Up Front

Chuck’s at it again!

By JIM STREIT
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THANKS to the current stock market environment, I probably will not be retiring at age 65. I’ll have to keep pecking away at these keys for many more years, even if they have to prop me up and install a special mouse pad on my walker.

Now that I have accepted this fact, I can watch the shenanigans in Washington without bitterness or disdain – at times even with a sense of humor.

The turn of events has been as entertaining as it is has been disgusting. And the revelations involving Enron and Harken Energy have a unique tie to Newark.

Hank Feeney-Roser, who is also administrator of the downtown area.

As a distinguished Newark High School graduate, he spoke at NHS commencement exercises in 1996, the year my daughter graduated.

Lewis’ brainchild began in 1990. The center is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization that was founded so that important national issues can be researched and analyzed without the normal time or space limitations. It has published nearly 400 exhaustive reports, has an award-winning website.

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The Great Wall of Newark

Mural will greet dancers, shoppers

By APRIL R. SMITH
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THE Mid-Atlantic Ballet Academy is having a mural painted on the side of the CVS building on Main Street.

Sara Taylor Warner, artistic director for the academy, said artist Bruce Garrity recently started painting the 150-foot mural and the project should last until October.

The Mid-Atlantic Ballet Academy is located directly behind the CVS store and Warner said she hopes the mural will draw more attention to the inconspicuous location.

Newark Assistant Planning Director Maureen Feeney-Roser, who is also administrator of the Downtown Newark Partnership, said the DNP board will donate $1,500 towards the $3,000 project. Feeney-Roser and Warner both said the project will help make one of the city’s largest pay-to-park lot look a lot better as well.

“The project will not only define Newark,” Warner said, “but it will also beautify Lot 3.”

Feeney-Roser said the board was very excited about the project.

“It will not only be an addition to the ballet building,” she said. “But it will also extend all the way out to Main Street. This will make a nice view for pedestrians.”

DNP chairman Jim Streit, publisher of the Newark Post, said this newest Main Street project will complement other murals in the downtown area.

“The painting on the side of the former Newark Lumber building includes an image of the front page of our newspaper,” Streit said. “People often mention it to me. It’s amazing how much of an impact a mural seen often can have on people.”

The theme of the mural will encompass ballet and nature.

Warner said some of the paint being used was donated by MAB Paint in Newark and Home Depot.

She said, once complete, the project will be the largest mural in downtown Newark.

Mid-Atlantic Ballet students are helping to design some of the background work on the mural with Garrity.

“The kids feel very important and very proud,” Warner said. “They know they are painting something that will be seen by many for years to come.”

Warner said there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. to celebrate the finished project.

Dancers from the Mid-Atlantic Ballet Academy stand in front of the mural on the side of the CVS building that will greet visitors to the adjacent public parking lot.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME Tuesday night, residents who live near the McVey Elementary School had a chance to meet face to face with Christina District School Board members about the recently installed fence at McVey.

About 12 residents were in attendance at Keene Elementary School and made it clear to the board that they were not happy.

“Will any of you allow me to play in your backyard?” 10-year-old Mark Parton asked school board members.

Residents who live near the school, located at 908 Janice Drive, became upset when the school officials began installing a $20,000 fence around much of the property.

The five-year plan includes four significant projects in 2003 – the substation to be built, the largest single expenditure in the proposed plan.

The 2003-2007 capital improvement program totals $12,793,800, an increase of $188,860, or 1.5 percent more than last year’s plan.

There will be no tax increase, though. The five-year plan includes four significant projects in 2003 – the substation, relieving the water main on Kirkwood Highway and new municipal computers – that make up most of the $5.7 million capital budget. They repre-
Firearm charges leveled

NEWARK police have lodged firearm and assault charges against Rosemary Martin, a 43-year-old woman who lives in the unit block of Independence Circle, George Read Village in Newark.

A police press release said a victim and the defendant were involved in a relationship that ended in June 2001. Since then, Newark police allege, the victim has been repeatedly harassed.

On August 6, police reported the defendant confronted the victim in front of a residence and attempted to engage her in conversation. When the victim refused, a gun was displayed. Police said the victim was able to flee in her vehicle and drove to the Newark Police Department headquarters.

Police said Martin was arrested at her residence. She was charged with aggravated menacing, possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Martin was subsequently committed to the Baylor Correction Facility in default of $18,000 bail.

Drugs seized from Kimberton home

The New Castle County Drug Squad completed a two-month investigation with the execution of a search warrant at the Kimberton Apartments.

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p.m. detectives used a search warrant at an apartment located on Kimberton Drive in Building No. 13. Police report they seized 33 bags of crack cocaine (weighing approximately seven grams) and two grams of marijuana from inside the apartment.

Police arrested three adults and found three small children, ages 1, 2, and 3, inside the residence.

Police have arrested Erica Jenkins, 20, and Keith Gibson, 20, who both reside at the residence.

U-HAUL, You Stuck

Since the Delaware Department of Transportation completed its extensive and costly work at the Casho Mill Road railroad underpass, scenes like this one Tuesday morning have been less frequent. In spite of height detectors, warning lights, a new paint job and signage, the driver of this truck wedged his vehicle inside the tunnel. The truck was immobile as passers-by stopped to help by letting the air out of the van's tires.
### Firm wins engineering awards, honors city

**By ERIC G. STARK**

**NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER**

A **STORM with intense winds on Aug. 1 caused about 5,000 area residents to be without electrical power, many until the evening hours on Aug. 2.**

Air conditioning and refrigeration being an issue because of temperatures in the middle 90s, electrical crews from Conectiv Power Delivery worked through the night Thursday and Friday to restore power.

According to Jim Smith, a spokesperson for CPD, as of 4 p.m. on Aug. 2 about 500 households were still without power, nearly 400 of those were in the Windy Hills area. The storm, which hit the Newark area around 6:30 p.m., resulted in a tree hitting a 138,000 kilovolt transmission line. There were also transformer and service wire problems in other areas.

Smith said Conectiv was able to restore power to about the households by 9 p.m. on Aug. 1. About 700 people were still without power in the morning on Aug. 2.

"It was a strong storm that came in and did a lot of damage in a short time," Smith said.

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### For The Record

In the Aug. 2 issue of the *Newark Post*, the Sklar-Tuttle engagement should have listed the groom's name as Ian Brian Sklar. He will marry Heather Tuttle, of Newark, in June 2003.
BRIEFLY

Portraits of Victorian writers, artists on display

The University Gallery of the University of Delaware will present the exhibition "Beyond Oscar Wilde: Portraits of Late Victorian Writers and Artists from the Mark Samuels Lasner Collection," opening Thursday, Sept. 5 and running through Sunday, Nov. 10. The exhibition of more than 65 works from this major private collection of Victorian literature and art includes drawings, lithographs, watercolors, oils, photographs, books and illustrated letters that span 1870-1901. Representations of Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) were crucial to launching and sustaining the British cultural milieu. One of the highlights of this exhibition will be a previously unknown caricature of Wilde by Max Beerbohm. The items on view, however, will go beyond Wilde, to consider a fuller range of images of male and female writers and artists, in both portraits and self-portraits, including a George Du Maurier portrait of George Eliot; the poet Algernon Swinburne's personal photograph album and self-portraits by Beerbohm, William Rothenstein, Walter Sickert and Rudyard Kipling.

Special events

An opening reception will take place from 4-8 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 5, and will include a lecture, free and open to the public, on the role of idealization, romanticizing and caricature in late-Victorian portraiture presented by Debra N. Mancoff, an art historian.

The University of Delaware Library is the cosponsor of this event.

UD hosts figure skating’s collegiate nationals here

The University of Delaware Figure Skating Club is hosting the U.S. National Collegiate Figure Skating Championships, Aug. 15-17, at the Fred Rust Ice Arena in Newark. This is the first time the championships have been held outside of Colorado Springs, home of the U.S. Figure Skating Association (USFSA), the governing body for figure skating.

The public is invited to see these top level skaters compete free of charge. The programs will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, and long programs on Saturday, Aug. 17, followed by the closing awards ceremony.

Events begin both nights at 7 p.m. and include senior ladies, junior ladies and senior men competition.

Practice sessions also will be open to the public, free of charge, and will be held from 1-6 p.m. each day during the event.

"The National Collegiate Championships are open to athletes who have achieved the junior or senior level in figure skating. There are eight competitive levels, and junior and senior are the seventh and eighth," said Kelly Hodge, director of synchronized skating and collegiate programs for USFSA. These skaters train independently while going to college and the majority of them have been skating at least 10-12 years.

A UD alumna who earned a degree in physical education studies with a concentration in figure skating science in 1999 and a second bachelor's degree in applied nutrition in 2000, Hodge said UD was chosen to host the event through a competitive bidding process.

"Seven clubs bid on the event, and the location was selected based on a number of criteria including ice time, accessibility and hotel availability," Hodge said. "UD was selected because it met all of those criteria, plus offered the benefit of being a top training center with a strong collegiate skating program. We felt that with all the young competitive skaters training there, it would be great exposure for the event and, hopefully, inspire many of the kids to work towards being a National Collegiate competitor someday. There couldn’t be a more perfect location."

Participants in the event will come from as far away as the University of Alaska at Fairbanks and Anchorage, the University of Washington in Tacoma, the University of British Columbia and Minnesota State University.

Four skaters who train at UD also will compete. They are Kelsey Davidson and Melissa Parker, who will compete as senior ladies, and Cindy Hsieh and Melissa Topakbashian, who will compete as junior ladies.

Davidson is a freshman, majoring in exercise science, from Eagle River, Alaska. Parker, majoring in exercise and sports science, is a junior from Denver, Colo. Hsieh is a junior from Charleston, W. Va., who is majoring in biological sciences, and Topakbashian is from Schwenksville, Pa., is a junior arts and science major.

Skaters to present end of summer show

NEWARKERS will have a chance to see world champion skaters premiere their newest programs free of charge beginning at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the University of Delaware.

National and international champions will join other skaters of all ages and abilities in presenting UD’s Ice Skating Science Development Center’s Summer School end-of-season program.

The show, organized by UD skating coach Jeff DiGregorio, is being held in memory of his mother, the late Betty DiGregorio, who was an ardent supporter of the UD skating program.

During her lifetime, Mrs. DiGregorio took in many skaters, including Olympic champions Tara Lipinski and Sarah Hughes, both coached by her son early in their careers.

DiGregorio, who has coached at UD for 16 years, said he held the first skating show as a surprise for his mother’s 65th birthday three years ago. Since then, he has continued the tradition in her memory.

For more information, call the center at 831-2868.

Manigault exhibit opens here Sept. 5

When artist Middleton Manigault inadvertently starved himself to death at the age of 35 in an attempt to “see color perceptible to the physical eye,” he ended a short but distinguished career as a pioneering modern artist.

Opening Thursday, Sept. 5, at the University Gallery at the University of Delaware, “Middleton Manigault, Visionary Modernist” is the first major exhibition to present the eclectic, highly personal creations of this previously neglected master.

The exhibit, which runs through Sunday, Nov. 10, features approximately 50 rarely exhibited works, including oil paintings, watercolors, pastels, etchings, wood sculpture and ceramics.
City close to capacity at Kershaw substation

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sent a large part of the five-year program, 56 percent for electric and 17 percent for public works.

"I want to emphasise we have done planning for this," Newark City Manager Carl Luft said about the $3.8 million project, which has the remainder covered by prior revenues. "This substation, I can’t emphasise with you how important it is. We need this unit."

The substation, with a proposed location on the city transit station on old Chapel Street on a 2.0-2.5-acre parcel of land owned by the University of Delaware, will increase electric power capacity to the southern part of the city and will add a second source of power in Newark. The city will lease the land from the university.

Luft said the project will be the single largest capital improvement made to the municipal electric system since 1983. The city is getting close to electrical capacity at the Kershaw substation site, Luft said.

The other significant costs for 2003 are $500,000 to reline the Kirkwood Highway main water line, and $275,000 to partially fund the installation of a new municipal computer system.

In addition to these projects, replacement of trucks and vehicles more than double in the first year of the program, from $346,000 last year to $944,200 this year, primarily because of refuse collection vehicles and street division dump trucks.

Following the completion of the Main Street cement grouting project this year, Luft said water mains on Kirkwood Highway will be lined with cement in 2003.

There will also be a $60,000 expenditure in 2003 to complete the funding for Folk Memorial Park, the largest new park construction project in the city in the past 20 years.

The capital improvement fund shows significant increases in spending and is a change, but Luft believes the increases are reasonable.

"The 2003-2007 capital improvement program switches gears somewhat, from the funding of water supply improvement to expanded public power transmission capacity," he said.

Funds from the capital program will come from $6.6 million in current resources, $3.6 million from equipment replacement reserves and $2.6 million from capital reserves.

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**SCHOOL RESOURCES OFFICER HONORED**

Newark Morning Rotary Club treasurer Eric Cannon, right, presents Detective Andy Markowitz with the club’s annual Public Service Award. Markowitz, who works for the Newark Police Department, was cited for his work as the school resource officer assigned to Newark High. Cannon praised the law enforcement officer for helping to create and maintain a safe environment at NHS and for helping a large number of students with personal issues. The award included a $250 check, which the detective donated to charity.

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Most UD students leave without ever knowing Newark

By APRIL R. SMITH
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

AS MY INTERNSHIP here at the Newark Post draws to a close, I have to admit I am a bit choked up. Not really, but it sounded appropriate. I'm not really sad to leave because I'll be back before anyone even misses me.

Publisher Jim Streit liked me so much he's asked me to come back next semester. It's been a great internship. When I came here in August of 1999, I could possibly be better?

I've found Newark has a life and community when you step off the confines of the college campus. Newark is full of healthy families and respected citizens. Even the leaders are forever helpful and humble. The city officials and police officers never make me feel like the bother that I sometimes am. I am thankful for that.

I can't lie though. Some of the city council meetings and planning commission meetings tested my patience span to heights I never imagined.

But beyond the meetings, I really appreciate Newark for welcoming me with open arms over these past few years. I only wish the university community had done the same. It's hard being an out-of-stater. Aside from a few professors, a handful of college friends and a French transfer student, the university has not exactly taken the time to get to know me. I can't say the same thing for the City of Newark.

When I think back to any one of the countless interviews I have subjected an unsuspecting city official or resident to, it almost always involved them asking questions about me. And more times than not, they are actually interested in the fact that I am from Maine.

Rich Lapointe, of the city's public works department, has parents in Portland, Superintendent of Christina Schools Nicholas Fischer, vacations in the northern Maine. Streit lived along the Atlantic coast of Maine for four years.

Dozens of times people of this area have taken the time to try and make me feel a little more comfortable in my surroundings and share our common bonds.

I'd like to thank this whole community for giving me a chance to live here and enjoy it. I look forward to spending another nine months here as I finish my degree.

Thanks especially to Jim and the rest of the crew at the Robscott Building for putting up with me.

And to think, most kids leave this community after four long years only having met the drunk college kids.

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Pages From The Past

August 17, 1927
Will erect tower on Pencader Farm

There is great excitement in the neighborhood of Cooch's Bridge due to the fact that George Duling, who owns the farm formerly known as the Thomas Wright farm, below Cooch's Bridge, on the road to Glasgow, has signed a contract with the government to have a beacon light, fifty feet high, placed in one of his fields along the road.

The light, which will be powerful, will point to an arrow near the ground which will indicate the direction of New York City.

The beacon will be designed to guide airplane operators at night and is one of a series to be placed at points thirty miles apart from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City.

Cafeteria system for Delaware College

A departure has been made at Delaware College, University of Delaware, with regard to students' meals.

It has been decided that the average student is not willing to be obliged to board at the Common, but would rather be free to get his meals wherever he may choose. Beginning with the new college year, then, boarding at the Commons will be discontinued, and a cafeteria will be established.

The operation of cafeteria instead of regular dining halls has been established by a large number of colleges and universities, and those cafeterias are being operated with great success. The cafeteria system gives the student the choice of a greater variety of food than is possible in a common. The student pays only for what he elects to eat.

Fire company to parade

The Aetna Fire Company will go to Oxford Thursday evening to take part in the parade which will be given there in con-
I tried a bit of humor last week, now I want to get serious.

This is a life column, a column about my life. So I am going to discuss someone who is very special in my life. I will call her Jane, just have acted a little off center really liking her, but maybe in her presence, I think this has something to do with me really liking her, but maybe I’m just weird. (Don’t answer that).

Anyway, my reason for telling you about her is twofold. I do better expressing myself when I write than verbally (what better way than with my column, that way I get paid to express my thoughts), and the second reason is a life lesson (we’ll deal with that later).

Have you ever had someone in your life, male or female, who you just loved being with, with whom time seemed to go so fast because you were having so much fun? Have you ever known someone who could read you very well, knowing when you are happy, mad, stressed or just a little off center?

Have you ever had someone in your life who had a way of defusing you when you were mad or overreacting? Have you ever been with someone who you knew you

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Investigation startles city government

By ERIC G. STARK

On Tuesday evening the fire ladders will participate in the parade to be held in Elkton in connection with the Carnival, which opens Friday night.

Taxis may soon roll again

Newark will probably have taxi service again by Sept. 1.

The Governor met with Newark city officials, UAW and Citizens Environmental Preservation Alliance representatives and members of the County Council and state General Assembly to discuss concerns over a proposed chemical waste treatment plant on top of Newark’s main aquifer.

Waste Conversion Inc. has proposed a plant in Delaware Industrial Park, which lies atop Newark’s source of drinking water.

Denial of the permit by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control was urged by meeting co-ordinator Representative William Oberle.

August 15, 1997

IT’S ELECTRIC IN NEWARK

The City of Newark is putting its capital where its kilowatts are over the next five years.

According to city manager Carl Luft, almost 40 percent of the total projected capital outlays for the city in the years 1998 through 2002 will go to electric system maintenance and infrastructure.

“We’re in the midst of utility deregulation,” Luft told City Council this week. “In order to keep customers and quickly regain those we lose (as a result of deregulation) we need to maintain and invest in infrastructure.”

Resolution roundly rejected

City councilmember Nancy Turner got a thumbs down for her proposal to amend the city code so members of the public could order verbatim copies of meeting minutes through a councilmember.

Turner wanted city staff or outside contractors to be paid to type verbatim sections of minutes from past council meetings by listening to tapes kept in the city secretary’s office.

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Keeping kids safe

THE recent abductions of young children has brought fear of abduction to the minds of parents across the country. I spoke with one distressed mother the other day and she wondered about how to teach her children to be cautious without instilling too much fear or anxiety and about steps she could take to lessen the chance that her children will be abducted.

It may seem obvious, but knowing the height, weight and eye color or your child is important. If you have younger children who are in the growing stage of their life, these simple descriptors change quickly. Have photos taken of your children every 6 months, and have your children fingerprinted. The New Castle County police department, Community Service Unit sponsors a fingerprinting program. You can call 395-8050 to find the next scheduled program. Also, keep your children's medical and dental records up to date.

Talk to your children often about safety precautions. According to an FBI survey of parents, nearly one out of every 10 has never discussed safety outside the home with their kids, and one out of five hasn't discussed a plan of action if someone tries to abduct them.

This mother hadn't given her children the "basics." It's important your children know how to avoid and escape potentially dangerous situations. Teach them to:

1. Know their names, address, phone number, and who to call in case of an emergency.
2. Never accept candy or gifts from a stranger.
3. Never go anywhere with a stranger.

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For many children in the Newark area, volunteer work has replaced beach trips and camps this summer.

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Thanks to a new 4-H program at the University of Delaware called "Summer of Service," local kids can now spend a two-week session trying to help out those less fortunate.

The new program is operated through the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service, which is part of the university's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Mark Manno, statewide 4-H agent for the extension service, said the program was created to help give kids something positive to do on their summer vacations.

"At the same time" Manno said, "it helps the parents because they know where their kids are and that they are doing something productive."

Manno said the volunteers participate in a variety of activities such as cleaning up state parks, putting canned goods on shelves at the Ronald MacDonald house and packing lunches at the Food Bank of Delaware.

Marian Handlin, a senior agriculture education major at the university and coordinator of the program, said the program runs Monday thru Friday for seven hours.

She said Monday thru Thursday community service is done by all the students and Friday is more of a "fun-day."

The final Friday of each two-week segment includes a trip to HersheyPark. Manno said although the workload is rigorous, the participants really seem to enjoy helping others.

An important aspect of the program is the part that requires each volunteer to keep a journal.

"Each day they write down what they did and how they felt about it," Manno said. "It helps them reflect on how important their service is."

Manno said the journal activity might also help remind them someday of how much they enjoyed their experience and encourage a possible career interest.

The service has coordinating components, Manno said, because it mixes volunteerism with a social atmosphere.

"It's as important for us that they have a good social experience as well," Manno said.

He added that the program plans to run again in the summers of 2003 and 2004. Handlin said the kids are so in love with the program, they ask to come back before their session is even complete.

"Three participants are repeat-campers," Handlin said.

One camper, Durrell Kelley, 10, said his favorite activity of the camp was the pet therapy sessions.

Kelley said he and the other participants got animals from the ASPCA and took them to local assisted living centers.

"We took kittens to a place for people with diseases like... See SUMMER, 17 ▶
IT'S not a slavering, pea-brained reptile. It's only four feet long. And it's not even prehistoric. The winsome dinosaur that has captured the imagination of Newark Center for Creative Learning students is 100 percent fiberglass and sports a mosaic-patterned hide.

"Thesaurus," the school's contribution to the Downtown Wilmington Dino Days public art project, is one of 48 decorated saurian statues dotting the Rodney Square-Market Street Mall area.

The NCCL's dino, named for the quotations and words incorporated into the design, not only displays the students' artistic talents but defines the school's philosophy of learning.

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Some 900 fingers got involved in this hands-on project. Every student, from first-graders on up, had the opportunity to put a few pieces in place and make a contribution.

The majority of the work, however, was done by a group of 11- to 13-year-olds. They signed up to tackle the project during their workshop weeks, when regular classes are suspended and students devote their time to a special undertaking.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. In fact, it was a rather substantial act of kindness that made the project possible. NCCL art teacher Debbie Hegedus wrote the original proposal and

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SATURDAY 17

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**ART SHOW** Through tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring Jack Lewis’s watercolors along with 100 other artists at Rehoboth Art League. 12 Dodds Lane, Henlopen Acres, Rehoboth. Info., 227-8408.

**CRUIZE NIGHT** 5-9 p.m. car show sponsored by Yesterday’s Chevrolet Club at Fox Run Shopping Center-Phase II, Rts. 72 and 40 in Bear.


**SATURDAY TOURS** 10 and 11 a.m. Tours on varying exhibits at Delaware Art Museum, Kentmorr Pky, Wilmington. Free. Info., 571-0220.

**MUNAKA SHIKO** Through Nov. 10. More than 100 prints from all phases of Shiko’s career, along with a selection of paintings, calligraphy, and ceramics at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

**MYER MYERS** Through Sept. 3. American Silversmith’s items from the past and present on display at Winterthur Museum and Gardens. Info., 800-488-3433.

SUNDAY 18

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DOLLAR TUESDAYS Every Tuesday in August explore the museum as well as the current, highly interactive exhibition. Fun, 2, 3, 4; all about a number of things Delaware Museum of Natural History. Info, 658-9111.

STORY CRAFTS 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Stories, songs and crafts for ages 3 to 6 years at New Castle Library, Delaware Street, New Castle. 328-1995.

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BLUES TRAVELER 8 p.m. hit songs and jam session at The Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St. All seats $29.50. Info, 652-5577.

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Dr. Julie Toyer, LSW
From dressing room to wedding day: advice on shopping for the gown

By Samantha Critchell

NEW YORK (AP) — Buying a wedding gown is usually No. 3 on a bride’s to-do list, right after putting the engagement ring on her finger and setting a date. Many women, however, think about the dress long before No. 1 and No. 2 are in place.

A bride’s dream dress might be a blend of her favorite fairy tale, happy memories of ballet class, celebrity styles and current fashion trends.

When a woman begins to shop for a wedding dress, she usually is armed with ideas — clippings from magazines, online quizzes or family photos, says Mara Urshel, president of Kleinfeld, a bridal shop in Brooklyn, N.Y., and co-author of “How to Buy Your Perfect Wedding Dress” (Simon & Schuster).

Sometimes those ideas make for the perfect match; other times they don’t take into consideration the style of the wedding or the size and shape of the bride’s body.

“‘A bride is older now — 27 on the average — so she has her own sense of style but she doesn’t know her bridal style,” observes Millie Martini Bratten, editor in chief of Bride’s magazine.

Most of all, a bride wants to look like herself, says Bratten, but there are other factors: She also wants to be beautiful, appropriate, confident and fulfill the “bride’s role,” which is to be a symbol of joy and hope.

She wants her gown to be unlike something she’s ever worn before, while it also has to have a timeless quality so she doesn’t look back at photos and say, “What was I thinking?”

And, for better or worse, a bride knows she and her dress will be topics of discussion, and she’s influenced by what she wants people to say.

“When the bride walks in, all conversation stops, every head turns and all eyes are on her,” Bratten says.

One of the most important things toward making gown-shopping and gown-wearing pleasant experiences is to start shopping on time, according to Urshel.

In her book, co-written with Ronald Rothstein, Urshel advises the bride begin shopping about a year before the wedding. As the bride browses, she should keep in mind budget and religious requirements.

Nine months before the wedding date, a bride should be ready to choose the gown and be prepared to make a 50 to 60 percent deposit. The process can begin as late as six months before the wedding, but, Urshel says, that’s cutting it close for made-to-order gowns (the majority of wedding dresses) or for the alterations needed for vintage or off-the-rack gowns.

Urshel reminds brides that bringing her mother along is optional. “There is always the question, ‘Do I shop with mom?’ and the answer is, it depends on your relationship.”

Urshel says a bride should shop with two or three close, trusted advisers—one of whom might be her mother—but if there is a large entourage then the group ends up collectively voting on the dresses, and the bride ends up wearing a compromise.

If a daughter doesn’t think she can take her mother in the close quarters of a bridal salon for many hours, but still wants to share the experience, the bride can narrow her selection down to two or three dresses, then invite the mother to the store to help make the final choice.

“The nicest situation is when a mother and a future mother-in-law go with the bride. Both moms are trying to make the bride happy, which works out well for the bride,” adds Urshel.

No matter what ideas they came in with, most brides emerge from the dressing room in strapless gowns, says Urshel, probably because they’re usually pretty, feminine and flattering.

“The No. 1 gown is still strapless and it will continue to be for a long time. It offers mobility so the bride can dance all night. If she’s wearing sleeves, sometimes she can’t raise her arms."

Lace is another popular option. “It’s hot now but it’s never ‘out,’” Urshel says.

Ruffles, but just a few at the edge, are also showing up on many 2002 gowns, as are angel sleeves, which are narrow at the top and flow into a wide opening at the wrist.

Romantic gowns are the top trend in some years but right now a lot of women are favoring sexy gowns, particularly “double-cleavage” dresses, with plunging necks and backs. For women who want to be sexy but not bare, there are several “illusion” styles, which feature sheer fabric on the chest, back or arms.

But every bride ends up with a unique look. “The right dress is when her eyes sparkle; the bride cries then her mom cries,” says Urshel.

“They don’t try on any more.”

Months later, when a bride shows up at the store for her first fitting, her choice is usually confirmed.

The bride looks around the shop, sees countless other women doing the same thing she did only three months earlier. Urshel explains, then she asks for “her dress,” puts it on and wears it like no one else could.
Lace helps set your special day apart

By Samantha Critchell

NEW YORK (AP) — On her wedding day, a bride wants to look extraordinary. She wants to be romantic, sexy and feminine, all in one dress. Most of all, she wants to look different from the way she looks on an average Monday morning.

Many women turn to lace for their wedding gowns for this very reason. “We don’t wear lace on a day-to-day basis,” says designer Reem Acra, who is offering several lace silhouettes this season, ranging from a traditional ballgown and has a wide hem of lace on the beach or all the guests are dressed for a masquerade ball — is still rooted in tradition and brides usually want to honor that somehow.

Lace, a patterned openwork fabric, also has a very ladylike touch. “We share pretty much everything with men nowadays, but I don’t know a man who wants to wear lace,” designer Amsale Aberra says.

And lace usually signals a slim-cut bodice — is particularly flattering. “I might use (lace) in different ways but I use it pretty much every season,” she adds.

Acra says her favorite dress in her current collection has a lace insert at the top of the strapless ballgown and has a wide hem of lace at the bottom. It’s embroidered with organza ribbon and the fabric combination has a three-dimensional effect.

Another lace gown has an A-line shape with a lace bodice that extends from the top of the strapless form down to the mid-thigh, with a silk organza and silk satin bottom. “There are no ‘rules’ with lace in wedding fashion,” according to Acra.

That wasn’t always the way. Wealth used to be measured by how much lace a person had, and only royalty had enough worth measuring, says couture bridal designer Pat Kerr, and at different points in history, there were edits that allowed only royalty and clergy to wear lace. It had begun to fall out of favor, though, until England’s Queen Victoria almost single-handedly revived the lace industry with her wedding gown, which required 400 lacemakers to work 80 days, Kerr says.

And although lace is considered extremely feminine now, France’s Louis VIII was known to wear numerous lace ruffles on his shirt.

Kerr, who is based in Memphis, Tenn., has an antique lace collection that is being turned into an exhibit at the Tennessee State Museum. The exhibit, called Celebrations of Life, is slated to open in November and feature 16th-century lace pieces and four gowns owned by Princess Diana.

Over the centuries, lace has continued to symbolize celebra­tory clothes, Kerr says, including the christening gowns, bridal gowns, flower girl dresses and debutante gowns that she designs. When she uses antique lace on a dress, and particularly a train, she’ll sandwich it between layers of tulle to protect it.

“The designs tend to be simple because the lace is so intricate,” she says.

What to bring when shopping for a wedding gown

(AP) Buying a wedding gown is not as simple as buying a winter coat or a spring suit. Mara Urshel and Ronald Rothstein write in How to Buy Your Perfect Wedding Dress (Simon & Schuster). They suggest packing a bag of “essentials” that will help make a shopping trip more successful.

A bride should carry:

- Photos from magazines or Web sites of four or five gowns she loves.
- A list or an idea of what she wants and needs in a gown, including ideal color, the level of formality, and which physical features she’d like to play up or disguise.
- White underwear, a strapless bra, with or without pads; control-top pantyhose or other body-slimming garment.
- Shoes with the same height of heel she plans to wear on wedding day.
- The veil or headpiece she plans to wear if the decision already has been made. (For instance, if the bride chooses to wear her grandmother’s headpiece, she should bring it on every shopping trip.)
- Grooming aids, including a hairbrush, clips or other accessories to pull the hair up. Avoid wearing excessive makeup, especially lipstick, and jewelry because they can damage a dress.
- Contact lenses instead of glasses if that’s what the bride plans to wear on her wedding day.
- A camera if the bridal salon allows it.
- Paper for notes and a pen.

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By MARTY VALANIA
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Delaware and three other members of the Atlantic 10 Football Conference are ranked in the Preseason Top 25 released by The Sports Network on Monday in a vote conducted by a national panel of media and Sports Information Directors.

First-year head coach K.C. Keeler leads a Delaware (4-6, 4-5 A-10) team that returns seven starters on defense, including defensive back Sidney Haugabrook, the 2001 Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year. It is the 11th straight season that Delaware is ranked in the preseason top 25.

Montana is ranked No. 1, followed by Appalachian State, Northern Iowa, Eastern Illinois and Georgia Southern. Lehigh is ranked sixth and, amazingly, received a first place vote.

As for other Atlantic-10 schools, William & Mary garnered a No. 9 ranking, while Maine is No. 13 and Hofstra is No. 15. Other Atlantic 10 teams receiving votes include Villanova, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Richmond and James Madison.

W & M’s No. 9 ranking marks the second time it has opened the season in the top 10 as well as its highest preseason ranking since 1997, when the Tribe opened the season at No. 4. The Sports Network poll was officially recognized by the NCAA beginning in 1993.

Blue Hens seniors Femi Ayi (left) and Dan Mulhern will lead a defense that is expected to be among the Atlantic-10’s top units.

Chosen by the league’s head coaches and selected media to win the Atlantic 10 title, the Tribe (8-4, 7-2 A-10), earned a share of the 2001 Conference crown with Hofstra, Maine, and Villanova.

William & Mary returns 16 starters – eight each on offense and defense – from last season’s playoff team and its six first-team preseason All-Conference selections are tops in the league.

Maine (9-3, 7-2 A-10), which recorded a 14-10 win over McNeese State in the opening round of the playoffs last season, its first playoff victory ever, is ranked in The Sports Network Preseason top 25 for the first time.

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Newark National’s Series hopes dashed

West Deptford ends Regional run

By MARTY VALANIA
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark National Series dream came to an end last week at the Newark National Senior All-Stars dropped a 5-2 decision to West Deptford, N.J. in the loser’s bracket semifinal of the Eastern Regional in West Deptford.

Newark jumped to a 2-0 lead with single runs in each of the first and second innings.

Mark Agnew singled to get the first inning rally started. Two batters later, Steve Spiese singled Agnew to third base. Agnew then scored on Eric Trent’s sacrifice fly to center field.

Jordan Keith walked and came around to score on a West Deptford error in the second inning.

That, though, was the extent of the Newark National scoring for the evening.

West Deptford took the lead for good with three runs in the third inning. The hosts then scored once in the fifth and once in the seventh to secure the victory.

Newark was only able to get one runner as far as third base during its last five at-bats.

“You have to give the West Deptford pitcher credit,” said Newark National manager Dick Vitek. “He pitched a heckuva game against us.”

Vitek was encouraged by his team’s effort throughout the all-star season.

Newark National went undefeated through district play and lost only a 2-1 decision in states before winning that tournament as well.

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Punt, Pass & Kick competition scheduled in Newark

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Punt, Pass & Kick competition Saturday (Aug. 17) at Kells Avenue Park beginning at 9 a.m. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 7-15. The competition is free to participants. The top finishers from each of eight age groups will have the opportunity to advance to sectional competition.

Contact the recreation office at 366-7060 or parkrec@newark.de.us.

City has fall youth soccer league

The City of Newark will be sponsoring soccer leagues for boys and girls ages 7-12. The elementary league and the junior league consist of preseason practices and scheduled games in which everyone plays. League play begins in early to mid-Sept.

For more information, call the recreation office at 366-7060 or email it at parkrec@newark.de.us.

Fall co-rec softball scheduled

The Newark Department of Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a Co-Rec Softball League for up to eight teams. Games are played on Sunday afternoons on Newark area fields from late Aug. until early Nov.

For more information, call 366-7060 or email parkrec@newark.de.us.

County has fall registrations

The New Castle County Sports and Athletics Section is presently accepting team registrations for the following sports programs: men's flag football, men's over 34 flag football, women's flag football, men's touch football, men's ball hockey, men's soccer, co-rec over 30 soccer, men's over 35 soccer, women's soccer, senior golf league, senior daytime sports and fitness classes.

Further details and registration materials on each program may be obtained by calling the sports office at 573-2043 or by viewing the New Castle County web site at www.co.new-castle.de.us.

Newark National Blue team finishes third third

The Newark National Blue All-Star team finished third in the Brandywine Invitational last month. The team won four games en route to its high placing.

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The team was coached by Eric Heim, Jim McCallister and Ken Huffer.

Blue Hens earn national ranking

The Newark National Brandywine Blue team finished third in the Brandywine Invitational last month. The team won four games en route to its high placing.

Offensively, Vantrease, Haubrich and Dusek had the highest batting averages. Defensively, Regan Hines, Stephen Heim, Jim McCallister, Andrew White, Mike Johnson, Mac Nagaswami all played well.

The team was coached by Eric Heim, Jim McCallister and Ken Huffer.

Questions to be answered this fall

Will St. Mark’s continue its dominance in volleyball?

Like the aforementioned dynasties, this team just continues to win. They have great talent and a fiery competitiveness. It’s tough to bet against teams like that.

Newark National eliminated

National also won two games at Eastern Regional. "We have a young team," Vitek said. "We have the nucleus coming back. We have six 15-year-olds on the roster. That’s more than anybody else [in Eastern Regional]. They’re all significant parts of this team and all should be back next year."

Indeed, Butch Covey, Spiese, Josh Schmidt, Keith, J.D.

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Say "no" to anyone who tries to make them do something you’ve said is wrong or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable. No one should touch the area of the body that is the highest. Always tell you or another trusted adult if a stranger asks personal questions or makes them feel uneasy. Reassure children that it’s OK to tell you even if the person made them promise not to or threatened them in some way.

Always ask permission from a parent to leave the house, yard, or play area or to go into someone’s home.

Discussing different scenarios is important as well. Help kids know and practice can be helpful:

Discuss what to do if they get lost in a public place or store - most places have emergency procedures for handling lost children. Remind your children that they should never go to the parking lot to look for you. Instruct your children to ask a cashier for help or stand near the registers or front of the building away from the doors.

Set boundaries about the places your children go. Supervise them in places like malls, movie theaters, parks, public bathrooms, or while fundraising door to door. Point out the homes of friends around the neighborhood where your children can go in case of trouble. Never leave children alone in a car, or stroller even for a minute.

Be sure your children know in whose car they may ride and in whose they may not. Teach them to move away from any car that pulls up beside them and is driven by a stranger, even if that person looks lost or confused.

Develop code words for caregivers other than mom or dad, and remind your children never to tell anyone the code word. Teach your children not to ride with people they don’t know or talk with anyone who doesn’t know the code word.

If your children are old enough to stay home alone, make sure they keep the door locked and never tell anyone who knocks or calls they are home alone.

Choose caregivers - babysitters, play care providers, and nannies carefully and check their references. If you’ve arranged for someone to pick up your children from school or childcare, discuss the arrangements beforehand with your children and with the school or child care center.

Thankfully, most families will never have to face the horror of abduction - but as with all safety precautions, talk with their children, talking about it and practicing can reduce everyone’s stress levels and keep them kids safe.

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strong enough to lift himself after falling. Officer Clark helped the man to a chair and smelled a burning odor coming from the stove area.

Apparently, the victim was preparing a hot beverage and was burned.

Newark resident wanted in Georgia

New Castle County police have arrested Blaine Woodson, a 21-year-old man who resides in the unit block of Kimberton Drive in Newark. He has been charged as a fugitive from Georgia and is being held at the Gander Hill Prison awaiting extradition.

On Monday, Aug. 5, at 2:30 p.m. New Castle County Police Officer Scott Twigg was assigned to investigate an automobile collision on Marrows Road. Officer Twigg performed a routine wanted inquiry one of the drivers and learned that Woodson was wanted by the Moscogee County Sheriff's Department for a burglary that occurred in July 2000.

Woodson was taken into custody without incident and transported to police headquarters where he was arraigned and committed to prison.

Wanted by Navy

James Sherman III, 18, of Newark, was arrested in the first block Allison Lane at 9:12 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, after police learned he was wanted as a deserter from the U.S. Navy. Newark police reported.

He was taken into custody after police were alerted of his location. Sherman was taken to Gander Hill Prison where he was turned over to the U.S. Marshals office.

Zero tolerance DUI arrest here Friday

A DUI “zero tolerance” arrest was made by Newark police just after midnight, Friday, Aug. 9, at the 7-Eleven on Elkton Road. Police said an officer sent to the store to investigate a traffic accident spoke to a driver who appeared confused and dropped papers while talking to police. Noticing an odor of alcohol, the patrolman arrested Jennifer Harris, 18, of Elkton. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and underage consumption of alcohol. She was taken to the nearby police headquarters, processed, and released pending court appearances.

No lights, no license

A 19-year-old Newark man was arrested after Newark police noticed a car with no headlights driving at 1:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8.

An officer on routine patrol reported he noticed the car with no lights and stopped the vehicle at North Chapel and Main streets.

The driver told police that he did not have a license but gave his name. Police said a computer check revealed no driver license information.

Upon further questioning, the man gave his real name and police learned that he was wanted on a warrant from Justice of the Peace Court 20.

Christopher Tyndall, of Newark, was arrested, arraigned via video phone and released pending court appearances.

Loaded gun found

A semi-automatic handgun, loaded with a 9 mm magazine, was discovered by employees at Domino's Pizza, 232 E. Cleveland Ave., Newark police learned at 3:11 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3.

An employee found the weapon in an attic and turned it over to police. Police said the gun was not stolen and believe the owner is another store employee, who was away.

Hi-tech items stolen

A laptop computer, cellular phone and MP3-CD player disappeared from an office at Innovation Way, it was reported to Newark police at 9:42 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 5.

The loss was set at $1,430.

Fake IDs turned in

Officials from the Deer Park Tavern gave Newark police 12 ID cards believed to be fake on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

The items were collected from tavern patrons at various times. Police said it is routine for door men to seize IDs thought to be fraudulent.

Store employees chase shoplifter

Police are searching for a 20-year-old Elkton man wanted in connection with a shoplifting incident at RainBow Books and Music, 58 E. Main St., at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7.

An employee told police he saw a man he recognized from an earlier shoplifting incident in the busy store with an obvious bulge in his clothing. When the employee yelled “stop,” the man fled, dropping $230 in DVDs on the sidewalk outside.

Employees gave chase but were not able to apprehend the suspect, however, they gave police a description and investigation is continuing.

Two men attacked

Newark police have suspects and were continuing their investigation this week of an assault Monday night, Aug. 5, at North Chapel Street and East Cleveland Avenue.

Two men told police they were surrounded by other vehicles when stopped at the traffic signal at 9:16 p.m. Police said two men got out of two different cars and attacked the two occupants. Both were hit in the head and both men's glasses were broken. Police said one of the attackers later produced a baseball bat, which was used to smash a windshield and dent a fender.

The victims told police their attackers returned to their vehicles and fled. The victims followed for a short distance, then traveled to Newark police headquarters to give police descriptions and tag numbers.

Police said they have suspects and investigation is continuing.

The two victims were taken to the Newark Emergency Center.

Guard attacked

A security guard patrolling the Martin Honda lot at 296 E. Cleveland Ave. told Newark police she was attacked at 12:41 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 12. The 39-year-old guard told police she was struck from behind.
Soil foundation needed

It’s funny how we first approach someone of the opposite sex. I was first drawn to her because she is attractive and appeared to be a nice person. (Isn’t it interesting how it is always in that order: looks, then personality.) It’s never she has a great personality and, oh yeah, she is very attractive. It’s a shame society works this way and that my head thinks that way, too.

Going back four or five years ago, we were about two months into us “hanging out,” when something went wrong and we halted our association. During our time away, I used to get depressed, thinking, “this pretty woman liked me and now she is gone.” Now I’m attracted to what’s on the inside.

We eventually started communicating again and went from a dating setting to being very good friends. We have had our clashes over the years. I admit being a fiery red-headed guy who is quick to overreact, but we always rekindled the friendship and got even closer each time.

She says we communicate well, but it can be exhausting. I counter by telling her that sometimes the best things in life take a lot of work.

Sometimes I wish she was not a female. Wait, don’t think I’m getting weird (as Jerry Seinfeld would say, “not that there is anything wrong with that”), but let me finish. What I mean is, if she were a guy, I wouldn’t have any feelings or thoughts that our relationship should progress to a higher level, you know, terms like “girlfriend” and “marriage.” I have concluded that her and I are meant to be friends, and nothing more. (So I am still searching for that “significant other” in my life.)

In the mean time, I know I have a very special relationship, one that many people probably wish that they would have. (Here’s where I give you the second reason for my column.)

Folks, and I am speaking to both males and females here, when you find someone who you can really relate to and who you seem to always have an enjoyable time with, don’t blow it or take it for granted. I have learned it is better to keep people like this in your life. I have learned that it is very rare to have a person like this in my life. Friendships like this should not be wasted. Good friends are hard to find and even harder to keep in your life.

The moral to this story: find someone who completes you, who gets you motivated (or in my case kicks my butt), who calls you on the carpet when you are wrong, who praises you when you are right and is there when you need a hug.

Start out as friends, because so often in today’s society we hurry things along, which confuses things. When the honeymoon is over, you are left with reality.

Maybe you will be like me and just be destined to be friends with this person. If this is the case, accept it, cherish it. Be friends because that makes the relationship a lot more special and real.

And who knows, maybe you will be one of the lucky ones who has their relationship blossom into more than a friendship — at least then your relationship will have a solid foundation.

The author was editor of The Hershey Chronicle prior to becoming the Newark Post news editor. A graduate of Penn State, he has been a community journalist for more than a decade.

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The City of Newark is committed to providing recreational opportunities to everyone, without regard to economic circumstances. For this reason, a Fee Assistance Program is available for qualifying individuals (youth and adults).

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approached radio station WDEL, which agreed to sponsor the $3,750 cost of the dino figure.

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

When it came to actually creating the artwork, "the kids really took charge," Hegedus says. They did spend time planning, but imagination and the creative muse played the major role.

The basic approach, according to student Torston Joerger, was to "put some tiles on, then everybody's step back and see what we liked. You can pull them back off until the grunt's done, but after that you have to hammer them off and do it again."

"It was amazing to see how we transformed it from this plain white thing to a dinosaur with all the thousands of pieces on it. We got to plan what to do and see it progress day by day, see it come to life."

The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be lighted.

"Thesaurus," said, "is hard working on the process, having worked on "Thesaurus," written by the "Jurassic Blue Hen" to the "Pennysaurus," who's covered with one-cent coins.

Photos of all the dinos, with information about the artists and their designs, are posted at www.dinodays.com. The site also includes a list of places to pick up a "dino locator" map so you can take a self-guided tour.

The dinos will be on display through Saturday, Oct. 19, when they will be put up for auction. The time and location are still to be determined, but visitors to the Web site can register to receive that information.

The project is presented by The DuPont Co., in partnership with The Office of the Mayor, Delaware College of Art & Design, the Wilmington Renaissance Corporation, the Delaware Museum of Natural History, and the Historical Society of Delaware.

Dinos rule downtown until Oct. 19

T HE Downtown Wilmington Dino Days public art project is the city's own version of the Chicago Cow Parade or Baltimore's fish figures.

Artists, sponsored by a variety of area businesses and organizations, used their creativity to decorate 48 dinosaur statues, coming up with everything from the railroad-themed "Trainasaurus Rex" to "Pennysaurus," who's covered with one-cent coins.

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Bernice Armstrong, 82, owner of PP&G in Newark

Former Newark resident Bernice Christine Tyler Armstrong died on Saturday, August 10, 2002 at Brandywine Assisted Living Seaside Pointe, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Armstrong, 82, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, was owner of Pittsburgh Paint and Glass Company in Newark.

She was very active and supportive of the Newark United Methodist Church.

She was a past president and active member of the Middletown Historical Society, and a historic guide at the Corbit-Sharp House in historic Odessa.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Joseph Moore Armstrong of Seaside Pointe in Rehoboth Beach; children, Joyce W. Young of St. Michaels, Md.; Lawrence W. Waldridge Sr., of Piney Creek, N.C.; and Jayne M. Waldridge of Lewes; brother, Ronald Tyler of Glasgow; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Newark United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Head of Christiaiana Cemetery in Newark.

Diane Bowser, teller at Mellon Bank

Newark resident Diane M. Rees Bowser died on Friday, July 19, 2002.

Bowser, 56, had been a bank teller with Mellon Bank.

She is survived by her husband, Earl W. Bowser; son, Christopher W. Bowser of Newark; mother, Jusyiine Rees of Newark; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Newark.

Clarence Hollis Sr., retired from Chrysler

Newark area resident Clarence Hollis Sr. died on Friday, July 19, 2002.

Hollis, 75, was born in Hope, Md. He had been a resident of Delaware for 53 years. He received skilled nursing care for approximately two years as a resident of the Hillside Center.

He retired from the city of Wilmington water department & Daimler Chrysler.

He was later employed as a part-time security guard with Wells Fargo. Hollis loved the game of billiards.

He enjoyed gospel music, jazz music and blues music.

He is survived by his daughters, Patricia A. and Deborah A. Hollis, both of New Castle, Jean L. Kennedy of Newark, Frances P. Hollis Torres of Middletown, and Vera Nadine Henry of Denton, Md.; son, Clarence Hollis Jr. of Glen Berne Estates in Wilmington; sons-in-law, Joel Kennedy and Pierre Wright; sisters, Rosetta Johnson of Wilmington, and Happy Bengston; three grandchildren; one nephew and one niece; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were held at the Charles P. Arcaro Funeral Home in Wilmington.

Natalie Updegrove

Newark resident Natalie Jan Peich Updegrove died on Friday, July 19, 2002.

Updegrove, 45, was born in Bradford, Pa.

She is survived by her boyfriend, Dan Hudgen; son, Steven Michael and his wife Carli Marie Peich; sister, Happy Bengston; three grandchildren; one nephew and one niece; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were held at the Charles P. Arcaro Funeral Home in Wilmington.

Margaret L. Segers, county secretary

Bear resident Margaret L. Segers died on Saturday, July 20, 2002.

Segers, 90, had been a secretary for the New Castle County government.

She was an excellent cook and enjoyed playing cards with her family and friends. In her spare time, she also enjoyed reading and sewing.

She is survived by her son, Ronald J. Segers of Anchorage, Alaska; daughters, Trudie L. McEilroy of Bear and Audrey E. Baker of St. Georges; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in New Castle. Interment was in St. Georges Cemetery.

Michael Conroy, manager for WSFS

Newark resident Michael Patrick Conroy died on Saturday, July 20, 2002.

Conroy, 25, was a branch manager for WSFS/Cash Connect.

He attended Wilmington College and was to graduate in August. He was an avid fisherman and was very close to his family and friends.

Conroy was to be married to his fiancée, Amiee Sann on Oct. 4.

He is survived by his parents, Timothy and Helene Conroy, his fiancée, Amiee Sann, sisters, Lisa Murphy and her husband Collin, and Kristin McKay and her husband Patrick; brother, Timothy Conroy; two nieces; and three nephews.

Services were held at the Holy Family Church in Newark and at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

Arlene Treibel, 68

Newark resident Arlene Christl Treibel died on Saturday, July 20, 2002.

Treibel, 68, was born in Crivitz, Wis.

She is survived by her husband, Elroy Treibel of Newark; son, Mark and his wife Crystle Treibel of Longview, Texas; daughter, Yvonne and her husband Michael Mazzalo of Unionville, Pa.; brothers, Harold and his wife Pat Christl of Green Bay, Wis., Kenneth Christl of Green Bay, Wis.; sister, Dorothy Wegener of Townsend, Wis., seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Calvary Lutheran Church in West Chester, Pa. Burial was in the Green Mount Cemetery in West Chester, Pa.

James Brogan, retired manager

Former Newark resident James Brogan died on Saturday, July 20, 2002.

Brogan, 75, was presently residing in Memphis, Tenn. He was a retired depot manager for the Chrysler Corporation after 43 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Joan M. Brogan; daughters, Mary Beth Marino and Sarah Lopez; sons James M. Brogan, Dennis D. Brogan, Michael J. Brogan and Paul G. Brogan; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were held at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Germantown, Tenn.

James I. Clark Sr., 80, city firefighter

Newark resident James I. Clark Sr. died on Sunday, July 21, 2002.

Clark, 80, served as a City of Wilmington Firefighter for 11 years retiring in 1963. He then worked as the supervisor of security at the former Memorial Hospital until he retired in 1976. Clark served with the 19th Coast Artillery Anti Aircraft Division in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Clark attended various Assemblies of God Churches, he also enjoyed gardening and collecting.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Frances P. Clark; sons, James I. Clark Jr. and his wife Linda of Newark; daughter, June Clark Kreges and her husband Glenn of Elkton, Md.; sister, Anne Davis of Dover; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home in Newark. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

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Elizabeth V. Gale

Former Newark resident Elizabeth V. Gale died on Sunday, July 21, 2002. Gale, 77, was presently of Middlebury, Vt. She was born in Newark, N.J.

Gale was active with the Middlebury Congregational Church in Vermont and she volunteered at Middlebury's Medical Center in Middlebury, Vt.

Gale was born in Wilmington, Del.; a daughter of Thomas and Gail Munion of Middlebury, Vt.; seven grandchildren, Raymond, John, Lisa, Linda, Thomas, Jennifer and Karen.

Services were held at the Crouch Funeral Home and burial was in the North East Methodist Cemetery, both located in North East, Md.

Carmen J. Melero-Santiago, 75, native of Puerto Rico

Newark resident Carmen J. Melero-Santiago died on Sunday, July 21, 2002. Santiago, 75, lived the majority of her life in Puerto Rico, and has lived in Newark with her daughter, Melida, for the past eight years.

She is survived by her daughters, Melida Santiago-Fonseca of Newark, and Carmen J. Santiago-Martinez of Carmel, Ind.; sister, Rosa Melero-Reyes, of Puerto Rico; brothers, Reynaldo Melero and Juan Melero, both of Puerto Rico; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held in her native Puerto Rico.

Norma Lea Boyd

Newark area resident Norma Lea Boyd died on Sunday, July 21, 2002. Boyd, 68, was a 1951 graduate of Middletown High School and was employed as a secretary for 39 years at Chrysler Corporation in Newark.

She taught Sunday School and was a member of the Chestertown Baptist Church in Chestertown, Md.

She was also a member of the Kent and Queen Anne’s Chapter of the Ladies Auxiliary of Gideon’s International.

She was survived by her husband of 41 years, Franklin R. Boyd Sr.; children, Linda M. Reisig of DeBary, Fla., Franklin R. Boyd Jr. of Rockville, Md., and Patricia A. Boyd of Townsend; sisters, Virginia A. Steller of Taylors Bridge; brother, E. George Shahan Jr. of Townsend; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the Daniels and Hutchison Funeral Home in Middletown and at the Chestertown Baptist Church in Chestertown, Md. Interment was in the Townsend Cemetery.

Robert Galvin Sr., owned local Citgo

Newark resident Robert L. Galvin Sr. died on Sunday, July 21, 2002.

Galvin, 50, owned and operated Glasgow Citgo and Kirkwood Mobil for over 38 years.

He served in the Delaware National Guard from 1971-1976.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Kathy; three sons, Robert L. Jr. of Wilmington; daughter, Kelli L., at home; one grandson; brothers, H. Clifford of Bear, William and Richard, both of Newark, and Ronald of Maryland; sister, Sherrie L. Galvin of Newark; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the McCrory Funeral Home and burial was in the All Saints Cemetery, both in Wilmington.

Frank Alberer, 78, worked for Chrysler

Newark resident Frank Alberer died on Sunday, July 21, 2002.

Alberer, 78, was also known as "Franz" to his family and friends. He was an auto worker in the transmission department of the Chrysler Corporation in Newark retiring in 1983. He was a member of U.A.W. Local 1183.

Alberer was an honorary member of the Delaware Saengerbund and Library Association in Newark, and he enjoyed gardening, fishing, and crabbing.

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Irene; five daughters, Patricia Jean Iacono and her husband Natale of Wilmington, and Antonette A. Alberer, 78, of Aston, Pa., Harry D. Alberer of Leni, Pa., and Pasquale Alberer of New Castle; sisters, Adeline DeFedelo of Wildwood, N.J., and Marie Borregarie of Wilmington; four children; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the St. Anthony and Feeley Family Funeral Home in Newark. Burial was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Frederico DiMeglio, participated in Normandy invasion

EAR resident Frederico James Dominguez died on Tuesday, July 23, 2002.

DiMeglio, 80, formerly of Chester, Pa., worked as a welder at Westinghouse in Essington, Pa., until he retired in 1983 after 24 years service.

Previously he worked at Phoenix Steel in Claymont as a welder for 15 years. DiMeglio served our country as a Sergeant in the US Army during World War II in Germany and participated in the Invasion of Normandy.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, the Marian Council of the Knights of Columbus and a member of Isola D’Ischia Society in Chester, Pa.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ruth Ann; four daughters, June of Blue Bell, Pa.; sister, Norma Jean Hurley; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at Fairwinds Funeral Home and burial was in the adjoining Cemetery.

Howard E. Wyatt, local pipefitter for 42 years

Newark resident Howard E. Wyatt died on Monday, July 22, 2002.

Wyatt, 67, was employed as a pipefitter out of Local 74, retiring in 1994 with 42 years of dedicated service.

R V traveling was Howard's favorite pastime because it was exclusively family time and he was a family man.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, June C. Wyatt; daughters, June L. Pettigrew of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Jayne M. Wyatt of Newark, and Julie L. Hess of Blue Bell, Pa.; brothers, James M. Wyatt and John W. Wyatt; sister, Norma Jean Hurley; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

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Forum funds special Cooch's Bridge events

By ROBIN BROOMALL
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THE Delaware Heritage Commission recently received a grant of $1,100 awarded by the Delaware Humanities Forum.

The grant, one of 10 awarded by the Forum, is to support a series of lectures celebrating the 225th Battle of Cooch's Bridge and display of artifacts, to be held Friday evening, August 23.

The Commission will be hosting three historians with new research into the British army, the American army, and the role of the militia at Cooch's Bridge, according to Paul Baurenschmidt, public relations office for the Commission.

The evening of lectures will be held at Glasgow High School beginning at 7 p.m. This and all events for the weekend will be free of charge.

For more information, call Victoria Owen at 368-2717.

The three scholars will deliver lectures on the battle on an introduction to Liberty and Independence Weekend, Aug. 23-24, with reenactment of the battle at the bridge and a Colonial Fair in downtown Newark.

Wade Catts, an historian and archeologist from West Chester, Pa, will speak about the American forces and the battle tactics. Thomas McGuire, a history instructor from Malvern, Pa, will speak about the British forces. Charles Fithian, an archeologist with Delaware State Museum will display some of the artifacts recovered from the battleground.

Cooch's Bridge, located on Old Baltimore Pike, was the site of the first engagement of the Philadelphia campaign of 1777 in the Revolutionary War when the Delaware Militia engaged a nearly 4,000 British and Hessian soldiers.

An antique post card showing the Cooch's Bridge battle monument.

Leaders of the First State Corvair Club stand by a 1964 Chevrolet Corvair van at the Newark-based club's annual car show last weekend. About 30 of the rear-engine, air-cooled Corvairs were on display, including this rare eight-door Greenbrier, which is owned by Patsy and Dave Ziegler, left and right. Vans with side doors on both sides were reprised by carmakers in the late 1990s. Herb and Nancy Brown, of Bear, are shown at center. Nancy is the president of the small group of antique car enthusiasts.

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