to entering the U.S. Army.

Following military service, he completed his master's degree in education and began his career as an art teacher. He retired from the Huntington School District, Long Island, N.Y., in 1978 after 20 years. A lifelong artist, Mr. McKibben especially enjoyed painting, photography, and computer art during his retirement as well as the leisure to pursue many other creative interests.

He is survived by his wife of 46

years, Mary Anne (Duke) McKibben; three children, Mollie McKibben Post and her husband, Jay, of McMinnville, Ore.; Sarah Louise Cummings and her husband, Harry, of Newark; and Jeffrey James McKibben and his wife, Leigh, of Dover; two sisters, Barbara Herak of Wilmington; and Grace Henshaw of Lahaska, Pa.; and 5 grandchildren, Kevin, Malerie, Leanne, Anna, Daniel; and one grandchild on the way.

A service was scheduled for Thursday, June 17 at the Spicer-Mulliken Funeral Home, Newark.

Contributions may be made to the McMinnville Education Foundation Art Program, 1500 NE Baker St., McMinnville, OR 97128

John J. Schmidt, 73

Newark resident John J. Schmidt died Friday, June 11, 2004, at the Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Schmidt, 73, was in the Anatomical Gift of Life Program at the University of Delaware.

He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Margaret; two daughters, Denene Hisgen of Rexford, N.Y. and Catherine Fiebe of Patchogue, N.Y.;

Bernard F. Walsh Jr., 57, Wilmington police officer

NEWARK resident Bernard F. Walsh Jr. died Friday, June 18, 2004 at home with his family.

Mr. Walsh, 57, joined the Wilmington Police Department in September 1969.

While he was with the department, he went from patrolman to captain and retired from the department in 1985.

He was a graduate of the FBI Academy and a graduate of the dignitary protection program.

He had a degree in the use of deadly force which he taught at the Wilmington Police Academy.

Mr. Walsh then joined Citibank as an assistant vice president in 1985.

In 1987, he was promoted to vice president and became part of Citi Groups Global Corporation

Realty Services.

Prior to his death, his assignment was corporate realty services as their region head for City Financial, headquartered in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Walsh held various positions as a board member of Asis, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Wilmington Police Federal Credit Union.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Christine F. Walsh; his children, Jean McCormick and her husband, Glenn McCormick II, of Newark, Ashley Walsh of Wilmington, Michael McBride and his wife, Kimberly McBride, of Belle Vernon, Pa.; and his brothers, George Walsh of Newark, Martin Walsh and his wife, Patti Walsh, of Wilmington and John Walsh of Millsboro.

Other survivors include his granddaughters, Claudia McCormick, Claire McCormick and Karyl McBride; his nieces and nephews, Katie Walsh, Kristen Walsh, Carmen Walsh, Kelly Walsh, Jonathan Walsh and Philip Harris Jr.; his great nephew, Kellan Spencer; his goddaughter, Megan Spencer and her husband, Shavin Spencer; his sister-in-law, E. Theresa Payne; and his brother-in-law, Philip Harris.

A service is scheduled for Thursday, June 24 at St. John the Beloved Church, Sherwood Park.

Burial is in All Saints Cemetery.

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

one son, Thomas Schmidt of South Beach, N.Y.; two brothers, William Schmidt of Riverside, Calif. and James Schmidt of Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and his cousin, Carolyn Cook Julian of Wilmington.

Funeral services will be private.

The family suggests donations in Jack's memory to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, King's Clown Troupe, 4 Northcrest Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065.

William H. Wilson, 39 years at duPont estates

Newark resident William H. Wilson died Saturday, June 13, 2004 at his home.

Mr. Wilson, 39, retired in 1977 after 39 years with the S. Hallock

duPont Estates. After his retirement he farmed for Paul Schlosser until he was 87 years old. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

Mr. Wilson is survived by one son Charles F. Wilson and four daughters, Patricia W. Harris, Ethel M. DiBuo, Margaret "Peggy" Atkins and Ruthann Boone; 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; three step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

A service was scheduled for Wednesday, June 16 in the McCrery Memorial Chapel Kirkwood Highway and Duncan Road.

Burial is in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

Contributions can be made in Mr. Wilson's memory to the Liberty Baptist Church 2754 Red Lion Road, Bear, Delaware.

Stephen Dempsey, 82, Korean war veteran, civil engineer in N.Y.

Newark resident Stephen Brian Dempsey formerly of West Hempstead, N.Y., died June 15, 2004.

Mr. Dempsey, 82, served in the U.S. Army Air Force in the Korean War.

He worked as a civil engineer for the Jamaica Water Company in New York.

Mr. Dempsey is survived by his daughter, Noel A. VanSant and her husband, Heisler VanSant Jr., of Newark; a son, William Brian Dempsey of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Ann Louise Mestern and Michael Robert Mestern and his wife, Annette Mestern.

A service was scheduled for Friday, June 18 in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, Newark.

Burial is in Calverton Veterans Cemetery, Long Island, N.Y.

Kathleen Bennett, 78, retired from UD admissions office

Newark resident Kathleen A. Bennett, 78 of Newark, died

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Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Bennett, 78, retired in 1991 as a records clerk from the University of Delaware Admissions Office.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the church altar society.

She was a member of the Leisure Group, the Newark Senior Center, Chucks Travel Group and the Home Dem Club.

Mrs. Bennett volunteered for the Emmanuel Dining Room and the Hope Dining Room.

She is survived by her sons, Mark A. Bennett of Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. and James F. Bennett and his wife, Karen, of Newark and her daughters, Kathleen B. Snyder and her husband, Jeff, of Newark, Susan B. Thornley and her husband, Douglas, of Wilmington and Mary Jane B. Hudson and her husband, Peter, of Newark.

She is also survived by her brother, Patrick J. Coakley of Dayton, N.J.; her sisters, Anne Flynn of Bayonne, N.J. and Mary Murphy of Toms River, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

A service is scheduled for Monday, June 21 at Holy Family Church, Newark.

Burial is in All Saints Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

Alice M. Shields

Newark resident Alice Mitchell Shields died suddenly at home on June 17, 2004.

Mrs. Shields is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Eugene J. Shields Jr.; five children: daughters, Maureen Kania, Kathleen Fretz and Eileen Murphy, all of Wilmington; and sons, Eugene Shields of Seattle, Wash. and James Shields of Newark.

She is also survived by sons-in-law, Paul Kania, Ken Fretz and Eugene Murphy; and daughters-in-law, Colleen Shields and Karen Shields; 16 grandchildren, Jenny and her fiancé, Steve Maher, Joe, Amy and Clarke Kania, Kevin, Katie and Mackenzie Shields, Lauren, Stephanie and Alicia Fretz, Gina, Kelly and James Shields, and Kristin, Erin and Caitlyn Murphy.

A service is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22 at the Parish of the Resurrection, Wilmington.

Burial is in All Saints Cemetery. Contributions may be made in her memory to your choice of charity.

Phyllis Ann Stark, U.S. Mariner Corps veteran, NHS graduate in 1952

Newark resident Phyllis Ann Stark (Harrison) of Las Vegas, Nev. died Friday, May 18, 2004 after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Stark, 70, was a former resident of Newark. Growing up in Newark, she graduated from Newark High School in 1952. She served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War era.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret Kristine Halkes of Egg Harbor Township, N.J. and Condy K. Schaefer of Mays Landing, N.J.; a niece; and an uncle, William J. Fraser of Newark.

Services were held privately in Las Vegas.

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Kristine Halkes or Cindy Schaefer may be sent c/o William J. Fraser, 179 Haines St., Newark, DE 19711.

Betty P. Lee, 82, research technician

Newark resident Betty P. Lee died Tuesday, June 15, 2004.

Mrs. Lee, 82, was retired from the A.I. duPont Institute, where she worked as a research technician.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Oscar R. Lee; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and David; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Norma; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Monica; two sisters, Frances Barnes and Nancy Bugosh; four grandchildren, Kevin, Lisa, Adam and Julia; and a cousin, Phyllis McCarthy.

A service was scheduled for Saturday, June 26 at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Wilmington.

The family suggests that contributions be made in her memory to the Salvation Army, PO Box 308., Wilmington, DE 19899.

Elizabeth A. Moran, 52, registered nurse, active in Pa. church

Newark resident Elizabeth A. Moran died Friday, June 18, 2004 at home.

Ms. Moran, 52, received her registered nursing diploma from Delaware Technical College.

She had worked for 18 years in the Christiana Healthcare System and the Interim Healthcare Co.

She enjoyed being an active part of her church, Vineyard Christian Fellowship at The Barn in Landenberg, Pa.

She is survived by her mother, Marie Moran of New Castle; sister, Patricia Stevenson and her husband, Bill; and brothers, James J. Moran Jr. and his wife, Patricia, all of New Castle, and Gerald J. Moran and his wife, Dawn, of Townsend. She is also survived by her best friend, Carolyn Levin; nephews and nieces, Thomas W. Stevenson, III, Andrew Michael Stevenson, Theresa Marie Stevenson, Christopher J. Moran, Kevin Onizuk and Tricia A. Moran.

She is also survived by her beloved pet cats, Zoe and Timothy; and many great nieces and nephews.

A service was scheduled for Wednesday, June 23 at the Gebhart Funeral Home, New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 92 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

Michelle Orfetel, 43, restaurant worker

Former Newark resident Michelle Orfetel of Magnolia, Del., died Monday, June 14, 2004 at her residence, after a battle with cancer.

Ms. Orfetel, 43, enjoyed her work immensely in the restaurant business through which she made many friends from her employment at The Lynn Haven Inn at Dover Downs, The Lamp Post and The American Legion Post 28.

She is survived by her life-mate, Paul Franzoni; and daughter, Modesty Orfetel; her brother, James Hesser; sister, Marie Parley; Aunt Peggy and Uncle Wayne Warwick; mother, Esther White; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A service was scheduled for Sunday, June 27 at Bible Baptist Church, Wilmington.

The family suggests donations to Delaware Hospice, 911 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901.

James P. Duffy, 73, retired letter carrier

Newark resident James P. Duffy Age died Friday, June 18, 2004, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Duffy, 73, retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1993, where he worked for over 30 years as a letter carrier at the Union Street and Elsmere stations.

An Army veteran, he loved puzzles, playing guitar and singing coun-

try music.

Mr. Duffy is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mary L. (McDaniel) Duffy; two daughters, Susan M. Rhoades of New Castle and Patricia Lynn Matthews of Hockessin; and three brothers, Edward J. Duffy Jr. of Wilmington and Daniel T. and Bernard Duffy, both of New Castle; stepchildren, Charles Louth of Palm Beach, Fla., M. Gail Louth of Oronton, Mich. and Gary W. Louth of Hockessin; nine grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

A service was scheduled for Wednesday, June 23 at the Mealey Funeral Home, Wilmington.

Burial is in Gracelawn Memorial

Park in New Castle.

The family suggests contributions to Delaware Hospice, Inc., 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810.

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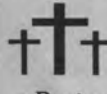
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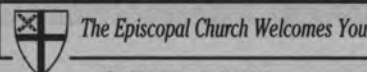
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I feel sure that creamware as we once knew it will never dominate the world of ceramics again, but this exhibition at the Brandywine River Museum is well worth seeing to revisit this time past and watch style and

tastes change before your eyes. The exhibit will be at the museum through July 25. It is worth seeing.

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For info., 610-388-2700. or www.brandywinemuseum.org. Enjoy.

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