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## **UP FRONT**

## Nothing beats Blue Hen news

By MARTY VALANIA

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Thousands upon thousands of page views, hundreds upon hundreds of posts and lots of just plain old-fashioned conversations - it's amazing the kind of interest a hot news story can

You may think Newark ty Council's decision to allow the Country Club Estates development was the

biggest news last week. Or maybe it was the fact that Advanced Placement test scores in the state have increased more than the national average. Maybe even it Valania was the fact that



two big primaries that could go a long way in determining our next President were happening on Tuesday.

Clearly, those stories may be the most important - but they're not the ones that people in this area have the most passion or interest about.

That honor is bestowed on the University of Delaware football team. I'm not saying that's what should be the highest priority for everybody, but the facts are that the Blue Hens generate more interest and more conversation around here than any other local

Having written this column for a while now, I know this upsets a few readers out there that don't want anything to do with sports on the front page of this paper.

Sorry.

The Blue Hens, you see, are a topic that people from all different parts of the area (inside city limits, in the county, in every development) can gravitate to and do.

UD changed the makeup of their coaching football coaching staff last week and

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## now through June at UD library

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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any voices and sources must be culled together to recount the true history of any time and place. A new exhibit at the University of Delaware Library does just that, conveying a fuller sense of the 250-year history of the city of Newerk city of Newark.

The display, "Little Known Histories of Newark," can be seen now through June in the Special Collections Gallery Morris Library on S. College Avenue.

The attractive and informative exhibit highlights the varied primary sources that document local history, including maps, letters, photographs, ledgers, postcards, yearbooks, brochures and

A few items stand out in

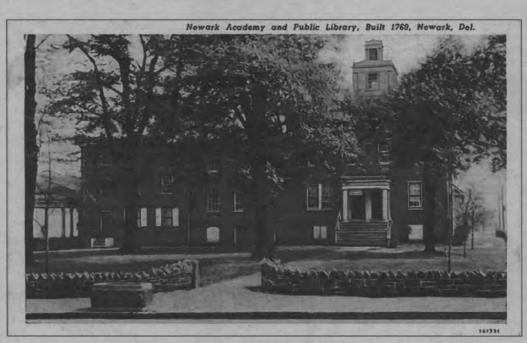
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A photo of the monument at Cooch's Bridge from the Delaware Postcard Collection.



The White Clay Creek.



Newark Academy and Public Library, built 1769. From the Delaware Postcard Collection.

## Wanted: a few good floats

Individuals, groups can register now for 250th parade

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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ewark knows how to put on a parade.

The city's annual Memorial Day ceremony and procession attracts veterans and dignitaries from around the state every May. And, each Halloween, bundreds of account of the state of the stat hundreds of area residents – many of them wearing creative costumes – take to Main Street for a fun and colorful march through the downtown.

This year, the city has another occasion to parade – the 250th anniversary of the town being a chartered community. Organized by the city of Newark's Parks

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## **Red Clay tax** hike approved

Funding allows full-day kindergarten in buildings with necessary space

BY MARY E. PETZAK

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oters in Red Clay School District's operating referendum approved a tax increase last week of 25 cents per \$100 of assessed property value to be phased-in over three years.

The tax hike is expected to generate \$30 million for books, computers and full-day kindergarten. In FY 2007, funding was reduced for school libraries and performing arts, instrumental and choral music, according to Red Clay administrators.

Over the next three years, the District expects to spend \$1.75 million on text-books, \$650,000 on library books, software, periodicals and subscriptions, and \$78,800 to repair and replace musical instruments and purchase print materials for performing arts programs.
Red Clay school superintendent

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#### **POLICE BLOTTER**

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#### Man robbed in Madison Drive alley

A 44-year-old man walking in the rear alleyway of the townhouses in the 100 block of Madison Drive was the victim of a robbery on Friday, Feb. 29, at 7:21 p.m., said Newark Police.

Police said two unknown suspects approached the man from behind. One of them pressed an object against the victim's back and demanded the victim's property, said police. The victim turned this over, and the suspects fled on foot. The victim was not injured, said police.

The suspects were described as black males, wearing blue coats, dark masks and wool hats. Anyone with information is asked to call the Newark Police Department at 366-7110, ext. 135, or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

## Arrest made in aggravated menacing

An 18-year-old Newark man was arrested and charged with aggravated menacing and possession of a firearm while committing a felony after he allegedly attempted to break into an apartment building in the 600 block of Lehigh Road, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 2:18 p.m., said police.

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A witness told police that three men wearing ski masks approached the building. One man, later identified as Juan Govens of the unit block of Abbey Road in Newark, had a handgun and began to bang on the secured outer door of the building. A resident opened the door, and the witness yelled that he was calling the police, police were told.

Govens saw the witness on the phone and approached him with the handgun. Then, Govens and the others suspects fled in a vehicle towards Elkton Road.

Officers stopped the vehicle during a traffic stop and arrested Govens. He was arraigned and taken to Gander Hill Prison in lieu of posting a \$12,500 bond, said police.

#### ATM user struck in face

A 19-year-old Newark man reported being struck in the face by an unknown male while withdrawing money from an ATM in the 200 block of E. Main Street, on Sunday, March 2, at 5:59 p.m. The victim said two black men got out of a Mitsubishi Sedan driven by a white female and approached him. One of the men struck the victim before they both returned to the car and fled the parking lot, said police. The victim did not require medical

## Driver strikes electric pole on Del. Ave.

man thought to be driving while intoxicated struck an electric pole on E. Delaware Avenue west of Scholar Drive with his car on Friday, Feb. 29, at 2:37 a.m., said police.

After the collision, an officer saw a bright glow believed to have been an explosion coming from the area of Scholar Drive.

The officer found that the vehicle, a Honda Accord, had struck the pole and snapped it in two, causing the exposed wires of the top portion to fall on the car. The collision caused the airbags in the car to deploy, said police.

The driver, thought to be

under the influence of alcohol, was taken by ambulance to Christiana Hospital for an evaluation. He fled the emergency room before police could take him into custody. Damage to the power lines was estimated to be \$10,000, said police. Investigation will continue.

attention, said police.

## Cash register taken in burglary

Police responded to a burglary alarm at a gas station in the 800 block of S. College Avenue on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 3:24 a.m. There, officers found an unknown suspect had knocked out a window pane in the garage door and entered the store. The suspect then removed a cash register containing an unknown amount of money, said police. Investigation will continue.

#### Other incidents

**PART I OFFENSES** 

Attempted murder

Kidnap

Murder/manslaughter

Suspicious person/vehicle 134

17.

1887

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

An unknown male suspect between 25 and 35 years of age stole four cartons of Newport cigarettes from a store in the **300** block of Suburban Drive, police were told on Sunday, March 2, at 2:06 p.m.

A 24-year-old Newark man threw a trash can in front of a police vehicle on Sunday, March 2, at 12:30 a.m., said police. The man, Jeremy Starner, had an open container of beer in his hand, said police. He was issued a summons for disorderly conduct and possession of an open container, said police.

An unknown suspect stole several hundred dollars from a coin machine at a Laundromat in the 100 block of Elkton Road, police were told on Saturday, March 1, at 9:48 p.m. Investigation will continue.

TO DATE TO DATE WEEK

A coat and purse were stolen from a home in the **unit block of Corbit Street** during a party there, police were told on Saturday, March 1, at 4:36 p.m.

A 37-year-old Wilmington man was issued a criminal summons for shoplifting after he tried to steal a CD player from a Main Street store, on Friday, Feb. 29, at 10:58 p.m. Police said Harry Stradley was released pending a court appearance.

A Newark man who lives in the unit block of New Street reported that an unknown suspect poured syrup into his air conditioning unit, damaging it, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10:19 p.m., said police.

A 16-year-old Newark boy was punched in the face by a 15-year-old Wilmington boy while at Newark High School in the 400 block of E. Delaware Avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 12:43 p.m., said police. The victim had a laceration above his eye and was taken to Christiana Emergency Room, said police. The suspect was given a summons for assault and was to be suspended, said police.

Spray painted graffiti tags were found on a fence in the yard of a home in the **200 block of E.**Park Place, police were told on Monday, Feb. 25, at 11:16 a.m.

## Weekly crime report STATISTICS FOR FEB. 17-23, 2008, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS 2007 2008 THIS 2007 2008 THIS

TO DATE TO DATE WEEK

Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual contact	0	2	0	0	2	1
Robbery	6	4	2	16	5	0
Aggravated assault	2	6	1	8	15	1
Burglary	32	24	3	127	8	0
Theft	138	118	15	96	53	8
Auto theft	20	22	2	1	1	1
Arson	0	1	0	0	1	0
All other	10	10	1	62	60	1
TOTAL PART I	209	187	24	311	145	12
PART II OFFENSES						
Other assaults	79	48	6	68	41	4
Receiving stolen property	0	0	0	4	4	1
Criminal mischief	81	58	13	63	35	2
Weapons	0	0	0	11	12	1
Other sex offenses	3	1	0	0	1	0
Alcohol	31	13	3	46	62	7
Drugs	24	26	4	45	80	29
Noise/disorderly premise	86	80	16	54	41	6
Disorderly conduct	125	95	11	28	78	3
Trespass	21	19	0	22	19	1
All other	71	92	4	40	. 37	3
TOTAL PART II	521	432	57	381	410	57
MISCELLANEOUS						
Alarm	255	199	20	0	0	0
Animal control	57	53	8	0	0	0
Recovered property	28	36	4	0	0	0
Service	1413	1145	161	0	0	0

THIS WEEK 2007 2007 TO DATE THIS WEEK 2008 2008 TO DATE TOTAL CALLS 492 4125 503 3781

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## **Vehicles targeted**

A stereo was stolen from a Plymouth Voyager Van parked in the **100 block of Sandy Drive**, police were told on Friday, Feb. 29, at 7:35 a.m.

A radio was stolen from a Hyundai Elantra parked in the 100 block of Sandy Drive, police were told on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8:50 a.m.

An unknown suspect cut the soft top on a Mazda MX-5 parked in the 200 block of Hansen Court, entered the car and stole a radio and speakers from inside, police were told on Thursday Feb. 28, at 7:24 a.m.

The tires on a Chevrolet S-10 truck were slashed by an unknown suspect, police were told on Monday, Feb. 25, at 12:36 a.m.

An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side window of a Honda Civic parked in the unit block of Madison Drive and stole a GPS unit from inside, police were told on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 12:07 p.m.

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## City Secretary congratulated on a job well done

Colleagues honor Sue Lamblack at retirement dinner

**By CHRISTINE NEFF** 

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mentor, a counselor, a leader, a friend. Lamblack. Sue

Newark's long-serving and wellrespected City Secretary, will be remembered for these roles and

more on her retirement from city service, said colleagues, friends and family who spoke at a dinner held Friday, Feb. 29, on her behalf.

Lamblack, who effective March 7, Lamblack Friday, "has left her valu-

able fingerprint on this old town of Newark," said former Mayor Hal Godwin. "And I think we're all better off for it.'

Lamblack began her career with the city in 1964 as a parttime work-study student from Newark High School. She took the job, she said, to raise money to work on her car, a '55 Chevy she liked to cruise down Main Street.

"All I really wanted was a



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEF

Councilman Jerry Clifton presents Lamblack with a gift from the **Newark City Council.** 

paycheck at the end of the week," she commented Friday. "I didn't know (this job) would take me to places I'd never dreamed of."

She became a full-time employee in 1965, earning promotions and taking on more duties over the years. On the retirement of Betty Stiltz in 1984, Lamblack was appointed city secretary/trea-

She was a leader in forming

the Delaware Municipal Clerks Association, as well as the University of Delaware's educational institute for the training and certification of Delaware clerks.

Passionate about education, she earned her certification through the professional organization, the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), becoming the first person in Delaware to receive advanced and master-level

She served as a board member and president of IIMC, which gave her the opportunity to travel around the world as an ambassador for the organization and city.

Allan Susen of the IIMC said Lamblack had been a role model to municipal clerks in this region and beyond, providing advice and support to others in her field. "Your Sue Lamblack has made an impact, not only here in Delaware but around the world," he said.

That certainly became apparent Friday night. Clerks from around the state attended the dinner and spoke on the impact Lamblack had on their lives. Letters were read from elected officials, the IIMC president and even a clerk from a city in Belgium.

Starr Conaway, secretary for the town of Delmar, said members of the Delaware Municipal Clerks Association, "were just in awe" of the success Lamblack had achieved in her career, describing her as something of an inspiration. "She made us realize how important our positions are," said

Others, including former and current mayors and councilmen, spoke of her important role in

managing city affairs. "You are the gold standard when it comes to city secretaries," said Councilman Jerry Clifton. "It was an honor to serve with you."

In her remarks, Lamblack noted the many mentors that shaped her career, including her predecessor, Betty Stiltz, former Mayor Norma Handloff, Charles Long and Bill Coverdale. Their lessons, she said, "molded me into the municipal clerk Newark deserved."

And, after more than 40 years of city service, Lamblack said she can barely "wrap her arms" around the word "retirement." She plans to dedicate herself to her family, to consulting work and teaching in this next phase of her

Her colleague of 20 years, Pat Fogg, has been selected to succeed her as a city secretary. Fogg will be installed Monday, March

But, no matter where she is, Lamblack knows she won't escape the one role that has defined her all these years. "I am a public servant," she said. "That's been my life. That's been my love. That's been my passion."

## Going green over cocktails

Monthly social group discusses eco issues

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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uch has changed in the 25 years since John and Lori Lake have been involved in "green" issues. In the early 1980s, when the

couple renovated their first home using environmentally friendly practices, they dealt with an unexpected visit from the local police department, investigating a neighbor's suspicion that the solar panels on their roof were

John Lake can laugh now at how apprehensive and uneducated people were then about environmental issues.

And, he's encouraged by how far they've come, especially when he sees 20 or so persons gather for a meeting of Green Drinks, a social network for eco-minded people held in the Newark area. This has been a long time coming," said Lake this past Tuesday night, smiling, as he looked over the crowd.

The Newark chapter of Green Drinks is part of an international organization that started nearly 20 years ago in London and has



Attendees at this month's Green Drinks meeting discuss environmen-

since spread to 263 cities around the world. The Lakes started the local meeting in October 2007. The crowd quickly outgrew their first meeting space, and the group now mingles at TGIFriday's on S. College Avenue the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8

p.m.
"It's a great group of people,"
said Lori Lake. Homeowners, wellness professionals, University of Delaware students and professors and businesspeople involved in green industries all attend the informal gathering.

No formal presentations are given, but conversations cover a range of topics, from how to reduce energy costs to how to incorporate green elements in home renovation.

When I found out this group had finally come to Delaware, I was quite excited," said Julie Panaro, who, with her husband,

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## Public asked for input on UD's campus

town hall meeting to discuss the University of Delaware's Newark Campus will be held next Tuesday, March 11, at 5:30 p.m., in Room 115 of Purnell Hall on the UD campus. The public is invited to attend.

Discussion will center on the physical campus as it relates to the Newark com-

The Campus Assessment and Capacity Review, being conducted in support of the University's Strategic Planning Initiative, is designed to provide the university's adminis-tration with a snapshot of the physical campus as it stands today and its ability to meet current needs.

broad overview

includes use of land, building and infrastructure capacities and regulatory constraints, as well as input from external agencies.

Looking at the campus as it stands and operates currently, the Campus Assessment and Capacity Review is documenting building function, pedestrian patterns, transportation, campus services and infrastructure and how these elements currently support the university's mission.

The March 11 meeting, which is free and open to the public, is designed to provide members of the campus and local communities with an opportunity to comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the current campus.

## CAR ACCIDENT?

A free report is now available to auto accident victims that reveals the hidden truth about **injuries** caused by "low impact" auto accidents, or "fender benders". The pain from auto accident injuries can last weeks, months, even years! Auto accident victims may feel frustrated because they don't know how they should feel, how long it should take to get better and what they should do. This free report reveals information most insurance companies hope car accident victims never learn. To get your copy of this free report, call the toll-free, 24 hour hotline at 1-888-610-7124.

# In Our Schools

**EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS** 

## NOTE PAD

#### **Daylight Savings** Time reminder

When Daylight Saving Time begins on March 9, many people will change the batteries in their smoke alarms, along with setting clocks ahead one hour. However, the National Fire Protection Association strongly recommends replacing the entire smoke alarm after 10 years because the smoke alarms available today offer new technologies and features that were virtually inconceivable a decade ago.

#### **Fundraiser for NHS** stadium



Newark High School is holding a Stadium Fund Beef and Beverage & Silent Auction on Saturday, March 8, 7 p.m. to midnight at the Christiana Fire Company Banquet Hall, 2 E. Main Street, Christiana. Entertainment provided by Club Phred. Cost is \$35/a person for this event that also features roast beef, meatballs, beverages and door prizes. For more information, check out the Stadium Fund's website at www.NHSJackets.com

#### **School board** meeting

Christina District school board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School in Newark. The agenda for in Newark. The agenda for this meeting will be posted online for interested members of the public at www. Christina.k12.de.us.

#### DSTP in **Delaware schools**

This week on March 5-(Wednesday-Thursday), Delaware students in grades 2 through 10 were tested in mathematics in the Delaware State Testing Program (DSTP). On March 10-11 (Monday-Tuesday), grades 2 through 10 will have DSTP testing in reading, and on March 13-14 (Thursday-Friday), grades 3 through 10 will have DSTP testing in writing.



The World Sport Stacking Association was formed in 2001 for the purpose of promoting and governing sport stacking around the world.



These students, one of whom holds three individual division world records, were a formidable sport-stacking tandem in the 8-year-old Doubles division at the World Sport Stacking Association Southern Regional Sport Stacking Championships on March 3.

## Stacking cups is a sporting even

group of 20 students from Brick Mill Elementary School in Appoquinimink School District traveled to Laurel High School on Saturday, Feb. 16, to take part in the 2008 Mid-Atlantic Sport Stacking Championships. Championships.

The World Sport Stacking

Association was formed in 2001 for the purpose of promoting and governing sport stacking around the world. The association was originally titled World Cup Stacking Association. In 2005, the name was changed to its current name in response to growing awareness that stacking is consid-



The 2008 Mid-Atlantic Sport Stacking Championships was held in Laurel on Feb. 16.

ered a sport.
The WSSA is the official

resource for tournaments, rules, standards and guidelines on how to put on a successful stacking event and to provide a consistent framework for stacking tournaments and events.

Stackers compete in age divisions: 4 & under, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13-14, 15-18, Collegiate (19-24), Masters (25-59) & Seniors ((60 & above). Kids in the same grade can still compete on the same team even though

they may be 1 year apart in age.
Also, you can "play up." For example, a 7-year-old second grader can compete on the same team as his/her 8-year-old buddy

also in the 2nd grade. They simply compete in the 8 & under division of the Team Relay event.

Competitive events include Individual and Doubles Timed Competition, and 4-Person Team Relays. For Individual Timed Competitions, all age divisions compete in the 3-3-3, 3-6-3 and the Cycle stacks. For the 4-Person Team Relays, there are two head relays. In the Head-to-Head Team Relays, the 6 and under divisions the feature of the state of the feature of the f Team Relays, the 6 and under division competes in the 3-3-3 and 3-6-3 Relays, and all other age divisions will compete in the 3-6-3 and Cycle Relays. Stackers compete according to their age division.

## hristina District Teachers of the Year

Elementary Bancroft School bilingual teacher since 2004. She has trained other teachers in the Junior Achievement curriculum, ACCESS Testing, and the Accelerated Reader program, and has served as Science Lead teacher, Accelerated Reader Co-Chair, and as a member of the school's Pathways to Excellence Plan committee. In her philosophy of teaching she states, "A teacher has the ability to shape the future of a student, and that is what make it so amazing. We can and we do every day."

Kathryn Smith,

Brader

Elementary School teacher in kindergarten, second and third grade since 1998. She is a teacher consultant for the Delaware and National Reading Project and Delaware and National Writing Project, and serves as a Cooperating Teacher with the University of Delaware and Wilmington College. She has also served on numerous school committees and curriculum panels, and has served as Second Grade Team Leader and as a leader on Brader's Parent-Teacher Association. In her philosophy of teaching she states, "My job is many times very difficult, and

many times very stressful, but I wouldn't trade it for any other. What I do each day has a profound effect on my students' lives, and fortunately, what my students do has a profoundly positive effect on my life as well."

Erica Varites, Brookside Elementary School, has taught in Christina District since 1999. She has been a Special Education and 5th grade teacher at Brookside since 2004, and also taught Special Education at Wilson, Bancroft, Marshall, and Gauger-Cobbs. She has been involved in numerous staff development and leadership activities, has served on eleven

school and district committees, and has received almost \$12,000 through successful grants. One colleague wrote on her behalf, "Erica possesses the poise and professionalism that represents the best qualities of the teaching profession. She is not only a teacher who inspires students to learn, she is also a teacher who is a positive role model of what a good person should be."

Joseph Ambrosino, Downes Elementary School music teacher since 1990. Known for combining music lessons with visual

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## More Teachers of the Year

#### ► TEACHERS, from 4

arts, dance, theater, language arts, science, social studies, and math, he has brought in an Artist in Residence program and a steel drum program. He serves as director of the Adult Choir at St. John the Beloved Church and is an active member of Delaware Steel, the University of Delaware's premiere steel drum band. One of his colleagues wrote, "Joe has been at all times a dedicated leaderpassionate about arts education and the development of critical and creative problem solving skills in all children."

Michelle Bonacci, Elbert/ Palmer Elementary School kindergarten teacher since 2004. She has served as a Team Leader, and a member of the Literacy Council, and has been a Cooperating Teacher with Wilmington College. In 2005-2006, as a result of the Reading First program and her classroom instruction, her Kindergarten students had the highest scores in the state on a key assessment of early literacy. One colleague wrote, "Mrs. Bonacci is an exemplary educator, a dedicated professional who continues to learn as she teaches, working constantly to enhance her skills and methods to best serve the young people whose futures she

is helping to shape.'
Alexis Ray, Ray, Gallaher Elementary School kindergarten teacher since 2001. Prior to that, Ray taught at Bayard Elementary. She planned and presented numerous staff development workshops for Gallaher teachers, and has served on the school's Pathways to Excellence Plan and Liaison committees and Site Council. She has been Kindergarten Lead Teacher since 2005. She recently completed a master's degree in elementary school counseling. In her philosophy of teaching she states, "Teaching is more than a job, it is more than a paycheck, it is a privilege that no one outside the profession will ever under-

Donna Dippel, Jones Elementary School teacher in grades 1, 3, and 4 since 2000, and was a 4th and 5th grade teacher at Elbert Palmer prior to that, where she was named Teacher of the





Year in 1996. At Jones, she serves as the drug prevention coordinator and has been a Cooperating Teacher with the University of Delaware, a new teacher mentor, grade level team leader, and math Trailblazer trainer. She is a member of the Liaison committee and START Team. One of her recommendation letters stated, "Donna is a person who goes above and beyond the norm when doing her job. She consistently offers to help others and mentors new teachers without being asked. She a great role model for her students and has earned a great deal of respect from everyone she works with.'

Lynch, Karen Keene School Elementary teacher since 2004. She also taught at McVey and Leasure. She is a methods block practicum mentor for aspiring teachers from both the University of Delaware and Wilmington College, and served on Keene's Positive Behavior

Support Core Team which has received state recognition. She has also served on the school's social and wellness committees. In her philosophy of teaching she states, "As a teacher I have a great responsibility to my students and their families. That is why I challenge myself daily to implement meaningful lessons with high expectations for all."

Brett Skipper, Leasure Elementary School kindergarten and preschool regular and special education teacher since 2001. He has served as a cooperating teacher for the University of Delaware, and is a member and case manager for Leasure's START Team. In his philosophy of education he states, "I believe that all children regardless of situation can learn in the public school system. Children who are challenged to high standards in a warm and safe environment can succeed."

This list will be continued in

next week's issue.

Olympiad

Independence School's 12member team placed fourth overall in their Division at the Science Olympiad Invitational Tournament in Washington, D.C. Division B included 20 Washington, teams from Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and other states.

The Independence team members also earned one or more metals each in their respective events that included trajectory, Disease Detectives, tower, Robo-Cross, meteorology, Mystery Architecture, bio-process and Write-it-Do-it.

Participating Independence School seventh and eighth graders were: Ahmad Abdullah, Megan Feick, David Frymoyer, Maria Ji, Paul Jolly, Will Lueking, Meghan Parikh, Arnav Sharma, Emily Smith, Tory Sylvestre, Olivia Xu, and Kevin Zhao.

The Independence School Science Olympiad Team will compete at Delaware State University on April 12.

Independence School is an independent, co-educational day school serving students ages through grade eight on Paper Mill







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## Judging the jury

By MARK SISK

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

ast May, the Burger King at South Chapel Street and Delaware Avenue lost nearly \$16,000 in receipts because of a theft. Three people were accused of the crime: an employee who, by her later own admission to the Newark Police, had set up the theft by disclosing the amount of money on hand, and leaving the restaurant unsecured after hours; her boyfriend, who by his own admission carried it out; and another young man who

casually knew the other two. That young man said he was innocent. He is my client, and on a recent Wednesday a panel of approximately 40 jurors sat in Courtroom 4E in the New Castle County courthouse. They, I, and a prosecutor knew that 12 of them would be called upon shortly to judge the case. This



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is the story of how they got there, and what they did.

Prospective jurors are selected from voting registration rolls and driving records. Convicted felons are disqualified, but virtually no one else is. I know someone who swears she gets summoned about every six months (and has the papers to prove it) but jury service is supposed to occur not more than once every two years. Lawyers get the call just like everyone else—I have been called several times. I have personally seen our present U.S. Attorney sitting in the jury services room. A case I tried several years ago had (to the consternation of my co-counsel, since this was a personal injury action) two insurance defense attorneys on the panel, and one of those attorneys actually sat on the jury. A frequently asked question from clients is 'How can I avoid jury duty?" The short answer: You can't.

The panel brought to the courtroom 4E had started its morning downstairs in the jury services office. Every day, a couple of hundred prospective jurors come to jury services. In the still relatively new courthouse, the jury services area is utilitarian but comfortable, with telephones, computers and vending machines for use while waiting. After receiving an orientation talk, panels of about 40 prospective jurors are called to each courtroom where there is need for a jury.

The panel from which we selected the jury appeared to be the usual cross section of New Castle County residents. Panels tend to be older and whiter than our general population (please know I am simply telling you my observations, not expressing any prejudice). There are few self-employed, who can less afford to take the time off. There are many retired persons and employees of large corporations.

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In the wake of the O.J. Simpson trial and the John Grisham book "The Runaway Jury," jury consulting went national. Who

can forget the "war room" in the movie where the Gene Hackman character had the benefit of a large staff and the most sophisticated technology? Perhaps you have read Jo Ellan Dimitrious' book on her private jury consulting service.

jury consulting service.

While those things are fascinating, they aren't the real world. The young man who stood beside me that morning didn't have a war room or a national expert. He had me. Aside from what is now a couple plus decades of experience in courtrooms, I had the information provided to me by the Prothonotary (the Clerk of the Court in Superior Court). These sheets contain, simply, the juror's name, residence, occupation, and whether or not the person knows anyone in law enforcement. We look jurors in the eye, read these tea leaves, and hope for the best.

The information we receive can lead to conclusions that are right, but also can lead to conclusions that are exactly wrong. once talked to a juror who lived in Newark, had a central European name (inference: Catholic, with respect for authority) worked for a large corporation (ditto), and knew someone well (specifically, me, when I was a prosecutor) who had worked in law enforcement. This juror should have been red meat for a prosecutor. He was picked for a drunk driving case. I was surprised to hear that the defendant had been found not guilty, and particularly that this juror voted to acquit. He, a second generation American, shrugged and said "In the old country, police lie all the time. Everybody knows that." So—you never know.

When the panel is on hand, the basic facts of the case are explained, and jurors have the opportunity to speak to the Judge privately if there is some reason they cannot serve. These tend to be in the area of being a caregiver for a relative; work or personal travel plans that cannot be changed, or knowing someone in the case (I had gone to high school with one member of the panel, who I was glad to see even though he was distressingly thin).

From those remaining, the jury is seated at random. Each attorney has six "peremptory" challenges, meaning that we may strike a juror for any reason or no reason. That juror is then replaced, again at random, from the panel.

dom, from the panel.

Another FAQ from those who have served is "why did a lawyer use a strike on me?" I like the irony that many people, grumbling about the real inconvenience of serving, are then nonplussed when bumped from a jury. Of course, I don't know specifics unless it was my case, but the bottom line is usually instinct, in the context of the facts of a particular case.

For instance, in the Burger King case, I wanted jurors who tended be young, male and black, like my client. The "luck of the draw" aspect of this is apparent in the result in this case – eight men, four women, all white, and a fair amount of gray hair.

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## OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a postcard depicting the Route of the British, leading from Elk River to Cooch's Bridge, published between 1901 and 1907. The postcard is part of the University of Delaware Library Postcard Collection, which contains more than 2,000 postcards of Delaware and nearby areas. The cards date mainly from the very end of the 19th century to the mid 20th. The collection can be viewed online at www.lib.udel.edu. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in these space. Special care will be taken. For more information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

## PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

## March 9, 1933 Immediate reopening of all sound Banks urged by President

In a few crisp words, President Franklin D. Roosevelt urged the specially convened Congress today to empower him immediately to open "sound" banks, to reorganize other banks and to provide currency expansion.

Arrangements were sped in both Senate and House to do his bidding once formal organization was completed.

Throngs were gathered in the galleries to hear the Presidential message read, while he remained at work at his White House desk.

(A partial) text of Roosevelt's message fol-

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

On March 3, banking operations in the United

States ceased. To review at this time the causes of this failure of our banking system is unnecessary. Suffice it to say that the government has been compelled to step in for the protection of depositors and the business of the nation.

## **Veterans to Stage Big Community Wedding**

The Committee representing Veterans of Foreign



"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.

Medical Street Contraction and the

Wars, headed by Harry Kelley, their commander, met on February 28 with a representative of Universal Producing Co. of Fairfield, Iowa, and made arrangements for the famous production, "Henry's Wedding," to be staged on March 27 and 28 in State Theatre. This production is something entirely new and different in the way of entertainment and promises to be the only "Henry's Wedding" to be held in this community this year.

### March 7, 1978 Few file for Council posts

It may be an election year in Newark but it appears so far that the voters won't have much of a choice at the polls.

Three city Council seats are up for grabs, and so far no competition has developed for any of the seats.

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## An alternative solution for Elkton Road's woes

From: Al Matlack, Society of **Natural History of Delaware** 

the Jan. 29th issue of the Newark Post contained a letter from Darrel Cole of DelDOT on the status of the Elkton Road project, which is expected to cost \$80 million. DelDOT says that the delay is due to a shortage of funds for roads. Only one state, Nevada, has the money to follow the traditional practice of counting cars and building roads to accommodate them. In the words of the politicians, "There is a need for change.'

There is an alternative to this project that will cost far less, perhaps \$2 million. About 20 years ago, Environmental Protection Agency was about to implement a requirement that employers of more than 100 people find ways to reduce the number of cars coming to the site. A lot of good thinking was done by local companies on this before control of the U.S. Congress changed and the E.P.A. was told that the plan could not be used. The first step is to take a survey to see where the cars on Elkton Road come from, where they are going and where the drivers work. (This may have been done, but not recently.) The next step is to charge for parking in any lot with 10 or more spaces. The charge would be graduated so that a car with just a driver in it would pay the most.

This would amount to a raise for anyone who walked or biked in or rode a bus. The money obtained could be used to provide free bus tickets to employees. The money might also be used to buy vans for van pools. Employers could pool their efforts to provide a guaranteed ride home in case of a personal emergency.

The general idea is to provide

a carrot-stick, revenue-neutral



scheme where those who insist on driving alone pay extra every time that they drive with the money going to those who are more conserving. Could Elkton Road have a lane for car pools and buses only? Road use taxes are possible, monitored electronically with the owner of the car being sent a bill each month. Congestion pricing is working in downtown London and Singapore. Could it be used in Newark?

It costs \$6,000 per year to own and operate a car. Philly Car Share estimates that \$4,000

of this could be saved by using public transportation and renting when necessary for long trips. This saving is greater than the payment expected from the recently-enacted federal stimulus package and it will be there every year. The average University of Delaware student graduates after four years with a debt of \$19,000. If the student can do without a personal car, the debt would be reduced to \$3,000.

Students at the Newark Charter School cannot walk of bike to school safely. The informal path through the woods from the bridge over the Christina Creek to the school could be upgraded and paved. A path over the creek could be attached to the side of the existing highway bridge. From there, the greenway could pass-through developments and along the railroad tracks to connect with the James Hall Trail. School buses might be used for students who could not use this

Branches could be used to access the Interchange Park, the Suburban Plaza shopping center and the Stine-Haskell Lab. Studies have shown that people who walk regularly, e.g. in Manhattan and San Francisco are healthier than their counterparts in other cities who don't walk.

These measures would reduce the cost of the Elkton Road project to the cost of the greenway and any necessary resurfacing. They would also show that we are serious about doing our part to moderate global warming. (This will save more energy than replacing incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent ones.) DelDOT and the City of Newark should work together to see what, if any, new legislation is needed to implement the scheme. Hopefully, such schemes could be adopted by the entire state.

## Backwards PJs may be the key

From: Mike Reckner Newark

recent Thursday evening, I put my children to bed. My lovely bride, Tracy was out at a gymnastics parent's association meeting. Whenever Dad is charge of bedtime, it's always an adventure. "Lightsout" is a little later, candy flows abundantly at dessert and washing behind the ears is a foreign

My main goal when left alone is to ensure everyone eats and goes to bed unscathed. If I don't break out the band-aid box, I've done my job. On

Thursday however, my powers of observation were on high



alert. I noticed both my older children were in the kitchen, with their pajamas on backwards and inside out, frantically looking for spoons. When I mentioned their PJs were on wrong they respond-ed with the "no duh dad" look that I seem to be receiving more frequently as I mature.

My oldest, who's the ambassador of the group, broke it down for me. When you want a snow day, put on your PJs inside out and backwards with a spoon under your pillow. Kids, say the darndest things right? I hoped they wouldn't be too disappointed Friday on their way to school.

I didn't give it much more thought until my wife came home and asked me about the same odd ritual. It was brought up during the meeting that many of the kids (and one of the teachers) were all wearing their PJs inside out and backwards with spoons tucked away safely under slumbering

As we all now know, the next day more than 700 schools were closed in the region. Again, I didn't think too much about it until I was driving home from work at 5 p.m. The weather was fine and the roads were clear. Backwards, inside out PJs and a spoon really worked! The kids hadn't been asking for snow as much as a day off from school.

So, I got to thinking, perhaps we should get members of Congress to change their sleeping attire. National Healthcare Crisis, sub-prime mortgage problems, the war in Iraq...all easily solved; backwards inside out PJs and a spoon.

Of course, the one thing that might be a little tricky is capturing the conviction in my children's eyes. Like the '69 Mets, you gotta believe. Besides, as adults we all know it's kind of silly...isn't it? I'm not sure but I know I had to go to work on Friday and my kids stayed home. How do you button backwards inside out pajamas again?

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## Easter Sunday Buffet

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## OUTLOOK

# Summer planning for kids

By CAROL SCOTT

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

It's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner and that spring break is just a few weeks away. For many parents, spring break week signals the start of the summer planning dilemma. The question becomes, "What am I going to do with the kids for ten long weeks?!"

Many parents and children eagerly anticipate a

variety of fun activities, putting together a summer patchwork that may include a sleep-over camp week, a week or

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two at a theme day camp, vacation Bible school, visits with relatives and family vacations. It becomes a juggling act to arrange vacations and fill in 10 weeks on the summer calendar until it's back to school for another year.

for another year.
For working parents,
the choice is often a summer day care camp or theme day camps with extended before and after hours. Often parents must carefully budget for these programs, and the choices must meet the interests of the child and stay within a tight budget. With the challenge of matching your child's interests with what you can afford, it's hard to resist the temptation to fall back on a stay-at-home schedule where children have too much idle, mind-numbing time to use unrestricted TV, computers, or video games in excess.

Another important

Another important factor to keep in mind is that while summer may

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## 25 years and still counting off

Newark Community Band to perform special anniversary concert

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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Jim Byrne joined the Newark Community Band soon after the organization formed in 1983, and he's been playing tuba for them ever since.

"It's sort of an evolving kind of thing," said Byrne of the performing group. "The main change is - we've gotten better."

This year, the band celebrates 25 years of making music. Members will mark the event with a special anniversary concert to be held Sunday, March 16, at 3 p.m., at Newark High School.

The non-profit began as an outlet for local musicians. "The idea," said Joe Antonelli, one of the original members, "was to give people a place to continue pursuing their musical interests after they graduated from high school or college."

Many of the 50 volunteer members are amateur musicians who hadn't picked up a musical instrument since their college or high school days.

Ron Brabson, a clarinetist, said he took 12 years off from music after graduating from high school. He came to the fourth rehearsal of the Newark Community Band and "hasn't stopped yet," he said.

Don Verrico, president of the organization, said he had been out of music for about 10 years when he joined the Newark group. "The beauty of the community band is



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The Newark Community Band rehearses for an upcoming concert. The band celebrates 25 years this year.

- this is fun," he said. "This is because we really want to do it."

Members range in range from 15 to 80. Some parents play alongside their teenage children. Lucy Marianiello, who plays flute, brings her sons to practice; one of them keeps beat in the percussion section.

And, the band has helped people like Sue Timko, a Newark native who began taking oboe lessons 15 years ago, to improve in their playing ability. Timko added, enthusiastically, "It's a very good group. We enjoy coming together and playing music."

The band meets once a week to rehearse at the Newark Municipal Building. The city of Newark provides the practice space. Other financial needs are met through concert donations.

The group plays about 15 concerts a year throughout Delaware at parks such as White Clay Creek and Bellevue, high school graduations, nursing homes and the Community Day event. They do a special performance at Bethany Beach every year, and this summer will perform at the Wilmington Riverfront.

New members are always welcome, and no audition is necessary. "If people play an instrument, have ever played an instrument in the past and want to get it out and dust it off, we would love to have them join the Newark Band," said Verrico.

Current members recommend it. Byrne calls it his "mental health break" for the week. "We do get a lot of opportunities to play for other people, and that's nice," he said. "But, I just enjoy

The anniversary concert, conducted by David Harris, celebrates the band's quarter-century of providing music to the communities of Delaware. The program includes a variety of music, from lively marches to light classical, novelty, show tunes and Dixieland. The Newark Dixie Ramblers, featuring some members of the larger band, will also

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.newarkcommunityband.com, or call 731-5026.

## **Preview plant sale March 18**

ant to plant a butterfly and caterpillar friendly garden this spring? Need some large shade trees? Perhaps you want a few perennials to fill in your landscape beds? The University of Delaware Botanic Gardens' plant sale is the place to go. Scheduled for April 26, the plant sale offers a wide selection of perennials, trees, conifers and shrubs, many of which were grown on site in the university's greenhouses.

The plant sale kicks off with a preview lecture on March 18 by John Frett, director of the botanic gardens. It will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Girl Scout

headquarters, next to Worrilow Hall on UD's Newark campus. Free and open to the public, the preview will highlight many of the plants offered, included this year's featured selection – redbuds.

New this year, the evening will feature a silent auction of a few select items that will not be available at the sale.

To pre-purchase plants, a catalog with an order form is available online, along with helpful information, such as growing conditions about the plants. To access the catalog, visit http://ag.udel. edu/udbg/ and select plant sale.

Orders must be completed by

April 7. Preorders are processed in the order in which they are received on a first-come, firstserved basis.

Held in conjunction with Ag Day, the plant sale will be held from 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., April 26, across from Fischer Greenhouse Laboratory behind Townsend Hall. Pre-orders can be picked up that day or on April 25.

The sale is organized by UD faculty, staff and students, in conjunction with UDBG Friends and volunteers. It funds horticultural internships and other horticultural education and research programs at the UD Botanic Gardens.

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seem too short for your child, it actually is a long time to be away from a school-learning environment. Research shows that without a variety of enriching activities during the summer, many children experience a fair amount of "summer learning loss" in skills they had gained during the school year. The summer break can lead to serious academic consequences.

With these factors in mind, start now to get the best information for programs available in your community. Check with your child's school or school district to see if they are hosting summer music camps, arts programs or sports camps. Keep an eye out for the annual camp section in the newspaper and check for brochures at the local libraries and community centers. Look for camp fairs at community events or workplace events. Many colleges and universities often operate or host summer programs.

Check out the "Summer 2008 at UD" Web site at www.udel. edu/camps for listings of a wide variety of camps, campus facilities open to the public, and free UD events during the summer. For a variety of fun 4-H camps, visit http://ag.udel.edu/extension/ ncc/4h/4hcamp.html. Though it may seem a bit early, your careful planning will result in a safe, fun and productive summer for your children.

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## Summer Newark businesswoman makes memories for clients

**By CHRISTINE NEFF** 

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fter 18 years of planning birthday parties and special events for her family and friends, Jo Anne Hewlett had an interesting question posed to her: "Why don't

you do this for a liv-

ing?"
"What a concept," thought the Newark native who had years of management experience in the corporate world. "Make money planning parties?"



Hewlett

That concept turned out to be life changing. Soon after her friend suggested it, Hewlett pursued "her calling" as a full-time event and wedding planner.

Now, four years later, her busi-ness, Make a Memory, serves clients in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey. She handles the details - everything from designing decorations to hiring the vendors - for events such as weddings, birthdays, retirement parties, anniversaries and proms.

"Î'm a real detail-oriented person, so I enjoy it," she said.

The job involves helping clients create a special night within a set budget. She typically asks them what three things they want to see in their event. She has gotten some interesting answers.

Hewlett said she arranged for one couple to ride into the reception on the back of a fire engine. For an extravagant 65th birthday party, she once designed a nautical-themed centerpiece complete with live gold fish. "That was 'a wow," she said.

She prefers to work with clients from the beginning to the end of the planning process and typically starts making arrangements for weddings at least a year in advance.

Sometimes, she said, her job resembles the stressful life of planners on the reality TV show, "Whose Wedding Is It Anyway?"
"There are bridezillas out there," Hewlett admitted. "Sometimes, the cake falls over, and you deal with crises. But your goal is to make sure they're happy.

And, the stressful moments and long days on her feet are all worth it when her clients are satisfied, she said: "I'm a peoplepleaser."

For more information about Make a Memory, visit the Web site, www.makeamemoryde.com or call 731-4140.



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JoAnne Hewlett, owner of Make a Memory, plans events and weddings throughout the region.







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THEATRE • EVENTS • EXHIBITS • NIGHTLIFE • MEETINGS

FRIDAY

DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. Awesome 80s. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414. LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. Featuring

Larry Buck. Homegrown Café, 126 E.

Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

FILM NIGHT 6:30 p.m. Presenting "Gone Baby Gone." Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

**OPEN HOUSE** 5:30 – 8 p.m. For The Harmony Weavers Guild Show. Art show through April 25. Delaware Center for Horticulture, 1810 N. Dupont St., Wilmington. Info, 658-6262

THEATRE 7 p.m. Also March 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 3 p.m. Presenting "Once on this Island, Junior." \$6. Premier Centre for the Arts, 27 Anderson St., Middletown. Info, 378-1384

THEATER 7 p.m. Also March 8, 14, and 15. Featuring "Oliver." \$7. Wilmington Christian School, 825 Loveville Rd., Hockessin. Info, 239-2121.

THEATER 8 p.m. Also March 8, 14 and 15, March 9 and 16 at 3 p.m. The Covered Bridge Theatre presents Neil Simon's comedy, "Barefoot in the Park." Adults \$15, students \$12. Cecil College, One Seahawk Dr., North East, Md. Info, 410-287-6060.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring Mad Sweet Pangs. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. By DOM. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

FINANCE WORKSHOP 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. The Citizens Lending Group presents "Understanding Credit & Credit Repair." Free. Pre-registration required. 256 Chapman Rd., Suite 105, Newark. Info, 368-7132.

FISHING SHOW 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. White Clay Outfitters presents "Antiquated Anglers." The Shoppes at Louviers, 403 Louviers Dr., Newark. Info, 369-9730.

FISHING WORKSHOP 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs." White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

TRAIL HIKE 1 p.m. Shake off the winter blues on the Boundary Line trail. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd. Newark Info, 368-6900.

Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

SPRING FLING 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Christiana
Presbyterian Church, 15 N. Old Baltimore Pike, Christiana. Info, 737-0212

THEATRE 7 p.m. Also March 9. The students and faculty from the music department present live music in "Beatles Café." \$6. Premier Centre for the Arts, 27

Anderson St., Middletown. Info, 378-1384.

CONCERT 7 p.m. The Wilmington Music School presents "Beethoven in Blue Jeans." \$95, advance tickets only. Hagley Museum, 200 Hagley Rd., Wilmington. Info, 762 1132 762-1132

CANCER SEMINAR 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. "The Role of Family History and Genetics in Breast Cancer." Sheraton Hotel, 1570 N. DuPont Hwy, Dover. Info, 678-8500.

CONCERT 5 p.m. Presenting "Curtis On Tour," from the Philadelphia Curtis Institute of Music. \$30. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 410-388-1000.

GARDENING WORKSHOP 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. "New Plants for 2008." Free. Register early. Priapi Gardens, 5996 Augustine Herman Hwy, Cecilton, Md. Info, 410-275-9438.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

PERFORMANCE 7 p.m. Celebrate Irish-American Heritage Month with "The Irish Rovers." \$27 - \$33.

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## NEWARK ARTIST'S PHOTOS ON DISPLAY



lancy A. Breslin, a Newark resident and Individual Artist Fellow in Photography, will be exhibiting her work in a show titled "Wonder and Fear: Pinhole Photographs," in the Delaware Division of the Arts Mezzanine Gallery in Wilmington, March 5 through March 28. There will be a reception to meet the artist on March 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. The exhibition features pinhole images from Breslin's amusement park series, including this photo, "Flying Swings, Newark, Delaware, 2006." In 2000, Breslin completed her MFA in Photography at the University of Delaware where she now teaches. She has exhibited her work throughout the state as well as nationally.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

NEWARK MUSEUM 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday; 11 a.m. to 2
p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 4 p.m.
to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.
Closed Monday. Free. Exhibits celebrate Newark's 250 years as a chartered community. Info, 224-2408.

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED 10 a.m. Second Saturday, Join a group of committed volunteers for programs scheduled year round. Brandywine Creek State Park. Info, 655-5740.

LYME SUPPORT GROUP 10:30 a.m. Second Saturday. Call ahead for meeting place or e-mail delawarelymesupport@comcast.net. Info, 996-9065.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 10

**DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7:15** 

p.m. New Directions Delaware sponsors support group for persons with depression or bipolar disorder. Free. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 286-1161.

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

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

Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774, or esl-numc@hotmail.com. TAI CHI 3 - 4 p.m. Monday (Advanced); or Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Beg/ Intermediate). \$20 per month. Newark

## MEETINGS

Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

TAI CHI 10 – 11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, \$70/ month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.

JAZZERCISE LITE 9 - 10 a.m. Mondays

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

JAZZERCISE 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Certified instructor Nadine Weisenbach. George Wilson Center, 303 New London Rd., Newark. Info, 366-7060, or www.newarkjazz.net. 7060, or www.newarkjazz.net. PILATES 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mondays, 9 – 10 a.m. Tuesdays, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Thursdays, Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info,

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

STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY CLASS

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Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays; 9:30
– 10:30 a.m. \$4 per session/\$50 for 6
weeks. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W.
Main, Newark. Info, 731-5644.
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Wednesdays, and Fridays. \$70/month.
Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main
Street, Newark. Info, 373-2918.
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Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E.
Main, Newark. Info, 737-4696.
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Wednesdays. Phone workshop. Programs available. Overcome fears, anxiety and agoraphobia, and achieve positive selfimage. Info, 732-940-9658.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7:30 p.m. Second Monday. Orientation meeting. Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info, 998-3115.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7 p.m. Second Monday, A service organization open to all former and active duty Marines.

Marine Reserve Center, Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington. Info, 475-2422.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 11**

HEALTHY HIKE 8 a.m. Tuesdays. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900. CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7 – 8

a.m. Tuesdays, Join Rep. John Kowalko for coffee and conversation. Friendly's Rest, 1115 S. College Ave., Newark. Info,

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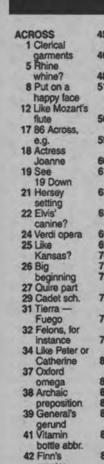
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NEWARK DELTONES 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 376-8934.

DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 731-

BALLROOM DANCING 6 - 7 p.m. Tuesdays in March. Instruction by members of the UD Dance Team. \$60. Cecil County Arts Council, 135 E. Main St., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-392-5740.

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

Thursdays. Gore Aquatic Center, Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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

TAI CHI 6 – 7 and 7 – 8 p.m. Tuesdays.
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TAI CHI 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$70/month unlimited sessions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-4696. CHRISTINA SCHOOL BOARD 7:30 p.m. Second Tuesday. Info, 552-2600 or visit www.christina.k12.de.us. FIRST STATE MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES 6:45 p.m. Second Tuesday. For Parents and Guardians of Multiples. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201

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

Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 368-9691.

AMERICAN LEGION 7:30 p.m. Second Tuesday. Newark American Legion Post #10. Downstairs meeting room of Post 475 VFW, Veterans Drive, Newark. Info,

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**

366-8438.

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

BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336. EVENING YOGA 5:30 – 7 and 7 – 8:30

p.m. Wednesdays. Sponsored by Newark

Parks & Rec. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 366-7060.

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

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

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

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

WILMINGTON SKI CLUB 7:30 p.m. Second Wednesday. Hockessin Memorial Hall, 1225 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 792-0656.

MS SUPPORT GROUP 5 - 7 p.m. Second Wednesday. By Main Street Circle of Friends. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-4694.

ANXIETY DISORDER 6:15 - 7:30 p.m Second and fourth Wednesday, Support group sponsored by Mental Health

Association in Delaware. To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. Info, 654-6833.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

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

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

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

WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS 6:30 p.m. Thursdays. For children ages 5 - 12 of

families experiencing divorce and separa tion. Berea Presbyterian Church, 957 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 737-7239. NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15

a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 738-9943

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:20 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info. 368-4644.





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#### IN THE NEWS

#### **▶** BLOTTER, from 2

## Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

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

Some of the recent violations include:

Jasmine Payne, 24, of

Bear, disorderly conduct/ liquor involvement, on Monday, March 3, at 2:25 a.m., in the 800 block of S. College Avenue;

Markus Giel, 41, of Devon,

Markus Giel, 41, of Devon, Pa., driving under the influence of alcohol, on Monday, March 3, at 2:07 a.m., on Elkton Road at Apple Road;

Alexander Deluccia, 21, of Newark, noise law violation, on Sunday, March 2, at 3:09 a.m., in the unit block of Prospect Avenue;

Andrew Buffington, 20, of

Chadds Ford, Pa., noise law violation, on Sunday, March 2, at 2:33 p.m., in the unit block of Duke Street;

John Crowley, 35, of Elkton, Md., driving under the influence of alcohol and violation of noise from vehicle ordinance, on Sunday, March 2, at 1:40 a.m., on E. Delaware Avenue at Academy Street:

Michael Loughlin, 20, of Newark, Nicholas Kaminsky, 20, of Newark, and Justin Herman, 20, of Newark, noise law vio-

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lation, on Sunday, March 2, at 12:22 a.m., in the unit block of E. Cleveland Avenue;

Andrew McKeefery, 20, of Newark, underage consumption of alcohol and driving under the influence, on Saturday, March 1, at 1:58 a.m., on W. Main Street at Hillside Road;

A 16-year-old Newark boy and a 17-year-old Newark boy, underage consumption of alcohol, trespass and conspiracy, on Saturday, March 1, at 12:55 a.m., in the 400 block of Kinross Court;

Daniel Waters, 20, of Newark, disorderly premise, on Saturday, March 1, at 12:50 a.m., in the unit block of Corbit Street;

Jamie Bayer, 19, of Endicott, N.Y., underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, March 1, at E. Delaware Avenue at South College Avenue;

## A duty to serve

#### ▶ JURY, from 6

It took the better part of two days to present the evidence. Once that was complete, the judge dismissed the alternates, with the observation that in the majority of cases he has presided over, at least one of the alternates is called upon to serve. He then "charged" the jury, that is, read them the law, and instructions for their deliberations. The prosecutor and I made our summations. Then it was in the jury's hands.

I've never been inside a jury room during deliberations, but would love to be a fly on the wall. Twelve people who didn't know each other 72 hours before were applying their common sense and judgment to the evidence to try to reach a conclusion. The deliberations took about three hours, short enough to make me uneasy (short usually means guilty, but see O.J. Simpson—again, you never know), but long enough to give me hope. At two points in the deliberations, the jury sent notes to the judge requesting more information, the answer to which

is generally, though more nicely put, "you've got all you're going to get, make up your minds."

After the verdict had been delivered, the jurors were released. The Judge offered to privately answer questions about the process. Lawyers are not allowed to interview jurors after the fact—the idea is that jurors, having served, should be left in peace. A couple of times I have been approached at places like the mall by people who sat on juries, and I can, essentially, listen to whatever they volunteer, but I can't ask questions.

Oh—the verdict was not guilty, which I believe was right on the evidence presented, but takes guts. Even when the verdict is guilty—and it is, more often than not—I am grateful for the jury's service and humbled by being a part of the process. If you've served, or are called upon to serve, thanks. We need you.

The author, a Newark native, is an attorney with offices in Newark and Wilmington. He sits on the board of the Newark Senior Center and is a member of the Newark Morning Rotary Club.



#### ► PAGES, from 6

In the 6th district, only Richard Lloyd, a 39-year-old computer systems analyst has filed a petition to represent the district. Lloyd filed his petition after seven-term councilman Olan Thomas announced he would not seek re-election.

The election, which will be held April 11, has attracted little attention in the city.

City Secretary Betty Stiltz estimates that only about onethird of Newark's eligible voters are registered.

## Avon Co. facing \$4,000 citation

Newark's Avon plant has been cited for four alleged violations of the federal Occupational Health and Safety Act, and faces a maximum fine of \$1,000 per violation following an explosion and fire last month that hospitalized four workers and in which one person later died.

Paul C. Thackett, senior safe-

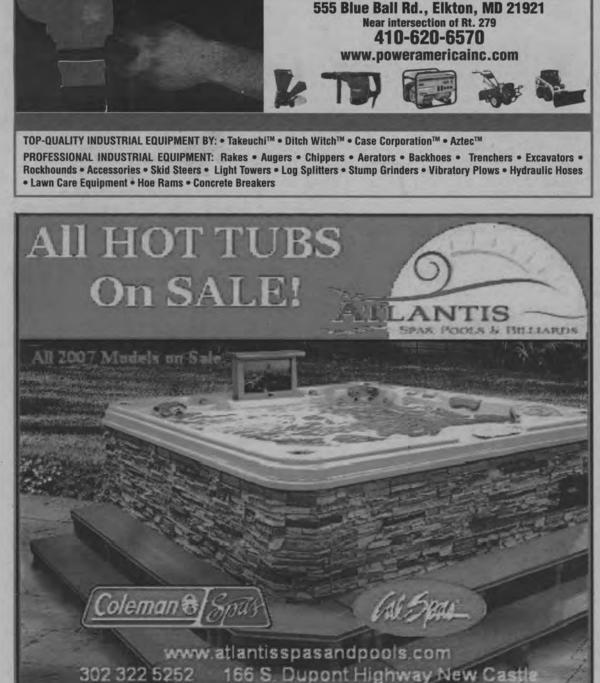
ty officer for the Department of Labor's Wilmington OSHA office, issued the citation outlining the alleged violations to W. Fred Robinson, general manager of the Avon plant in Newark, on Monday.

The Avon Company, he said, now has 15 working days to respond to the document.

### March 6, 1998 Local tavern raided

In response to several instances of violent and disorderly conduct in and around Max T's Restaurant, police conducted a special operation there on Tuesday night. Sgt. Thomas Buglio of the Newark Police said in addition to this week's stabbing, the police have encountered numerous instances of crowd control recently outside this bar and others in Newark.

Officers and agents from the combined forces of the Newark Police Department and the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission conducted the joint investigation at the North College Avenue bar.



#### ► EVENTS, from 10

The Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 658-7897.

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 10**

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON 11 a.m. The Newark Women's Connection presents "PAWS for Pleasure."\$16. Christiana Hilton, Newark. Info, 369-0898.

**EDUCATION CLASS 6:30** 8:30 p.m. Program stresses the importance of family meals for the development of young people. Approved for two credits by the Office of Child Care Licensing. Free. UD Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2667

**OPEN DOOR SESSION 4** 6 p.m. Governor Ruth Ann Minner will host her "Open Door After 4" session. Sign up early for a five-minute one-on-one chat. Carvel State Office Building, Wilmington. Info, 577-8494.

ASTRONOMY PROGRAM

8 p.m. "Meteors & Showers." For 5th grade and above. Adults \$2, students \$1. Mt. Cuba Observatory, 1610 Hillside-Mill Rd., Greenville. Info, 654-6407.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 11**

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring Jeffe. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

TRIVIA NIGHT Questions about the Simpsons. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993

LOIS YOUNG SHOW 10 "Pirates and Mermaids of the Caribbean!" Life-sized puppets, pirate and mermaid songs and stories. Kids may dress as a mermaid or pirate and bring an undersea creature stuffed animal. \$6. Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 658-7897.

WILLS WORKSHOP 7 p.m. Diane Clarke Streett, Esquire, Register of Wills, presents "Everybody Needs a Will." Free. Newark Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark Info, 395-7800.

BOATING COURSE 7 p.m. Certification course offered by The Wilmington Power Squadron. \$30. A. I. DuPont High School, Greenville. Info, 427-2229.

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring "Musikarmageddon." No cover charge. Deer Park Tayern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. By Mad Sweet Pangs and Jesse Allegro. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. Featuring Ryan Stapler, with Cigar Box Blues. \$5. East End Café, Newark. Info, 395-1919.

DEBTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM 1 - 4 p.m. Meets requirements for those individuals who have filed for bankrupt-

cy. \$40. UD Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2667.

**DOCUMENTARY** 7:30 The UD chapter of STAND (Student Anti-Genocide Coalition), will co-sponsor the viewing of "Darfur Now." UD Trabant University Center, Newark. Info, 516-551-3111.

GARDENING WORKSHOP

7 p.m. Presenting a Public Forum: Cost-Effective Ways to Manage Yard Waste." Free. Delaware Center for Horticulture, 1810 N. Dupont St., Wilmington. Info,

CONCERT 7:30 p.m. Music Masters Concert Series presents Celtic Music. Adults \$10, students \$5. Wilmington Music School, 4101 Washington St., Wilmington. Info, 762-1132. SQUARE DANCE 7:30 -

9:30 p.m. With Dave Brown and Folk Dance with Liz Dubravic. \$4. Arden Guild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 13**

MUG NIGHT 9:30 p.m. Featuring Kristen & The Noise. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. By Tom Esposito. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993

CAREER FAIR 1-4:30 p.m. Meet representatives from various business, government, healthcare and education organizations. Wilmington University's Pratt Student Center Gymnasium, 320 N. Dupont Hwy., New Castle. Info, 356-6791.

FOOD SAFETY COURSE 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Safety training for food service workers. \$25 Pre-registration required. UD Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2667.

LIFEGUARD COURSE 5

9 p.m. Through March 16. (Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Sponsored by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department. \$209. UD Carpenter Sports Building, Newark. Info, 366-7060.

PRESENTATION 7 Pacem in Terris sponsor David Zarembka, a Quaker and coordinator of African Great Lakes Initiative of Friends Peace Teams. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1506 W. 13th St., Wilmington. Info, 656-2721.

RESEARCH SEMINAR 6 - 8:30 p.m. Carolyn de la Pena, University of California-Davis, speaks on her paper, "The Business of Diet Food." Free. Hagley Library, Route 100, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

CONCERT 8 p.m. Presenting the Los Angeles folk rock band, "Los Lobos." \$30 - \$35. The Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 658-7897.



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## Newark upsets Hodgson state quarterfinal

Yellowjackets faced Woodbridge in Thursday's semfinals

By JOE BACKER

**NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER** 

Newark scored nine overtime points to defeat top-seeded Hodgson 58-56 in the quarterfinal round of the Delaware High School Boys Basketball tournament Sunday night at the Bob

Carpenter Center.

The Yellowjackets upset victory assured the team of its first semifinal berth in nearly a

decade.
"It's tough to put four wins

Hodgson coach Ed Sobocinski. "It happens all the time, look at the NCAA Tournament. Teams get knocked off all the time, and for us this season, if we didn't cut down the nets, we would be dis-appointed and that's the bottom

line," he said. Sobicinski added, "We felt we had the best team this year, but Newark played better than us

Senior Ron Giplaye scored 12 points, pulled down 12 rebounds and blocked 4 shots for the 18-7 Yellowjackets. "We've got a good chemistry even off the bench," said Giplaye, "and when we come into the game, we just want to get it together, pass the ball around

Giplaye's biggest play of the night, however, came with one second remaining in the overtime session when he blocked a shot by Hodgson standout Nafis Richardson near the left baseline.
The rebound was corralled by teammate Wayne Covington.

'Pulling rebounds, playing good defense and hitting foul shots, doing whatever coach (Greg) Benjamin asks me to do, said Covington. "And on offense, I'll do what their defense gives me, but I'll help this team win in any way I can," he said.

Junior Greg Benjamin, Jr. tossed in 17 points, all in the second half, to lead Newark in scoring. He later fouled out early

"My teammates kept giving me the ball and told me to keep shooting, and eventually the shots went through," said Benjamin.
"I kind of got frustrated, but my teammates did a good job of encouraging me to keeping going, and keep shooing threes and things finally started working?" he said ing," he said.

Hodgson, winners of Flight B and the Blue Hen Conference championship game, was led by Richardson, who scored a game high 27-points and collected five rebounds.

The Silver Eagles ended the season with a 22-3 record.

The overtime was set up by a very exciting and well-executed

series of plays at the end of regulation.

After Hodgson's Jamil Merrell tied the score at 46-46 with 1:28 remaining, Austin Brunswick hit a three-pointer with 43 seconds remaining. Then with 23 seconds left on the clock, Newark's Benjamin, Jr. nailed a deep three to knot the score at 49-49, setting up the exciting overtime session.

In the extra period, Newark built a 58-54 lead with one minute remaining, but Hodgson fought back to within two on a pair of free throws by Richardson.

The Silver Eagles had several more opportunities, but were unable to find the tying basket.

See NEWARK, 15 ▶

## **UD** lacrosse up to No. 9; host Albany Saturday

By TOM TOMASHEK

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Bob Shillinglaw recently reached an NCAA milestone when the University of Delaware lacrosse coach directed his 500th game, making him one of only two college coaches to scale the plateau.

If all goes according to schedule, Shillinglaw, will surpass retired record-holder Jack Emmer record on April 19 when he coaches his 511th game against Robert Morris.

But Shillinglaw has no interest in numbers or personal laurels, particularly at a time when Delaware is immersed in one of the most grueling portions of its 2008 season. Last week the Blue Hens won at Rutgers 10-8, improving their record to 4-0 and their national standing to No. 9, but Saturday at they will face 16th-ranked Albany in Rullo Stadium, face-off at 1 p.m.
Albany is 0-2 and missing sev-

eral mainstays from last year's NCAA Tournament team that last season defeated Delaware in Up-State New York, but Shillinglaw is taking nothing for granted going against former Blue Hen assistant Scott Marr.
"It's all relative," Shillinglaw

See LACROSSE, 15 ▶

## NEWARK CHARTER GIRLS WIN TOURNAMENT



The 7th and 8th grade girls basketball team from the Newark Charter School recently won the Pike Creek Christian basketball tournament held on February 14-16. The team won the preliminary round game against Red Lion Christian academy. In the semifinal game NCS beat Holy Cross 37-31 and then prevailed in the finals against Pike Creek Christian 47-14. Maddy Lang and Leigh Ann Lennon were voted to the All Tournament Team and Leigh Ann Lennon was voted the MVP of the Tournament. Overall the Newark Charter Girls Team just completed their season and finished with a 16-3 record.

The players on the team (pictured above) are: Front Row: Nicole Hayden, Tiai Huffer, Maddy Lang, Amanda Sayona: Second Row: Coach Lang, Casey Horney, Maggie Husser, Traci Tabab, Leigh Ann Lennon, Ria

Savona; Second Row: Coach Lang, Casey Horney, Maggie Husser, Traci Tabah, Leigh Ann Lennon, Ria Karamasalis, Lauren Miller, Coach Morrison. Not pictured: Julianna Hynson, Alanna Mozeik.

**Blue Hens** prepare for CAA Tournament

By TOM TOMASHEK

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In a Tuesday conference call involving Colonial Athletic Association basketball coaches, the consensus was that the CAA Championship, scheduled to begin Friday night in the Richmond Coliseum, was as wide open as a tournament could be from top to bottom.

Defending champion and top-seed Virginia Commonwealth, owns the respect of every coach in the 12-team field, but based on the regular-season's unpredictable nature it seems possible that the champion could emerge from lower seeds.

"I don't know if there is anyone in the league jumping up and down because of who they drew," University of Delaware coach Monte Ross said before discussing his 7th-seeded Blue Hens' opening-round game against 11th-seeded Drexel. "There are a lot of quality teams in this league and it's been proven this season that anybody is capable of beating anybody."

Ross, however, arguably could be the most anxious about

his team's opening-round draw against Drexel, but not because of who the Hens are playing but who is coaching that team. Delaware's

See HENS, 15 ▶

## Blue Hens face rival Drexel in opening round of CAA Tournament

► HENS, from 14

long-time rival Drexel is coached by Ross' long-time friend Bruiser Flint, the man for whom he has unqualified respect as a friend and coach.

"After the second game we played here and later that night we talked, and we said that it's hard to coach against one another because of our respect for one another and our friendship," Ross said. "It's hard when you are pulling for someone every game and then one night or afternoon you want them to lose very bad, and that's the game against you."

Flint echoed Ross's sentiment and would probably be happier to be opening against No. 2 seed University of North Carolina-Wilmington, a team that the host Dragons defeated 70-60 in their lone meeting this season. But seeding is not an arbitrary process, but decided on mathematics and so for the third time this season Delaware and Drexel will be matched, with the winner to advance in the CAA showcase event. Delaware won the opener in Philadelphia 67-63 last January, but Drexel defeated Delaware 62-60 in the Carpenter Center less than a month ago, and in both games squandered double-digit leads. Although Delaware was soundly beaten last Saturday at Towson, the Blue Hens – 9-9 in the league, 13-16 overall — have gradually improved in the season's second half and Ross is conceding nothing.

"Our mindset is that at this

"Our mindset is that at this time of year, anything can happen, but that the only guarantee is the one that's in front of you," Ross said. "The important thing is not to look ahead, just remain in the moment."

Ross finds it easy to stay in the moment, knowing that his good friend is also an excellent coach. Drexel (5-13, 12-19), an NIT qualifier last season, has endured a hard-luck season in which the Dragons have lost a series of close games, but the unfortunate breaks haven't broken Flint's spirit.

"I always tell my players that there are three stages to a season: the preseason, the regular-season, and the tournament season," he said. "We've had a number of chances and not taken advantage, but now we have another chance and it's a matter of what we do with it. This season we've been one of the worst teams in the league, but I still believe we have a chance to win [the tournament]"

The winner of Delaware and Drexel will meet the UNC-Wilmington on Saturday. Friday's three other games will include Hofstra versus Towson, William & Mary versus Georgia State, and Northeastern versus James Madison. VCU, Old Dominion, and George Mason drew first-

round byes into the quarterfinals scheduled for Saturday. Based on the CAA's Tuesday conference call involving the media and the league's 12 coaches, everyone will enter the tournament with hope.

Although everyone recognized VCU's talent, several coaches

gave all 12 teams a chance to win the four-day tournament that runs through Monday. Old Dominion coach Blaine Taylor expressed respect for the league's depth, but when asked to handicap the tournament, he offered a different perspective.

## Shillinglaw wary of strong Albany team

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said early this week. "Their losses have been on the road to Johns Hopkins, the defending national champion, and an excellent Notre Dame team – both having the majority of their players back from last year's tournament teams.

"I was miserable all last week before Rutgers and I'm miserable again this week. And after this week we play Stony Brook and Georgetown so it isn't getting any easier."

For Shillinglaw, this is the third consecutive season that his Blue Hens won their first four games, last year opening 5-0 before losing to Albany on the road. Delaware outdistanced Albany in the NCAA Tournament by reaching the Final Four, but Albany would have been there also if not for an overtime quarterfinal loss to then undefeated Cornell.

Marr is philosophical about his team's two losses, knowing that Hopkins is the defending national champion and that in last year's tournament Notre Dame lost to the eventual champions in overtime. He also has had to

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replace two of his program's alltime scorers and that he is relying some on freshmen players.

"We've made a point to remind our kids that Hopkins started 4-4 last year but went on to win the national championship," he said. "They know that we're only a few plays away from being 0-2. They were only down 7-5 in the fourth quarter against Hopkins and last Saturday came back fourgoal and two-goal deficits before losing to Notre Dame in the final 30 seconds."

But taking a philosophical stance doesn't make Saturday's challenge any easier. He and his Albany teams have lost three in a row against Delaware in Rullo Stadium: 18-11, 18-9, and 10-7. Delaware has won one game at Delaware, 16-12, when both teams were just beginning to benefit from scholarship support.

"They are very athletic," Marr said. "They put a lot of pressure on the ball and their attack is very good . . . they certainly have potential to score goals. And they have a very good goalie who can keep the ball out of the nets."

Last year, the Albany loss marked the beginning of Delaware's six-game malaise in which the Hens last five times and appeared headed out of the playoff picture. But they rebounded
in grand style, winning their final
five regular-season games, and
earned an at-large invitation to
the NCAA tournament in which
they reached the Final Four for
the first time in school history.
Delaware has improved its record
in each of the last four seasons
and to date has shown no signs of
losing momentum.

Shillinglaw, however, is taking nothing for granted, and believes his team learned a lesson from the Albany loss. From that setback came the realization that NCAA lacrosse has many solid programs capable of achieving what the Blue Hens achieved in 2007.

"Am I happy about where we are? Absolutely. Do I love this team? No question," he said. "They're great kids. They work hard. They have a great attitude, possibly the best I've been around. All the pluses are there, but everyone knows that it's going to be a difficult stretch."

Just check the schedule. After Albany, the Blue Hens play nationally-ranked Georgetown, another top 20, followed on March 15 by Stony Brook, a Long Island school just outside top 20 territory.

## Caravel, Dover also in semifinals

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The Jackets Moses Demby, who's short on stature but very big on determination and skill coming off the bench, added an important 14 points for Newark, including 4-for-5 from long range.

range.

"Words cannot express the job Moses did for us tonight," said Newark coach Greg Benjamin, Sr. "When I went to put the starters out in the second half, Moses had that sparkle in his eye, so he played the entire second half, and this was his best game of the season."

Newark was scheduled to play Woodbridge Thursday evening at the Carpenter Center. The Raiders defeated McKean 78-54 Sunday afternoon to advance to their first semifinals in a number of years.

Woodbridge, now 21-4, was led by K'yan Andrews who scored 22 points against the Highlanders.

In the other semifinal matchup, Caravel, 20-4, was scheduled to play Dover. The Buccaneers advanced after defeating Sussex Central 64-50. Dover, 17-8, edged Sussex Tech 64-63 to earn another trip to the semifinal





## Parade will highlight past, present and future

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and Recreation Department, the 250th Anniversary Parade will celebrate Newark's past, present and future.

Sharon Bruen, recreation supervisor for Parks and Rec, said this parade will be unique

in that it highlights significant events and eras in the region's

"We are trying to do it chrono-logically," she said. "(Participants) will represent the 1700s through today.'

So far, groups that have registered to march plan to honor families with long-standing ties to the city, such as the Gores, and depict historical organizations, such as the USO, she said.

Many marching bands have signed up, including bands from Newark High School and A.I. DuPont and the University of Delaware Blue Hen Marching

But more participants are needed. "The more groups you have in the parade, the nicer it will be," said Joe Spadofino of Parks and Rec. "Everyone should come on out and join in the fun.'

Individuals, organizations and businesses can participate. Groups can march or ride on a vehicle or float, and should try to represent the following historical eras: 1758 to 1807, 1808 to 1857, 1858 to 1907, 1908 to 1957 and 1958 to 2008.

The parade will be held Saturday, April 12, at 3 p.m., on Main Street, beginning at Tyre Avenue and proceeding to College Avenue. It's part of weekend of events planned for the anniversary celebration, including a walk/run, a Colonialthemed market and banquet at

## A weekend of festive events

The 250th Anniversary Parade is just one of many events happening during April's anniversary celebration. Here are some of the other activities planned:

April 10 – 7 p.m. Interfaith Celebration at Newark United Methodist Church. 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774.

April 11 – 6:15 p.m. 250th Anniversary Walk/ Run sponsored by WSFS Bank. Registration and check in begins at 5:15 p.m. at the Academy Building Lawn on Main Street. Post-race party at the Deer Park. Info, 366-7060.

April 13 - 11 a.m. Ceremony to mark the burial of a time capsule on the lawn of the Academy Building on Main Street.

April 13 - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Colonial-themed market on the lawn of the Academy Building on Main Street. Includes displays by local farmers and petting zoo.

April 13 - Noon Reading of a celebratory proclamation from the steps of Academy Hall. The U.S. Ambassador from Great Britain has been invited, as well as the Mayor of Newark on the Trent, England. Academy Building Lawn on Main Street.

April 13 – 5 p.m. Banquet at Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus. Performance by Praetorius Players. Speaker will be Carol Hoffecker, Delaware's First Lady of History. Tickets are \$50 each.

Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus.

Participants can download the entry form on the city's Web site, www.cityofnewarkde.us, and mail or fax it in. The deadline to register is Thursday, March 27.

For more information, call Newark's Department of Parks and Recreation at 366-7060.

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## The 'fishing magician' returns

eter Fechter of Antiquated Anglers, a collector and enthusiast of antique fishing tools, will be hosting a show on Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at White Clay Outfitters in Newark.

Fechter collects lures, boxes, poles and other fishing necessities, dating from 1853 to present day. A fishing fanatic and member of the National Fishing Lure Collectors Club, he also evaluates antique fishing tackle and makes his own lures, earning the nickname "the magician" for his handiwork.

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#### **James Wayne Adams**

James Wayne Adams, 49, of Newark, died on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Judy; son, James Adams Jr. and wife, May Owens; daughter, Tina Lewis and hus-band, Charles; one brother; three sisters; four grandchildren, James Adams III, Kaitlyn Adams, Angel Adams and Kimberly Lewis. He was preceded in death by his parents, John F. and Mildred Adams.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 4, at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark. Burial followed at Silverbrook Cemetery.

#### **Gerard J. Blessing Sr.**

Gerard J. Blessing Sr., 80, of Newark, died on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at Heartland Hospice

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he was the son of the late Harriet (Zilk) and George J. Blessing Sr. A U.S. Army veteran, he served as a military policeman after World War II. He retired in 1989 from the Holiday Inn in Newark where he worked for seven years. He also worked for the Newark Department Store as a sales manager for 14 years. Blessing was a

member of Holy Angels Church. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Claire (Regan) Blessing; his sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Gloria of Pasadena, Md., Michael and Elaine of Kingston, Pa., and Gerard Jr. of Newark; a daughter and son-inlaw, Barbara and Bill King of Newark; and a stepson, William Roan. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, Glenna, Bethany, Kalenna, Nicole, Michael Jr., Mark, Rebecca, Gregory, William Jr., Kristen, Lauren and Brittany;

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James Wayne Adams Gerard J. Blessing Sr. G. Wallace Butterworth Elizabeth D. Cloud Elizabeth B. Golt Nancy Lillian Kasmire Graham O. Lomax
Richard H. Organist
David Walter Phillips
Beulah Mildred Smith
Howard W. Stewart Sr.
Pauline M. Stille Philomena Sullivan Walter S. Thompson

## Richard H. Organist, 83, chemist and owner of Petrographic Lab

Richard H. Organist, 83, of Newark, died on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, at home.

He was born in Hazleton, Pa., on March 20, 1924, son of the late George Organist and Barbara Malinowski Organist. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he earned his bachelor's degree from Penn State University and attended graduate school at the University of Illinois. During his career as a professional chemist, he and his wife established Organist Petrographic Lab, which has operated in Newark since 1958. He had also been employed with the DuPont Company from 1951 to 1960. A Delaware

State Table Tennis Champion, Organist was instrumental in founding the Newark Table Tennis Club. He remained active in the club throughout his life and was a past club president.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Donna M. Builte Organist; daughter, Gale

Organist M.D., of Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.; and grandchil-dren, Sam, Oscar, Ian and Lily, all of Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 1, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place in Newark.

and six great-grandchildren, William III, Justin Jr., Taylor, Jesslynn, Emily and Laci.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, March 1, at Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark. Interment followed at All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington.

Contributions may be made to the Heartland Hospice House.

## **G. Wallace Butterworth**

"Wally" G. Wallace Butterworth, 82, of Newark, died on Sunday, March 2, 2008.

He was born Oct. 18, 1925. in Newark, and resided in the city until moving to Jenner's Pond Retirement Community in 2000. He was a 1943 graduate of Newark High School and the Beacom Business College in 1948. He served on a landing craft in the U.S. Navy as a radioman and signalman in World War II. He had a 45-year career in banking - serving 38 years with Bank of Delaware, and seven years at First National Bank of North East. He retired in 1993 as a vice president. He was a member of the Newark United Methodist Church and a life member of Aetna Fire Company and the Newark VFW.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Beverly; his sons, Robert and wife, Linda, of Springfield, Va., and William and his wife, Linda, of Newark; four grandchildren, Courtney, Rebecca, Brian and Lindsey; a brother, Donald M. Butterworth of Easton, Md.; and numerous nieces and nephews. His son, Mark S. Butterworth, preceded him in death.

Services at Ebenezer cemetery were private. Memorial contributions can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association c/o R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 W. Main St., Newark, DE 19711.

#### **Elizabeth D. Cloud**

Elizabeth D. Cloud, 91, of Lancaster, Pa., formerly of Newark, died Friday, Feb. 22,

She was the daughter of the late Walter J. and Esther J. Evans Cloud. She was a retired associate professor of Nursing for the University of Delaware. She was a member of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honorary Society, the American Contract Bridge League, the National Organization of WW Nurses, and the Montgomery Hospital Alumnae Association, Norristown. She served as a Captain dur-ing World War II with the 55th General Hospital Organization, and received a European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the American Campaign Medal and a Meritorious Unit Award.

Per her request, there was no funeral service.

#### Elizabeth B. Golt

Elizabeth (Libby) B. Golt, 94, of Newark, died on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at the Millcroft Health Care Center in Newark.

She was the oldest of six children of Robert H. and Maggie (McIntire) Baker and raised on a farm near Elkton, Md. She graduated from Elkton High School and Goldey Beacom College. She worked as a secretary at DuPont Company for 14 years before becoming a full time homemaker. She was a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Women's Fellowship. She was also a member of the Newark Home Demonstration Club, the Great Books Society Readers Club and was active at the Newark Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Charles H. Golt; her brother, Robert Baker; and sisters, Sara Newell and Marian Davis. She is survived

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by her brother, William Baker of Elkton; her sister, Margaret Nelson of Dover; her two children, Caroline and Charles and his wife, Lois; and grandsons, Peter and Michael Golt and his wife, Morgan.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 1, at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Road, Newark. Burial was private.

Contributions may be made to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church; or to Wilmington Christian School, 825 Loveville Rd., Hockessin, DE 19707.

#### **Nancy Lillian Kasmire**

Nancy Lillian Kasmire, 67, of Newark, died on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, in the Christiana Hospital.

She was a retired waitress. She was a member of White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her fiance', Ellwood T. Rigby of Newark; her mother, Elizabeth Petticrew; her sons, Dan, Ken, Steven and Robert Colimaio; her brothers, William James Opal Jr., James Edward Opal and Jeff Charles Opal; her sisters, Patsy Lynch, Diane Bell and Jannie Opiliski.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, March 8, at White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church in Newark. There will be no viewing. Burial will be private.

Contributions may be made to White Clay Creek Pres. Church, 15 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark, DE 19711 or to The American Cancer Soc., 92 Read's Way, #205, New Castle, DE 19720.

### **Anna Hayes Owens**

Anna Hayes Owens, 88, of Newark, died on Monday, Feb. 25, 2008 in Jennersville Regional Hospital in West Grove, Pa.

She was born Bertha Anna Hayes, in Newark, on Oct. 29, 1919, the fifth and youngest child of William E. Hayes and Anna S. McCadden. She attended Newark High School and the University of Delaware where she majored in history and was president of her senior class. She graduated in 1942, and that same year married Francis E. Owens of Wilmington, whom she had first met at the university. During the 1950s, she became increasingly active n the movement to integrate the public schools. During that period, she served as corresponding secretary of the Newark branch of the NAACP and was actively involved in the preparations for the Delaware test case, one of the five leading up to the landmark 1954 Supreme Court decision Brown vs. Board of Education. In the early '60s, Owens returned to the university and earned a master's degree in Education. Thereafter, she enjoyed a successful career as a history teacher, at William Penn High School during the late '60s and early '70s and subsequently at Thomas McKean High School.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Frank Owens, who resides in Newark, and her elder son, Jonathan Owens who is a resident of Oslo, Norway. She was preceded in death by her younger son, Christopher; and her elder sister, Mary Hayes, both of whom passed away in 2006.

## **David Walter Phillips**

David Walter Phillips, 36, of Newark, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008.

Born in Dover on Sept. 24, 1971, he was a graduate of Christiana High School, class of 1989, and began his career as a contractor. He and his brother owned and operated a general contracting company for 15 years.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Gloria (Thompson) Phillips; his father, Thomas Phillips; his sister, Michelle Quillen; his brother, Thomas Phillips; his nephews, Christopher, Michael and Matthew Quillen; and his nieces, Amanda and Aimee Phillips. His grandfather, Walter Thompson, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008. He was predeceased by his grandmother, Florence (Stuart) Thompson, who passed away in 1993.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 4, at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery, Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington.

Donations may be made to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, PO Box 827790, Philadelphia, PA 19182-7790.

#### Pauline M. Stille

Pauline M. Stille, 82, of Newark, died on Friday, Feb. 29, 2008, at home.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post# 2863, Richardson Park.

Her husband, Arthur A. Stille Jr., died in 1991. She is survived by her children, Arthur A. Stille III and his wife, Becky, with whom she lived, Wayne E. Stille and his wife, Dot and Jeff K. Stille and his wife, Diane; her brother, Edward Logue; her sisters, Frances Cahall, Dolores Smith, Janice Uffelman and Judy Owens; her grandchildren, Arthur, Mandy, Jeff Stille and Cris Shimko; and her greatgrandchildren, Brandon and Eric Shimko and Lanie Stille.

A service was held on Wednesday, March 5, at the McCrery Memorial Chapel, Kirkwood Highway and Duncan Road. Burial was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

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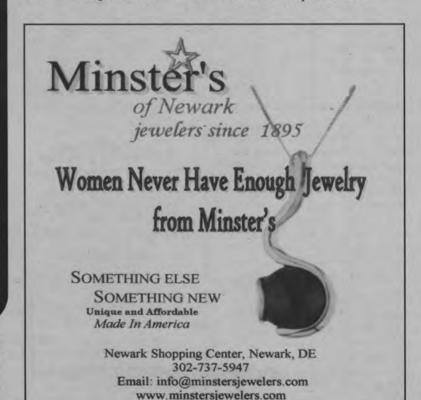
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## If waterways could talk...

Lecturer discusses Delaware waters. 'lifeblood of a region'

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

espite miserable weather, on the night of Feb. 13, 30 people came out to listen to Lowell Jacobs, PE talk on "Waterways of Delaware Lifeblood of a Region," at the Pencader Heritage Area Association Museum in the Newark area.

'We were thrilled with the turn-out," Barbara White, PAAA's newsletter editor, commented. "Lowell's stories evoked laugher and his waterways talk held everyone's interest."

Jacobs, a natural storyteller who wears a shirt and hat to match his persona, talked about Delaware as a coastal land mass with a remarkable waterway system. The inland Bays of Assawoman, Indian River and Rehoboth are in lower Delaware, as well as interconnected inland (natural and manmade) waterways, running parallel to the coastline. There are also many tributary rivers, which feed into the Delaware River.

The European Colonists built supplemental canals in Delaware to enhance commercial transport and industrial opportunities. There are 57 named canals in Delaware, the C&D being the best known, and some 30 named millponds, quite possibly many more, unnamed or forgotten. Additionally, there are agricultural drainage improvement ditches, downstate, called "tax ditches" and mosquito control ditches mostly in the upstate marshes.

Jacobs, a civil engineer, said that a major use of Delaware water was the generation of power through water-powered mills. The Brandywine and Christina Rivers in northern Delaware had sufficient change in elevation and volume to turn waterwheels and later turbines to drive shafts to operate machinery or to turn stones to grind grain into flour and other products.

Without the resource of the Brandywine Creek, the DuPont Powder Company might not have materialized. If that had happened, Delaware would have evolved, "quite differently," since DuPont gunpowder played a significant role in our military and political history, he said.

Many other major industries developed along our rivers. At various times through the 300 years of waterpower, several hundred mills of various sorts were built in Delaware. Along the Pencader section of the Christina

River, a number of water-powered mills are either known or suspected. Jacobs mentioned one built just above Welsh Tract Road around 1720. The Abington Iron Works, a commercial iron ore smelting operation, never really got under way; it failed economically. The site later became the Fisher gristmill. The remains of the miller's house are on Arts

On the south side of I-95, about a quarter mile downstream on the Christina, is the dam first created as a low dam for Lord Keith's iron ore smelting furnace about 1720. It operated for about two years, and failed because the product wasn't very good. According to Jacobs, the community located there even had a name - Keithsburg.

The next lecture sponsored by the Pencader Heritage Area Association will be Wednesday, March 12. Keith Doms will speak at the museum on the "History of Iron Hill." On April 9, Jan Churchill will speak on "World War II New Castle Airbase Female Bomber Aviators."

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## Coaching change

#### **▶** UPFRONT, from 1

people wanted to know and talk about it. Offensive coordinator Kirk Ciarrocca took another assistant coaching position at Rutgers and Brian Ginn, who was already on the staff and also played quarterback for UD, replaced him.

Yes, it's early March. Yes, it's basketball season and the Blue Hen men and women are heading to their respective conference tournaments. Yes, the Newark High boys basketball team, seeded ninth, earned its way into the semifinals of the Delaware High School Boys Basketball Tournament.

None of those things, though, create as much interest or online conversation as the University of Delaware football team.

Coming off a trip to the I-AA (or the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision as it's officially called), championship game, interest in Blue Hen football is huge.

Internet sites and forums dedicated to Blue Hen football lit up with conversations about the coaching switch. Remember, this is only early March – not in the fall when interest grows exponentially. I can tell you for sure that we never hear that much passion about other issues dealing with our local government, schools and crime.

So while we dissect city council decisions and primary results, just know there are far more people worrying about what the Blue Hen offense will look like come September.

## Growing interest in issue

#### COCKTAILS, from 3

owns a construction company, Panaro Construction Inc.

She called the meeting a "great opportunity to network" and a way to exchange ideas with homeowners about products, such as geothermal heat and low VOC paints. "Every budget has room in it for green choices," she said.

Five years ago, Jim Kelly of the Newark-based KW Solar Solutions would have never imagined a gathering like this. When he and his business partner started their company, he said, they thought it would be "a nice part-time thing."

Then, they did a solar installation once every two to three weeks. Now, they're completing two to three projects a week and get five phone calls and a few Web site inquires a day from people interested in their services.

"It's so mainstream now," he said. "When we started, people had no idea. Now, it's kind of the cool thing to do."

In recent years, this interest in green issues has gone beyond personal efforts into the public sphere. Newark City Council has taken steps to increase the awareness and availability of green building to residents.

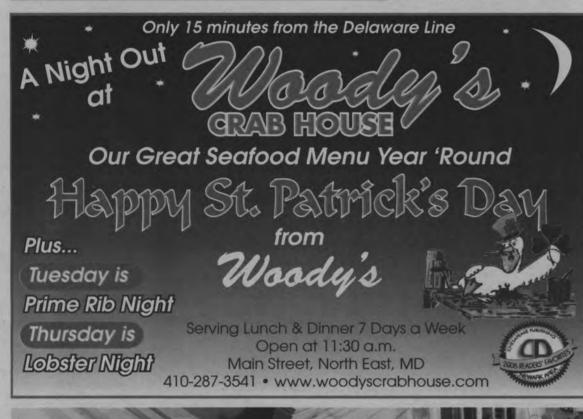
Newark homeowners now qualify for state of Delaware rebates pertaining to alternative energy, and last week city council passed changes to the zoning code to establish a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) energy conservation program for commercial buildings.

Even with this growing interest, John Lake knows he and his wife, who have dedicated their lives to sharing their knowledge, still have a long road to travel. "The fear is still there," he said, "but now there is a desire for education."

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## State and federal technology spending steadily decreasing

#### ► TAX, from 1

Robert J. Andrzejewski told the community prior to the vote that a referendum was the only way that any school district could raise additional local operating revenue needed to offset increasing costs for classroom supplies, materials and employee expenses. "[Red Clay] district has already reduced its operating budget this school year," he stated. "Three million dollars in additional cuts will be made for the 2008-2009 school year if the referendum is not approved by the community."

The referendum passed Thursday, Feb. 28, by a vote of 8,550 for and 7,414 against the tax increase. A similar referendum was defeated in May 2007.

The taxpayer approval also allows full-day kindergarten programs in all Red Clay buildings where capacity exists. Where necessary, a regional model will be used to accommodate full- and half-day kindergarten programs.

The District projected startup costs for furniture, equipment and materials at \$25,000 for each new kindergarten classroom. Projected salaries and benefits for kindergarten teachers in the District are: FY 09 \$1,052,787; FY10 \$1,137,010; and FY11 \$1,227,971.

According to District administrators, classroom computers as well as school technology supplies and support also will be funded in the amount of \$1.5 million over three years. "This [plan] decreases the number of computers," according to a District presentation, "but covers all supported computers in a 'refresh' plan."

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Red Clay administrators had complained that there was a "steady and significant decrease" in state and federal spending for technology and there was "no state allocation for technical support" in District schools. After eliminating six technician positions, each remaining technician was responsible for supporting

891 computers in the District.

Finally, after-school activities such as student council and ninth and 10th grade advisors in Red Clay high schools; middle school volleyball, basketball, track, field hockey, soccer and wrestling programs; middle school student council, yearbook and band programs; and elementary school chess and writing clubs and yearbook will be re-established following the successful referendum.

"The administration of John Dickinson High School wants to thank the parents who came out and supported their children [by voting for this referendum]," stated a message on the high school Website on Friday morning. "We would also like to thank the teachers, paraprofessionals and custodial staff that pitched in over the last few weeks to make yesterday run smoothly. Again thanks for caring about the 'Family' at JDHS."

In related news, the Red Clay school board will hold a special public session on Tuesday, March 11, at approximately 7 p.m. to discuss restructuring plans for McKean and Dickinson high schools as well as the District's FOIA (Freedom of Information

Act) pólicy. This meeting will be held at Brandywine Springs School, Duncan Road, Wilmington.

Red Clay District administers five middle schools and four high schools, including the combined Conrad Schools of Science, 14 elementary schools, the Richardson Park Learning Center for students with special needs and the Cab Calloway School of the Arts. For more info, visit www.redclay.k12.de.us.





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## Special Collections has a wealth of resources

#### ► EXHIBIT, from 1

the array of documents: a letter sent from the Oaklands Mansion by a young woman who found turn-of-the-century Newark to be "as dull as ever;" a photograph of employees, their wives and children at the Dean Woolen Mill in 1882; a booklet of ads published in 1901 by the Newark Board of Trade.

Rebecca Johnson Melvin, associate librarian in Special Collections, and her colleague, Jaime Margalotti, assistant librarian, served as curators for the exhibit.

"We are responding to reference questions about Newark history all of the time," said Melvin. "This gave us a chance to go in depth and really explore our resources."

Special Collections has a wealth of resources available for research. Most of the documents have been donated for preservation by residents, families, businesses and organizations.

These include meeting minutes from the New Century Club and newsletters by the League of Women Voters. Hugh Gallagher, a realtor and one of the first developers of suburban Newark, donated his family papers, and Dorothy Miller, a local resident



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An early landscape of Newark.

active in wildlife preservation efforts, has provided her letters and newspaper clippings.

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"The quantity of material was really massive," said Margalotti, in describing the amount of resources she and Melvin had to wade through to plan the exhibit.

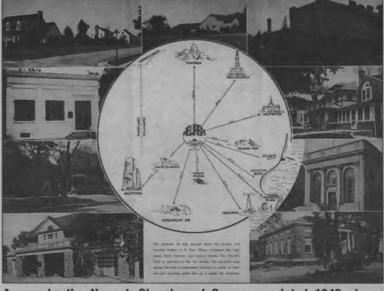
It was challenging, admitted Melvin, to decide what pieces of memorabilia to show. "When you do an exhibit, you look for a way to interpret the information that has visual appeal," she said. "There is a lot more we didn't get to use."

They did set out to cover some major themes, including

growth and development in the city, industry, agriculture and business, architecture and civic and social groups. Early families, religious organizations, education and the history of the University of Delaware are represented, as well.

The curators hope the display informs Newark residents and encourages them to share their own memories. A guest book will be available for this purpose.

And, they want the community to know of the many resources available to them through Special Collections. Persons interested in regional history or genealogy



A map by the Newark Chamber of Commerce dated 1949 places Newark in the educational and scientific center of Delaware.

can find useful materials in the library or through an online collection at www.lib.udel.edu.

Melvin said she learned a lot about Newark while designing the display. She realized constants in the city's history have been "steady growth" and "community spirit," she said. "We're still a small community, but one that's really rich in education and the number of opportunities we have in town," she said.

"Little Known Histories

of Newark" will be on display now through June 20. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesdays until 8 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. To get there, take the main set of stairs in Morris Library to the second floor and turn right at the top.

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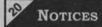
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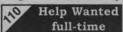
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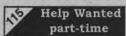
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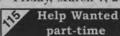
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his/her name to Nathan-

LEGAL NOTICE
Estate of Margaret C.
Custer, aka Margaret Custer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given

that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Margaret C. Custer, aka Margaret Custer who departed this life on the departed this life on the 20th day of January, A.D. 2008, late of 254 W. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711, were duly granted unto Jay Custer aka Jay F. Custer on the 13th day of February A.D. 2008, and all per-sons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Personal Representative without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Personal Representative on or before the 20th day of Sep-tember, A.D. 2008, or abide by the law in this behalf

Jay Custer, aka Jay F. Custer Personal Representative Address: Jay Custer 701 N. Country Club Drive np 2/29,3/7,14

The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on April 9, 2008. All sales are cash only and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required to purchase a unit.

### SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

200 First State Boulevard Wilmington DE, 19804 302-999-0704

Public auction to be held on April 9, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. The following storage units will be auctioned: #1443 - Ken Hargan - 2 boxes, tablesaw #6250 - Tim & Charnelle Murrey - 9 bags, CD player,

speakers #9116 - Celia S. White - 4 boxes, filing cabinet, clothing, lamp, stool, 6 totes, trunk, albums #9418 - Craig Banks - 2 boxes, 2 suitcases, 6 totes

465 Pulaski Hwy.
New Castle, DE 19720
302-328-5810
A public auction will be held on April 9, 2008 at 1:30
p.m. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned.
#6007 - Denote: U

#6007 - Denetra Harvey - china cabinet, fan, cloth-

#2029 - Frederick Lawson - bed, boxes, clothing, dresser, tables, lamps, wagon #6006 - Renee Johnson - bags, bed, boxes, totes

#126 - Nelson Laboy Jr. - bags, boxes, suitcases #4175 - Deborah Roberts - boxes #1150 - Raymond Smith - boxes, shelving #4115 - Keisha & William Parham - boxes, dresser,

tires, tool box

#3045 - Arricka Burruss - boxes, bags, dresser, couch, stool, TV

#1115 - Robin Blackiston - totes #3044 - Charles Johnson III - boxes, bed, bags, TV, microwave, toys

#### SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

1100 Elkton Road Newark, DE 19711 302-731-8108

A public auction will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

#1020 - Lisa Porrini - bed frame, headboard, boxes, mattress, dresser, ironing board, mirrors, monitor, stereo, kitchen table, tool box, trunk, washer, organ #1040 - Linda Williams - air conditioner, box spring, bicycle, boxes, dresser, fish tank, fish tank stand,

totes, speakers, stereo, chair #2134 - Natasha Chenelle - baby chair, boxes, china cabinet, beach chair, kitchen chair, clothing, desk, entertainment center, floor lamp, stereo, end table, folding table

#4002 - Booker T. Johnson III - bags, bicycle, boxes, dryer, fan, fishing equipment, refrigerator, tool box,

#4039 - Carson Peters - boxes, kitchen chair, dresser, roto tiller, yard tool, leaf blower, tricycle

#6017 - Nadine Slack - boxes, tool box, totes, vacuum, motor cycle

#6020 - Nadine Slack - boxes, kitchen cabinets, sofa, entertainment center, tool box, speakers, hand truck, pool table, VCR

#1122 - Paula Mae Nixon - bags, boxes, couch, dryer, love seat, night tables, snack table, trunk #8053 - Doris Rodriguez - box spring, boxes, kitchen

chairs, entertainment center, totes, portable TV, BBQ grill, guitar, household items

#### SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

333 E. Lea Blvd. Wilmington, DE 19802 302-764-6300

Public auction to be held on April 9, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows: are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:
#11 - Gerald D. Williamson - boxes, fan, stove, tool
box, totes, vacuum, fencing, workbench, wood
#17 - Spencer's Cleaning Service - bags, bed, mattress, boxes, lawn equipment, shelving, totes
#69 - Carolece Scotton - bed frame, boxes, china
cabinet, desk, suitcase, dining table, vacuum
#70 - Antoinette Ibrahim - bags, bed, box spring,
mattress, bicycle, boxes, toys, office chair, upholstered chair, couch, pictures

stered chair, couch, pictures #119 - Frank Ward - bicycle, boxes, floor lamp, tool box, TV, handtruck

box, TV, handtruck #156 - Syretta C. Searcy - bed frame, bed, mattress, chest of drawers, couch, dresser, refrigerator, washer #208 - Andrea C. Ward - bags, bed, box spring, mattress, chest of drawers, dresser, table lamp, tables, futon #324 - Renee Massado - bags, boxes, kitchen cabi-net, office chair, desks, shelving, milk crates #330 - Charles E. Kilgoe - bags, boxes, folding chair, tires, vacuum, weights, weight bench, tar paper, win-dow

dow #397 - Adbul-Hakeem Rashad - boxes, clothing, stool, suitcase, tires, ice cream cart np 2/29,3/7

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Nantucket Division** Probate And Family Court Department Docket No. 08D00L3DV Divorce/Separate Support Summons
By Publication

Marta Szpilewska-Sullivan, Plaintiff

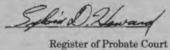
Benjamin Szpilewski-Sullivan, Defendant To the above named Defendant: Benjamin Szpilewski-Sullivan

A complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Marta Szpilewska-Sullivan, seeking a Divorce

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.

You are required to serve upon Marta Szpilewska-Sullivan - plaintiff - whose address is 20 Essex Road, Nantucket, MA 02554 your answer on or before May 15, 2008. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at P.O. Box 1116, Nantucket, MA 02554.

Witness, Randy J. Kaplan, Justice of said Court at Nantucket, this 22nd day of February, 2008.



np 3/7,14,21

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MARCH 10, 2008 - 7:30 PM

1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL: A. Regular Council Meeting of February 25,

3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA: A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)

University
(1) Administration

(2) Student Body Representative

C. Council Members 4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

Contract 08-02, Purchase of Underground

Cables & Transformers Contract 08-01, Purchase of Hot Mix, Cold Patch, Stone & Concrete Products

6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING: None
\*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPART-

MENT RECOMMENDATIONS: None 8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

A. Bill 08-04 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, By Revising the Pay Plan for Management Employees, Effective April 1, 2008 (2nd Read. 3/24/08)

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED

AGENDA:
A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:
1. Appointment to Newark Housing Authority
B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMIS-

1. Planning Commission Minutes February

C. OTHERS: None

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS: A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:

None B. Alderman's Report C. Financial Statement

\*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions and modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, or online at www.cityofnewarkde.us np 3/7

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Jay'mier Braheem Donte Handy PETITIONER(S) Jay'mier Braheem Dale NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jay'mier

Braheem Donte Handy intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Jay'mier Braheem Dale.

Tiaram Dale Raymond Petitioner Dated: 2/29/08 np 3/7,14,21

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#### CITY OF NEWARK NEWARK, DELAWARE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE **March Meeting Notice**

The City of Newark Traffic Committee meeting scheduled for **Tuesday**, **March 18**, **2008** has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. np 3/7

#### LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS

The Annual Assessment Roll for New Castle County for the tax year beginning July 1, 2008, may be inspected in the office of the Assessment Division of the New Castle County Department of Land Use, Government Center, 87 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Property owners who believe that their properties have been incorrectly assessed may appeal those assessments to the Board of Assessment Review of New Castle County. Forms to appeal annual assessments may be obtained from the Assessment Division at the address aforesaid. Appeal forms must be completed and following the theorem. peal forms must be completed and filed with the Assessment Division no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2008.

The Board of Assessment Review will sit in the New Castle County Government Center or some other public place to be announced to hear appeals. Appeal hearings will be scheduled by the Board. Persons who file appeals before the statutory deadline will, in accordance with 9 <u>Del.C.</u> Sec. 8311, be notified of the exact date and time at which their appeal will be heard.

## INVITATION TO BID Newark Housing Authority Sale of Cleveland Heights

NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME

A public auction will be held by the Newark Housing Authority, 313 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711 on Friday, March 14, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

Cleveland Heights is an approximately 5.56 acre housing development consisting of 42 units in 13 apartment buildings. The tax parcel number is 18o15.00-006. The property fronts in part on Cleveland Avenue in Newark, Delaware 19711 along auto row. The property will be sold to the highest bidder at fair market value. The Newark Housing authority reserves the right to reject any and all-bids that are not for fair market value. All bidders must pre-qualify and provide documentation of the ability to close on the property within 60 days. Information packages are available at the Newark Housing Authority that includes the environmental history of the property.

The approval of HUD of the disposition of Cleveland Heights should not be construed as a commitment by HUD to participate in any activities identified by the Housing Authority concerning the future development of use of the properties being approved for disposition.

Please call the Newark Housing Authority at (302) 366-0826 with any questions regarding this solicitation.

np 1/18,25,2/29,3/7

SHERIFF'S SALE

The following Real Estate will be exposed for Public Sale at the CITY/COUNTY BLDG., 800 N. French Street, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, by Michael P. Walsh, Sheriff, on TUESDAY the 11th day of MARCH, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The legal limit of 152 persons in Council Chambers will be enforced.

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #2 JA, AD., 2008. TAX PARCEL NO. 11-026.30-257

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 24 Red Sunset Drive, Newark, DE

ALL that certain land situate in New Castle County, Delaware: Being known as designated as Lot numbered twelve (112) as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Perch Creek 111, said plan being recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Mi-crofilm N. 12819. The improvements thereon being known as 24 crofilm N. 12819. The improvements thereon being known as 24 Red Sunset Drive, Newark, DE 19702. Being also one of the lots of ground which by Deed recorded among the Land Records of New Castle County, State of Delaware in Book 2237, page 143 as granted and conveyed by Nicholas Development unto Pulte Home Corporation, the Grantor herein. Subject to all declarations, easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, declarations, agreements, covenants and plans of record.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, made or being; and all and every, the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages, to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

BEING the same lands and premises which Pulte Home Cor-

BEING the same lands and premises which Pulte Home Corporations, by their Attorney-in-Fact, Stephen E. Anderson, by corrective deed dated February 18, 1998 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deed book 2407, Page 67, in fee. Donald W. Wilson Jr. and Angela Wilson.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DONALD W. WILSON JR. AND ANGELA WILSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

JANUARY 31, 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #10 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 11-041.20-190

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2502 Denny Road, Bear, DE 19701
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 13, Amberwood, as shown on the Record Minor Subdivision Plan for Lands of Charles, Lulia and Kerny Valengik of record in the Office of the Charles, Julie and Karen Valencik of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 8980, said lot also known as 2502 Denny Road, and being more particularly bounded and described in accor-

and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, dated August 7, 2003, as follows to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Robert S. Bear and Barbara K. Bear did grant and convey unto William M. Motley and Gloria J. Motley by deed dated August 15, 2003 and recorded on August 18, 2003 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20030818-0099134.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM M. MOTLEY AND GLORIA J. MOTLEY. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

JANUARY 31, 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #11 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 08-049.30-201

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 206 Cloverlea Road, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 206 Cloverlea Road, being Lot No. 196, Block 1, on the Plan of Meadowood, Section II, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deade in and for New Castle County Delaware in Microfilm. n, as the real thereof is of record in the of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 86 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley and Associates, dated December 22, 2003, as follows to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Joseph James Montebell did grant and convey unto Daniel C. Long and Diane M. Long by deed dated December, 31, 2003 and recorded on January 22, 2004 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20040122-0008751.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DANIEL C. LONG AND DIANE M. LONG.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #12 JA, AD., 2008.

PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-413
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 62 Three Rivers Drive, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with, the buildings thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware being designated as Lot 286, as shown the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Wellington Woods, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 4686, said lot also known a 62 Three Rivers Drive and being more particularly described, as

follows, to wit:
BEING the same lands and premises which Reuben O. Woo-

ten and Lashawn F. Wooten did grant and convey unto Edward Robinson and Jennifer Robinson by deed dated July 22, 2004 and recorded on July 27, 2004 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20040727-0082468. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

OF EDWARD ROBINSON AND JENNIFER ROBINSON. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BAL-

ANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008

JANUARY 31, 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #18 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 10-038.30-074

PARCEL NO. 10-038.30-074
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 17 Concord Drive, Newark, DE 19702
ALL that certain lot, piece, parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being designated as Lot No. 73, on the plan of Wellington Woods, Section 1, as said plan appears of recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New

of recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 4115, said lot being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by North Star Surveys, dated May 21, 1998.

AND BEING the same lands and premise conveyed unto Lucy M. Mwangi a/k/a Lucy Mwangi-Medley by deed of Michael Medley and Lucy Mwangi-Medley, dated September 10, 2005 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERT OF MICHAEL MEDLEY AND LUCY MWANGI-MEDLEY.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BAL-

ANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008

JANUARY 31, 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #27 JA, AD., 2008.
TAX PARCEL NO. 10-038.20-078

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 404 Oregano Court, Bear, DE 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, lying and being in New Castle County, State of Delaware, and being all of Lot No. 25 of the Subdivision of Calvarese Farms, Microfilm No. 20040820-0092769, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Morris & Bitchia Associates Los dated Lawrence 7, 2006

by Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., dated January 7, 2006.

AND BEING the same lands conveyed unto Devon B. Cottman
by deed of Gemcraft Home Forest Hill, LLC, dated February 24,
2006 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20060314-0025143.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DEVON B. COTTMAN.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

JANUARY 31, 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #38 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 09-039.20-039
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 233 Romney Boulevard, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 233 Romney Boulevard, being Lot no. 101 on the Record Major Resubdivison Plan for Huntington, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware as Microfilm No. 10591, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with the said Record Major Subdivision Plan Drawing No. 9002714.3703, consisting of four sheets as prepared by Pelsa Company, of New-ark, Delaware, dated 8/13/04, as follows to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Michael J. Machmer and Susan V. Machmer did grant and convey unto John W. Sharp, III and Johni J. Connor by deed dated August 27, 2004 and recorded on August 31, 2004 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20040831-0097433.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. SHARP, III AND JOHNI J. CONNOR.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BAL-

ANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008

JANUARY 31, 2008 SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #39 JA, AD., 2008. PARCEL NO. 09-041.10-281 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 41 Birchgrove Road, Newark, DE

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land with the build-

ings thereon erected situate in the Town of Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 25 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of the Woods at Lakeside, as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, on Microfilm No. 14269, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a

more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Survey-ors, dated October 22, 2001, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Ian Claudio and Nilza Claudio did grant and convey unto Sheron Johnson and Terrance Thomas by deed dated March 31, 2005 and recorded on April 5, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20050405-0031737.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SHERON JOHNSON AND TERRANCE THOMAS.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #45 JA, AD., 2008.
TAX PARCEL NO. 09-041.10-148
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 62 Hunting Ridge Road, Newark, Dela-

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 62 Hunting ridge Road, being Lot No. 150 on the Plan of Country Creek, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm N. 7804 and heart property of the Recorder of Deeds are the statement of the Plan of Country Creek, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm N. 7804 and heart property and the Plan of Country Delaware in Microfilm Castle Country Castle Country Delaware in Microfilm Castle Country Delaware in Microfilm Castle Country C N. 7904, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated 12/03/02, as follows: to wit: BEING the same lands conveyed to George C. Adamek, Jr. and Kristen L. Adamek by Deed from Larry Albright, dated December 16, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

in and for New Castle County in Instrument No. 20021218-0121023.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF GEORGE C. ADAMEK, JR. AND KRISTEN L. ADAMEK. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #50 JA, AD., 2008. PARCEL NO. 08-039.30-061

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3 Dunlinden Drive, Wilmington, Delaare 19808

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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 1, Block A, on and Plan of Dunlinden Acres, as said Plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County aforesaid, in Plat Record 2, Page 90 and more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey made by Zebles & Acceptate Level Section 1 and 1 and 2 processing level 2 pages 1 and 2 processing level 2 pages 1 and 2 pages 1 and 2 pages 2 pa by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated August 4, 1982.

BEING the same lands and premises which were conveyed unto Philip Phipps, by deed of William R. Bard and Gertrude A. Bard dated March 7, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, on March 21, 2002, as Instrument No. 20020321-0027185.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

OF PHILIP PHIPPS.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BAL-ANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008 **JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #51 JA, AD., 2008.

PARCEL NO. 09-023.10-147

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1005 Stinsford Road, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 1005 Stinsford Road, being Lot No. 9 on the Plan of Hillside Heights, Second 2 as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No.

703 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated September 29, 2004.

AND BEING the same lands and premises as conveyed unto Megan Victoria Bradley by deed of Richard A. Peacock dated October 1, 2004 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware as Instrument No. 20041004-0108505.

No. 20041004-0108505.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY
OF MEGAN VICTORIA BRADLEY.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

JANUARY 31, 2008 SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #53 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 18-046.00-001-CE104
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 72 Welsh Tract Road, Newark, DE

ALL that certain unit of real property existing under and by virtue of the Unit Property Act of the State of Delaware, known as Unit No. 104, building No. 72, in the Villa Belmont Condoas Unit No. 104, building No. 72, in the Villa Belmont Condominium Apartments, a condominium apartment situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware as said Unit is more particularly bounded and described in (1) the Enabling Declaration Establishing a Plan for Condominium Ownership of the Villa Belmont Condominium Apartments, by Abern Belmont, Inc., a Delaware corporation, dated January 25, 1984 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed book K, Volume 125, page 306, as amended by a First Amendment to Enabling Declaration, dated March 2, 1984, and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Book K, Volume 126, age 23; and (2) the Declaration Plan of The Villa Belmont Condominium Apartments prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc. and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid in Microfilm record No. 7028, as amended by Microfilm Record No. 7085, 1984 as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid at Deed Book L, Volume 125, page 1, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Wilkerson departed this life on or about May 8, 1993 whereupon Julie L. Wilkerson became seized of the aforesaid Unit of real property as tenant by the entirety. THE SAID Julia L. Wilkerson departed this life on or about June 13, 2006, whereupon by her Last Will and Testament, dated April 2, 2002 she devised the effects of the state of the s the aforesaid Unit of real property to her daughter, namely, Diane Julia Parag.
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

OF JULIA L. WILKERSON AND DIANE JULIA PARAG. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BAL-

ANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008

JANUARY 31 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #54 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 09-022.30-113
PROPERTY ADDRESS. 100

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 400 Brennen Drive, Todd Estates, New-

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 400 Brennen Drive, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 8, Block L, as shown on the Plan of Todd ware, being Lot No. 8, Block L, as shown on the Plan of Todd Estates, Section Two, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Plat Book 4, Page 55 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., dated July 8, 1988.

AND BEING the same lands and premises as conveyed unto William G. Latella, Sr. and Carla I. Latella, husband and wife by deed of William G. Latella, Sr., dated March 14, 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware as Instrument No. 20020315-0024895.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM G. LATELLA, SR. AND CARLA I. LATELLA. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #62 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 11-027.20-133

ADDRESS: 609 Valley Run, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, known as 609 Valley Run, being Lot No. 120 on the record resubdivision plan of Fox Run as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder for the Recording of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record No. 9396 and described in accordance with a recent survey by A.E.S. Survey ors, dated September 15, 1999.

BEING the same land and premises that Antimo Varriale, by Deed dated September 29, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2720, Page 55, did grant and convey unto Jose L. LaBoy and Rutila G. LaBoy, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

OF JOSE L. LABOY AND RUTILA G. LABOY. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BAL-ANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008. **JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #63 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-733

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 22 Kelston Drive, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 22 Kelston Drive, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot No. 308, as shown on the Record Subdivision Plan of Wellington Woods, Sections II & III, prepared by Mann-Talley Engineers & Surveyors, of Wilmington, Delaware, dated July 25, 1990, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 10595, and described with a survey prepared by First State Mortgage Surveyors, Professional Land Surveyors, dated September 23, 2001.

BEING the same land and premises that Gerald Miller by Deed dated September 28, 2001 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20011003-0082028, did grant and convey unto Phyllis M. Aikens, in fee.

lis M. Aikens, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

OF PHYLLIS M. AIKENS.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BAL-ANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008

JANUARY 31, 2008
SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #65 JA, AD., 2008. PARCEL NO. 09-027.20-093

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2 Greenbridge Drive, Newark, Dela-

ware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 2 Greenbridge Drive, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 5, Block B, on the plan of Greenbridge, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 2060, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by A.E.S. Surveyors, dated October 21, 1998, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Kevin W. Hitchens and Lynn H. Hitchens did by deed dated October 29, 1998 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 2531 Page 293 did grant and

convey unto David S. Morse and Melissa C. Morse.
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY
OF DAVID S. MORSE AND MELISSA C. MORSE.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

JANUARY 31, 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #68 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 11-037.10-013

PARCEL NO. 11-037.10-013
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 124 Brittany Way, Bear, DE 19701
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot 210 on a Plan of Mansion Farm, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Microfilm

No. 13096 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Surveyors, Professional Land Surveyors.

BEING the same lands and premises which Jeffrey A. Grinnage by Deed dated May 16, 2005 of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware under instrument number 20050519-0047102, did grant and convey unto Oleg Ovsyannikov.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF OLEG OVSYANNIKOV.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #78 JA, AD., 2008.
PARCEL NO. 11-002.20-302

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3 Monterry Drive, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improve-ments thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New ments thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being a Lot No. 390 of Section M. Part 2, Brookside Park Subdivison as shown on the Final Pan of Brookside Park, Section II, Part 2, sheet 2 of 2, as prepared by Whitman, Requart and Associates of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat book Volume 3, page 52 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a Mortgage Inspection Plan as prepared by AES surveyors, dated February 17, 2005, as follows to wit:

17, 2005, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Stephanie A.

Green did by deed dated March 9, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware in

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #81 JA,

AD. 2008.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 6 Cutleaf Court, Newark, DE 19702
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, being designated
as Lot No. 23, as shown on the Recorded Major Subdivision
Plan of Perch Creek III, said Plan recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 12819.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto April A. Summers by deed of Pulte Home Corporation, dated October 30, 1998 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in

OF APRIL A. SUMMERS.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BAL-

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT THE ANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008. JANUARY 31, 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #89 JA, AD.,

PARCEL NO. 18-009.00-074 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3 Moss Court, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County, Delaware, known as 3 Moss Court, being Lot No. 59 on County, Delaware, known as 3 Moss Court, being Lot No. 59 on the major subdivision plan of Ridgewood Glen, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recording of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record No. 8447 and being described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated 1998 1998

July 26, 1988.

BEING the same land and premises that Ridgewood Glen
Development Corporation by deed dated August 11, 1988 and
recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle
County, Delaware, in Deed Book 748, Page 261, did grant and
convey unto Robert E. Methvin and Jeanne Methvin, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY
OF ROBERT E. METHVIN AND JEANNE METHVIN.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #90 JA, AD., 2008.

PARCEL NO. 11-006.40-091

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 827 Broadfield Drive, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, also known as Lot No. 156, Block L on the Plan of Scottfield, Section Three, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record 2217 and more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey proposed by Zebley & Associated Part of April 19, 2006, as follows: pared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., dated April 19, 2006, as fol-

BEING the same lands and premises which Dominic Omwenga did grant and convey unto Sammy Almodovar and Rebecca Almodovar by deed dated April 20, 2006 and recorded on April 21, 2006 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20060421-0038425.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SAMMY ALMODOVAR AND REBECCA ALMODOVAR. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #91 JA, AD., 2008. PARCEL NO. 11-032.00-183

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2890 Del Laws Road, Bear, DE 19701
BEGINNING at a point at the intersection of the center line
of Caravel Drive, at 50 feet wide, with the northwesterly side
of County Road #401, at 40 feet wide; thence from said point of of County Road #401, at 40 feet wide; thence from said point of beginning (1) along the said center line of Caravel Drive North 86 degrees 05 minutes 44 seconds West 225.97 feet to a point in the line of Lot 48A; thence along said line of said Lot 48A, (2) North 3 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East 290.00 feet to a point in the line of lands now or formerly of Florence A. Beste; thence thereby (3) South 86 degrees 05 minutes 44 seconds East 224.77 feet to a point on the said northwesterly side of County Road #401; thence thereby (4) South 3 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds West 290.00 feet to the point and place of Beginning.

BEING the same lands and premises which Cecelia Grzywaczewski did grant and convey unto Michael R. Kraft and Angeline C. Kraft by deed dated June 6, 1977 and recorded on June 6, 1977 in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deed Book F-97, Page 207.

Book F-97, Page 207.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY
OF MICHAEL R. KRAFT AND ANGELINE C. KRAFT.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

JANUARY 31, 2008

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Theresa Dyer.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY
OF THERESA DYER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #103 JA, AD., 2008.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred, New County and State of Delay. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 300 Carson Drive, being Lot No. 3, on the Record Title Subdivision Minor Land Development Plan for Porter Road Business Center, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware as Instrument Number 20040406-0037854, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows to writ:

described as follows to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe located on the westerly line of lands now or formerly of Conrail at the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Pioneer Concrete, Inc.

Plan of Perch Creek III, said Plan recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 12819.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto April A. Summers by deed of Pulte Home Corporation, dated Detober 30, 1998 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Mumber 20041101-0119573, did grant and convey unto TST Reded book 2536, page 199.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TST REALTY CO., LLC.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #108 JA, AD., 2008. PARCEL NO. 11-017.40-192

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 333 Norman Drive, Newark, DE 19702
ALL that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Pencader
Hundred New Castle County, Delaware, known as Lot 70 as
shown on a Record Major Subdivision Plan of Eagle Trace as
recorded on Microfilm 12907 and as shown on Mortgage Inspection Plan as prepared by Raymond F. Christian & Associates,
Inc. dated June 22, 1998 and described to wit:
BEING the same lands and premises which Handler Construction, Inc. did grant and convey unto Vanessa Paugh by deed
dated June 30, 1998 and recorded on July 1, 1998 in the Office
of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of
Delaware, in Deed Book 2460 Page 0331.
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY
OF VANESSA PAUGH.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.
JANUARY 31, 2008 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 333 Norman Drive, Newark, DE 19702

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #114 JA, AD., 2008.

PARCEL NO. 11-027.10-104

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 101 S. Bellwoode Drive, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware being Lot 31 as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Bristol Place, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on (Continued)

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Instrument No. 2001023004739, said lot also known as 101 South Bellwoode Drive and being more particularly described, by Pennoni Associates Inc., as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which NVR, Inc. did grant and convey unto Pamela J. Lord by deed dated January 10, 2002 and recorded on January 11, 2002 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deed Instrument 20020111-0003517.
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

OF PAMELA J. LORD.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #120 JA, AD., 2008.

PARCEL NO. 11-017.00.00-048C0168

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1408 Waters Edge Drive, Unit 1408,

Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain unit of real property, existing under and by

virtue of the Unit Property Act of the State of Delaware, known

as Unit. No. 1408 in the Waters Edge Condominiums, an apart
ment condominium. Situate in the Country of New Costle, State ment condominium, Situate in the County of New Castle, State ment condominium, Situate in the County of New Castle, State of Delaware, such Unit being more particularly bounded and described in (1) the Enabling Declaration Establishing a Plan for Condominium Ownership of Waters Edge Condominiums, dated December 3, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1116, at Page 282, as amended by the certain First Amendment dated March 28, 1991 and recorded in Deed Book 1158, at Page 37 and Second Amendment dated June 20, 1991 and recorded in Deed Book I 191 at Page 136 and Third Amendment dated November 30, 1992 and recorded in Deed book 1445, at Page 0049. vember 30, 1992 and recorded in Deed book 1445, at Page 0049, and Fourth Amendment dated August 25, 1993 and recorded and Fourth Amendment dated August 25, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 1584, at page 58; and (2) the Declaration Plan of Waters Edge Condominiums, prepared by Kiddie Consultants, Inc., Engineers, and Edward C. Derby, ATA Architects, Inc. and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid, at Microfilm No. 10681, such Plan being amended, in part, by those certain Plan Amendments recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid in Microfilm Nos. 10835, 10910, 11503 and 11782

BEING the same lands and premises which William J. Deveney and Natalie T. Deveney did grant and convey unto Michael A. Porter by deed dated July 14, 2006 and recorded on July 19, 2006 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20060719-0068594

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MICHAEL A. PORTER.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #122 JA, AD., 2008. PARCEL NO. 08-038.10-267

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2606 Bardell Drive, Wilmington, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 2606 Bardell Drive, being County, State of Delaware, known as 2606 Bardell Drive, being Lot No. 276, Block P, on the plan of Sherwood Park II, as prepared by Vandemark & Lynch, Inc., dated September 5, 1957 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in plat Record IV, Page 59, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent Mortgage Inspection Plan prepared by East Coast Survey, dated June 23, 2000, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which William J. Bower and Ann M. Bower did grant and convey to Nicholas D'Achille and Lisa D' Achille by deed dated June 30, 2000 and recorded on July 5, 2000 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deed Book 2856 Page 0190.

OF NICHOLAS D'ACHILLE AND LISA D'ACHILLE.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #136 JA, AD., 2008. PARCEL NO. 11-013.40-064

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 303 Winterview Way, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 303 Winterview Way, being Lot No. 33 of the Subdivision of Iron Hill as said subdivision is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record No. 9331, Tax ID: 11-013-40-064.

BEING the same lands and premises which Laurence N. Lee and Jennifer J.Lee did grant and convey unto Charles R. Shore and Patricia Lewis Shore by deed dated December 11, 2001 and recorded on December 18, 2001 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20011218-0107384.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES R. SHORE AND PATRICIA LEWIS SHORE.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

JANUARY 31, 2008

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #138 JA, AD., 2008. PARCEL NO. 11-0119.30-172

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 19 Mahopac Drive, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, known as 19 Mahopac Drive, and being Lot No. 29, according to the record resubdivision plan of the Village of Becks Pond as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 11614, and described in accordance with Mortgage Inspection Plan prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors and Site Planners of Wilmington, Delaware, dated September 21,

BEING the same land and premises that Anthony R. Parker by Deed dated February 27, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20030304-0027232, did grant and convey unto Eliz-

abeth Wain, in fee.
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

OF ELIZABETH WAIN.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

**JANUARY 31, 2008** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #141 JA, AD., 2008.

PARCEL NO. 11-017.40-253

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 201 Pavin Court, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with improvements thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 49, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Eagle Trace of record in the Record of Deeds in and for New Castle County

Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 12,907, said lot also known as 201 Pavin Court and being more particularly bounded and described

Pavin Court and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., dated June 7, 1999, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which John W. Jackson did grant and convey unto John W. Jackson and Vernell C. Allen-Jackson by deed dated September 20, 2004 and recorded on September 24, 2004 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20040924-0105785.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. JACKSON AND VERNELL C. ALLEN-JACKSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2008.

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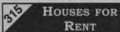
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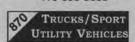
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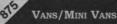
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