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UP FRONT

Find a Fred

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

EARLY last month when we were together to judge a Christmas decorating contest, Mayor Vance A. Funk III was excited about adding the City of Newark to the list of organizations that will participate in the Jefferson Awards For Public Service. This is good news.

Since 1977, the Jefferson awards have built one of the most successful partnerships to highlight local unsung heroes. Through the years, the awards program has grown to honor regional and national recipients but its heart and soul remain at the grassroots level.

This year, the national program is pioneering a new "civic engagement system" in five areas of the country — Chicago, Delaware, Orlando, Fla., New York City and the San Francisco Bay area.

Funk signed Newark up and has organized a selection team that will name five recipients of the Jefferson Awards.

The mayor appointed a committee that cuts a wide swath of the Newark community and targets important segments of the population.

Linda Brasel, of the Newark High School Wellness Center, will focus on finding worthy volunteers.

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Streit

Y puts youth in government

By KAYTIE DOWLING

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

STANDING in the Delaware General Assembly hall, Melanie George's voice was calm and confident as she proposed her bill, which would ban smoking in public places. As just a high school student, her presentation wowed her peers, who voted the bill into law. The year was 1987.

Sound like a slightly-off retelling of passage of Delaware's controversial smoking ban? That's



Top: Chris Lang, from the Western YMCA, is sworn in as the President of the Senate by Delaware's Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Joy Bowers. **Above:** Oran Simpson, from the Brandywine YMCA poses with Gov. Ruth Ann Minner. **Right:** Last year's delegates from the Western YMCA celebrate a successful year on the steps of the Delaware General Assembly.



because it's not the one you're probably thinking of. The bill was first proposed almost two decades ago in the YMCA's Teen Youth in Government Program, a mock civic experience geared towards teens.

But what is the most interesting is that when George was finally officially elected into public office about 15 years later, one of the first votes she cast was in support of the official version of her bill.

Program supervisor for the YMCA of Delaware Rocky Bushweller said Rep. George demonstrates just how successful the program has become. That it prepares students for a life in and outside of poli-

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Cecil delays vote

Commissioners want well water supply verified before Aston Pointe vote

By SCOTT GOSS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

NORTHEAST, MD.

NEWARK developer William Stritzinger believes an underground aquifer can provide more than enough water for a proposed 302-home community, golf course and commercial property north of Newark and Elkton in Cecil County, Md.

Now he'll have to prove it to the State of Maryland if he wants his Aston Pointe project to be served by public sewer.

The Cecil County Board of County Commissioners voted 3 to 2 Tuesday night to postpone a vote on Stritzinger's request for an amendment to the coun-

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Burglaries increase, police react

A string of burglaries and thefts recently has hit Newark residents hard. Compared to the previous year, burglaries are up almost 20 percent, with most happening in the past few weeks.

Newark's Chief of Police Gerald Conway said that the number of burglaries started picking up in November, with 22 break-ins. In December, that trend continued with 30 break-ins. The previous year's average for the two months was 13.

As of now, police are left with more questions than answers. Questions linger about whether they are connected, how

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TCBY robbed

ON Dec. 30, just before 5 p.m., a white male walked into the TCBY store at 72 E. Main St. in Newark.

According to Newark police, the suspect displayed a handgun to the clerk and demanded money.

The clerk gave the robber an undisclosed amount of cash and the suspect fled on foot toward Delaware Ave.

Newark Police and a New Castle County Police Department K9 officer immediately searched the area for the suspect without success.

The suspect was seen wearing a dark colored knit hat, a dark jacket and light blue jeans and is described as between 5'8" and 5'10", weighing between 170 and 180 pounds.

Home burglarized

Newark police are investigating the attempted burglary of a home in the 200 block Beverly Road.

The crime was discovered on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 12:13 p.m. by a man who was watching the home while the owners were away.

Police believe the intruder cut himself as he unsuccessfully tried to open a deadbolt lock on a rear door after breaking a window pane of the door. Bloody fingerprints were retrieved at the crime scene.

While police were conducting their investigation, two passers-by told officers that they had seen a white male around the house at 4 a.m. The man attempted to open a garage door, then approached and asked the two if they had a phone. When told "no," the suspect walked toward the back of the house.

The suspect is described as a white male in his early 20s, of average build, wearing a long-sleeved button-down shirt and possibly boots. Any person with further information is asked to contact the Newark police department, 366-7111.

Police said nothing was reported missing from the home.

Home entered

A resident of the 700 block Wollaston Avenue told Newark police on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 7:59 p.m. that someone entered the home while residents were away for the winter holiday.

Intruders' apparently entered

Teen arrested on drug charges

NEW Castle County Police have arrested a 17-year-old male who resides in the unit block of Flemming Street in Newark. He has been charged with drug-related offenses.

County police officers reported that they noticed a juvenile acting suspiciously near a tree in the area of Building 5 in the Kimberton Apartments.

The officers approached the youth and asked what he was doing there. Police said a check of his body and behind the tree yielded 27 bags of "crack" cocaine that had been packaged for sale. In total, officers seized

5.5 grams of drugs.

The juvenile was taken into custody without incident and transported to county police headquarters. He was arraigned and charged with possession with intent to deliver cocaine, distribution of cocaine within 300 feet of a park and possession of cocaine.

Police said the youth was committed to the New Castle County Detention Center after failing to post \$6,100 secured bail.

by smashing a basement window, police said. Nothing was reported missing at the time of the original report.

Shooting in Newark

An 18-year-old male was shot in his right shoulder on Monday, Jan. 3, at the Kimberton apartment complex, New Castle County police reported.

The victim suffered a minor contusion after another male opened fire on him in the hallway of Building 5.

The shooting occurred during a confrontation. During the argument, an armed suspect fired a single shot. The bullet struck a hand rail and ricocheted hitting the victim. He also suffered a minor injury from a shrapnel burn. He has been treated at the

Christiana Hospital and released.

The suspect was last seen fleeing the area in a dark colored, four-door Honda with tinted windows. He is described as a black male in his mid-20s. He stands about 5'5" and weighs about 175 pounds. Any person with information is asked to call police at 395-8171.

Vandals strike

Graffiti was written on the side of a building in the 100 block East Main Street sometime between Dec. 31 and Jan. 2. Newark police also were told that vandals had ripped a hole in siding on the west side of the downtown building.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, at 10:15 p.m., a worker at the Newark Cinema, 230 E. Main St., con-

fronted three youths after freshly sprayed graffiti was discovered on the rear wall. A police investigation is continuing.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, at 4:21 p.m., Newark police reported that someone smashed the plexiglass enclosure of the DART bus stop on Library Avenue near College Square.

A small glass window was broken at a home in the unit block Hayden Way, it was reported to police in Saturday, Jan. 1, at 1:58 p.m. Newark police said a bag of dog feces also had been burned on the home's front step.

Broken bottles and a chair were thrown onto the Newark United Methodist Church parking lot, police were told at 10:57 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 1. A resident of a nearby home, who told police he had hosted a party the night before, offered to clean up the debris.

On Saturday, Jan. 1 at 5:09 a.m., workers at the Post House restaurant, 145 E. Main St., told Newark police that vandals had dumped a 2,500-gallon barrel of waste grease onto the concrete. The spilled grease clogged a nearby storm drain.

A neighbor called police after seeing four juveniles spray-painting graffiti on the wall of a business at the Shoppes Of Louviers at 9:43 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31.

Green and blue paint was sprayed on both sides of the tennis wall at Handloff Park, 1000 Barksdale Road, police said on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 11:04 a.m.

Laptop, phone taken

Residents of an apartment in the unit block Duke Street told Newark police on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 7:41 a.m. that someone had stolen a laptop computer and cellular telephone from the residence.

Police said the intruders entered through a rear window. The missing items were valued at \$1,420.

Fireworks charge

Newark police arrested Adrian D. Wetzel, 31, of Newark, on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 12:41 a.m. and charged him with possession of fireworks after officers investigated a complaint in the 100

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Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR DEC. 12-18, 2004 COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

| PART I OFFENSES | INVESTIGATIONS | | | CRIMINAL CHARGES | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | 2003 TO DATE | 2004 TO DATE | THIS WEEK | 2003 TO DATE | 2004 TO DATE | THIS WEEK |
| Murder/manslaughter | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Attempted murder | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kidnap | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Rape | 9 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 0 |
| Unlawful sexual contact | 10 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 0 |
| Robbery | 65 | 46 | 1 | 41 | 38 | 0 |
| Aggravated assault | 24 | 29 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| Burglary | 163 | 209 | 9 | 15 | 54 | 0 |
| Theft | 1028 | 1092 | 22 | 279 | 360 | 9 |
| Auto theft | 142 | 81 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| Arson | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTAL PART I | 1454 | 1488 | 34 | 388 | 509 | 9 |
| PART II OFFENSES | | | | | | |
| Other assaults | 342 | 380 | 9 | 262 | 293 | 8 |
| Receiving stolen property | 3 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 34 | 0 |
| Criminal mischief | 698 | 688 | 15 | 100 | 353 | 1 |
| Weapons | 16 | 7 | 0 | 79 | 81 | 2 |
| Other sex offenses | 17 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 633 | 546 | 1 | 1006 | 940 | 3 |
| Drugs | 131 | 103 | 2 | 256 | 315 | 8 |
| Noise/disorderly premise | 603 | 770 | 6 | 293 | 342 | 0 |
| Disorderly conduct | 1151 | 1003 | 13 | 168 | 174 | 3 |
| Trespass | 159 | 186 | 0 | 32 | 66 | 0 |
| All other | 793 | 690 | 15 | 424 | 248 | 5 |
| TOTAL PART II | 4546 | 4388 | 61 | 2662 | 2860 | 30 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| Alarm | 1557 | 1413 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal control | 784 | 726 | 10 | 39 | 43 | 0 |
| Recovered property | 261 | 268 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service | 9870 | 9210 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious person/vehicle | 942 | 1013 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS | 13414 | 12630 | 204 | 39 | 43 | 0 |

| | THIS WEEK 2003 | 2003 TO DATE | THIS WEEK 2004 | 2004 TO DATE |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CALLS | 622 | 31509 | 575 | 30110 |

Planners table Stone Balloon plans

By KAYTIE DOWLING

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

NEWARK'S Planning Commission delayed making a decision on whether or not to grant approval of a zoning change and parking waiver that would allow builders to construct an 85-apartment complex on the current site of the Stone Balloon at 115 E. Main St.

The commission's concerns centered around the height of the proposed building, the number of apartments, and the modern facade.

The commission tabled further discussion on the project, suggesting that the applicants, Graceland Group, L.L.P., scale back the project by almost one-third, reducing the number of apartments from 85 to 54.

The site, which would include the Stone Balloon and a .62 acre parcel of land directly behind it, would need BB (central business) zoning.

Currently, the smaller parcel on East Delaware Ave. is zoned for BL (business limited).

The applicants would also need a 22-space off-street parking waiver for permission to build what would be a two-story

parking garage. The garage would be on the same site, with one level below ground.

There were mixed feeling among the commissioners.

"This plan has many good aspects. There are many parts that people would disagree with, and size is one of them," Commissioner James Soles said. "But there are many good things. I don't object to the length so much as the height. I'd like the opportunity to consider something else."

The building, which is being called Waterstone, would house 85 condominiums in a 1.49-acre site. That density, 57 units per acre, would almost triple the density of surrounding buildings. Its immediate neighbors, Main Street Plaza, apartments above the CVS building and Center Square, all maintain densities below 20 units per acre.

In his memorandum to the Planning Commission, the City of Newark's Planning Director Roy Lopata suggested scaling the project back to mirror the area's population density. The numbers he suggested would allow between 15 and 27 apartments.

Todd Breck, architect for the



An architect's sketch of the proposed facade of the Waterstone project.

builders, the Breckstone Group, said that while the suggestion to reduce the project isn't what the group wanted to hear, they don't plan on giving up Waterstone.

"We did not, could not, would not decide what we want to do yet," he admitted. "We don't know if we are going to go in with our machetes or sit back and meditate. We still have to talk to additional people. But you can rest assured that we will be back next month to figure this out."

There were other concerns besides the proposed size.

"The building's design is totally not compatible with our last best corner of town," Commissioner Marguerite Ashley said. "And to suggest it is of the same architectural distinction, I totally disagree with that comment."

She encouraged builders to follow architectural trends set by towns like Elkton, Md., Oxford, Pa., and New Castle, where builders made a conscious effort — often enforced by an ordinance — to design facades that compliment neighboring buildings.

Jay Cooperson, architect for the Breckstone Group, countered that the proposed facade would fit in with the downtown.

"There is very little architectural consistency in the downtown," he said, pointing out the differences between the very modern Trabant center, art deco Main Street Diner and colonial-styled post office. "I would defy anyone to find consistency on Main Street. But that's how a city grows."

Current plans would give the building a modern facade, which would be set back from the sidewalk. There would be two stone curtains in the immediate front,

designed to cut back on noise and inspired by the stonework on the Stone Balloon.

The building would offer 5,000 square feet of retail space, 85 condominiums and two levels of off-street parking.

The commission did question the stipulation that 80 percent of the condominiums must be owner-occupied.

"If you could convince me that these would be mostly owner-occupied, then you would have my vote," Ashley said. "But I'm not confident that it will turn out that way."

Breck said that because of price and deed restrictions, there would be little temptation for owners to rent the apartments. However, those deed restrictions could be lightened if the condominium association got approval from the Newark City Council in the future.

In the immediate future, the proposal must face an evaluation by the city's planning commission before final consideration by the Newark City Council.

The council can make its own decision without regard to the planners' vote, though historically the commission's recommendations have weighed in heavily on the council's determination.

Newarkers have resolve

By KAYTIE DOWLING

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

IT seems that there is nothing that can't be made as a New Year's resolution. Promises to cut back on cake, go for more runs, read more books and balance the check book more often are all made — and often broken — this time of year. Around Newark, making those self-improvement promises is a common practice.

Allen Howell, a retired resident, has sworn off of giving up. "I will no longer give in to limitations," he swears. But he's quick to point out that his resolution

is not one for the new year, but for New Year's Eve. "It's probably not going to last much longer than that," he said. Howell has been doing well so far though. He made that resolution on Nov. 1, the day his religion celebrates as New Year's Eve.

Not everyone around town has set their goals so high. Most other residents have made promises they see as achievable. James May, a high school senior at Rising Sun has resolved to graduate this year.

Richard Fuszky has decided to take better care of his body, starting with an old back pain. "I'm starting with acupuncture," he says. "I'm going to get rid of

this back pain, or at least modify it — or die trying." After that, he plans on spending a bit of time in the gym, toning some muscle. "I'm going to exercise more," he promises.

Stacy and Mike Patterson, graduates from the University of Delaware, have mixed feelings about New Year's resolutions. "I usually don't make one," Mike said. "But that's because I usually don't have the will power to keep it." His wife makes a point to set a goal for herself each year. For 2004, it was to stay in touch with their families and remember friends' birthdays. "Well, that definitely didn't happen," she says with a laugh. "Except with

Christmas cards. I did send those out this year. That counts as staying in touch, right?"

For this year, the couple has lofty goals, go on a date once a month. But with the new addition of their 14-month-old daughter, it might be a difficult resolution to fulfill. "Ugh, that's impossible," Mike jokes.

Many residents don't see the need to make the annual resolution. Joan Franklin said she doesn't take part in the tradition. "I don't make resolutions in January," she said. "If something goes wrong, I try take action then to fix it. I don't wait till the end of the year."



Stacy and Mike Patterson, recent University of Delaware graduates, have resolved to go on a date once a month. However, this resolution might be one that falls by the wayside since the couple has a newborn.

Truck stolen from Newark-based food bank

A specialized truck for delivering food, valued at \$45,000, was stolen from the Food Bank of Delaware on Thursday, Dec. 23.

The 2002 Ford F550 truck, which was a gift from ConAgra's Feeding Children Better Foundation, hauled a 14-foot refrigerated box, especially designed for moving food. It was used to haul meals to needy chil-

dren across the state.

"We use it for a variety of purposes," Anne Killeen, director of development for the Food Bank, said. "But mainly it's used for the Child Feeding programs. It's integral in the program. It really hinders our ability to provide food."

The programs put balanced meals on the plate of underprivileged children who might not

otherwise eat anything nutritious during the course of the day. Over the past summer, the program delivered 110,000 meals, and during the school year, it provides about 20,000 bag lunches for after-school programs.

As a member of the America's Second Harvest National Food Bank Network, the Food Bank has distributed approximately 10 million pounds of food in the past

year to 70,000 hungry children, seniors and families through out the state.

While there have not been any updates about the whereabouts of the truck, the Food Bank members remain hopeful that it will be returned. But even if it is not, the Food Bank plans to maintain the program.

"We're going to do what we have to do," Killeen said. "It may

mean rearranging current vehicles or relying on volunteers, but the program is important. We can't let it fall by the wayside."

The truck is easily identifiable by its Food Bank of Delaware and Feeding Children Better logos. Individuals with information about the truck's whereabouts are asked to call the Delaware State Police Crime Stoppers Tip Line, 1-800-847-3333.

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

Scrub away the germs

WITH cold and flu season approaching, little ones need daily reminders to wash their hands often. Making a game of scrubbing and using soap to wash away the germs can help reinforce the importance of not spreading germs.

Have your kids visit www.scrubclub.org for an entertaining way to learn proper hand scrubbing techniques, join the Scrub Club gang and play clean games.

Guiding children with books

In *Books To Grow With*, author Cheryl Coons recommends more than 500 fiction books for children ages two through 12 that feature characters handling more than 100 common problems and tough challenges, from bullies to teasing to alcoholism and divorce. She recommends the best books that offer wisdom, solace and problem-solving skills. Publisher is Lutra Press, 2004, \$17.95. Visit www.lutrapress.com

Board meets

Christina Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m., at Leasure Elementary School, 1015 Church Rd., Bear. For directions, call 454-2500. The agenda is available at www.christina.k12.de.us.

Student of Week

Javien Suter, right, a first grader at Wilson Elementary, was selected by Principal Helen Spacht as this week's Student of the Week. Javien always has good manners, saying please and thank you. He follows directions well, is friendly, outgoing and helpful. His positive attitude makes him a good student and role model.



Impacting one child at a time

Partnership brings city, schools closer together

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

CARL Luft is a busy man. As manager of the City of Newark, he is responsible for its daily operations, holds regular meetings with staff members, works with the City Council, prepares budgets and reports, meets with city officials and does all the other jobs any executive would handle.

But you won't find him in his office on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 3 p.m. That time is reserved for Jordan Bottomley.

Once a week, Luft meets Jordan, a first grader at McVey Elementary School, at his classroom door and heads down the hallway to the Mentoring Room. There they settle into chairs at a table tucked away in the corner of the room so they will not disturb anyone else. Luft and Jordan spend a few minutes talking about Jordan's day before reading a short story, reviewing vocabulary words, playing word games, or just chatting about anything and everything.

When they complete the work Jordan's teacher gave them, Luft takes a note card out of his pocket and quizzes Jordan.

"What's your favorite color?"

he asks.

"Green," Jordan replies quickly.

"Who's your favorite sports team?"

"Eagles," Jordan shouts with enthusiasm.

Luft checks his card. "Yep,

they're the same answers you gave me before," he says to Jordan.

On this particular day, Jordan is having trouble sitting still in his chair and focusing on his work. Suddenly, he grabs Luft's reading glasses that are lying on

the table and holds them up to his eyes. Carefully Jordan lets the rims settle on his tiny nose and instantly he stops squirming. It is as though he is mesmerized by the view through the gold rims.

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

Through a partnership with the City of Newark and the Delaware Mentoring Council, eight city employees mentor students in Christina Schools. Above, City Manager Carl Luft, right, spends time helping Jordan Bottomley with his reading.

Computers and insects, with tea on the side

Unlikely combination but powerful outcome

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Afraid of Power Point? Not the second graders in Mrs. McGhee and Mrs. Neal's classes at McVey Elementary School.

After completing a science unit on insects, the students combined their newfound knowledge of the creepy-crawlies with their creativity and computer skills to give presentations to parents at a Science Tea in December.

Following the classroom study of ants, crickets, milkweed bugs, painted lady butterflies, silkworm moths, wax worm

moths and beetles, the students worked at home on written reports and visual projects, such as posters, clay models or shoe-box scenes. They prepared oral presentations, many combined with Power Point, that explained the life cycle, survival needs and behaviors of their insect of choice.

On Friday, Dec. 10, the students served tea and cookies to rooms full of parents, family and friends who came to hear their presentations.

According to Mrs. McGhee, the students developed a curiosity and interest in insects, learned about simple and complete metamorphosis, observed insects at different stages of their life cycle and developed a stronger vocabulary associated with insect life.



Where do grasshoppers go in the wintertime? Second grader Emilio explained the life cycle of the hopping creatures with a Power Point presentation to parents at a special classroom tea.

NHS musicians elected to All-State

FORTY musicians from Newark High School have been selected to perform in the 2004-2005 Delaware All-State Orchestra, Jazz, Junior band, Senior band and Choir.

The choir will perform Saturday, Feb. 12, at Caesar Rodney High School, Camden-Wyoming.

Junior and Senior bands will perform Saturday, Feb. 5, at Salesianum High School, Wilmington.

The Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra will perform Saturday, Jan. 29, at Concord High School, Wilmington.

NHS participants include:

CHOIR: Sara Hermann, Marta Dybowski, Dan Booker, Nicole McHugh, Huyn Soo Kim, Christian Lyu, Latdior Williams,

Christopher Clarke, Tom Peters, Frank Gillette, Sarah Diehm and Colleen Gilmore.

JUNIOR BAND: Anna Brennan, Meghann Barber, and Jason Thomson.

SENIOR BAND: Rachel Maclary, Emma Yang, Brianne Mulrooney, Lauren Rudolph, Sarah Johnston, Victoria Clark, Neel Barua, Kurtis Wittman, Brooke Humfeld, Nathan Thomson, Tom Peters, Jason Angelo, Emily Maclary and James Taylor.

JAZZ: John Choi and Kurtis Wittman.

ORCHESTRA: Connie Tan, Sam Peters, Scott Ennis, Rachel Maclary, Victoria Clark, Tom Peters, Brooke Humfeld, Jason Angelo and Melissa Kitchen.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA

Newark High School choir director Kimberly Pyle, left, and former band director Lloyd Ross, center, enjoy a light hearted moment with choir member Latdior Williams before the school's winter concert in December. Williams will perform along with 39 other NHS students in All-State ensembles.

Eight city employees mentor each week

► MENTORING, from 4

He tests the glasses by reading a few pages from his book.

"I might have to bring you a pair of glasses next time," Luft jokes with Jordan, as they pack up the books and word cards and head for the doorway.

Hand in hand, they stroll down the hallway back to Jordan's classroom. In a few minutes Jordan will take the bus home and Luft will drive back to his office.

"I don't even think he knows what I do," Luft says. And that's just fine with him.

■ City partnership

Through a partnership with the Delaware Mentoring Council and the City of Newark, eight city employees, including Luft, spend about one hour a week in local schools working one-on-one with youngsters from kindergarten to grade 12. They are able to use flextime to fulfill their full-time responsibilities but also have time available during the school day to mentor youngsters.

The students might have attention issues, lack cooperation, have low self-esteem or need extra help with their assignments. Sometimes, coming from single-parent homes, they might just need a male-figure.

"This is a good thing," Luft said of his mentoring sessions. "You feel like you're contributing to the well-being of a child. I feel it's important to do that."

"It's good therapy for me. It gets me out of the office, gives me a chance to give back to the public school system. Hopefully, Jordan is getting something."

■ Community involved

Along with the City of

Newark, other local organizations, including the University of Delaware ROTC cadets, employees and students, Rodel, F.W. Schumaker, as well as many parents, grandparents and retirees in the community are partnering with the Council to provide mentors in public and private schools. After receiving more than three hours of training, the mentors can choose the time to work in the school that best fits their schedule.

Many of the Christina Schools utilize both the Council and HOSTS Learning for their formal tutor/mentor programs. McVey School currently has 46 mentors working with the Council as well as 14 tutors with HOSTS. But talk to any school principal or program coordinator and they will quickly tell you they are looking for more volunteers. Both programs have a goal of one mentor for every child who needs one.

The Delaware Mentoring Council was established in 1998 by former Gov. Thomas Carper to bring representatives from businesses, government, and education together to provide mentors statewide. For more than seven years, even as a senator, Carper has arranged his weekly schedule to continue mentoring a Delaware student.

Based in Vancouver, Washington, HOSTS Learning has been providing tutors for more than 30 years, supporting students in math and reading. Students with HOSTS tutors work four days a week, sometimes with four different tutors, on carefully planned daily lessons.

For more information on being a mentor/tutor, call the Delaware Mentoring Council at 831-1665, the Christina School District at 454-2500, or any Christina school.

Christina district teachers attain national recognition

THE Christina Board of Education recognized seven teachers who have recently become National Board Certified. This is the highest certification possible for a teacher.

There 45 teachers in Delaware who received their certification this year.

There are now 48 nationally certified teachers in the school district, with another 56 working on future certification.

The latest teachers to be recognized include: Mary Ciamaricone, Kirk Middle School; Karen Dipres, McVey Elementary School; Kenneth Drier, Delaware Autism Program; Thomas Lundy, Christiana High School; Judith McCord, Marshall Elementary School; Judi Lee Newman, Wilson Elementary School; and Joan Rubens, McVey Elementary School.

State principal of year is Newark resident

NEWARK resident Jeffrey A. Lawson has been named 2005 Principal of the Year by the Delaware Association of Secondary School Principals.

Presently in his fourth year as principal of Alexis I. DuPont High School in the Red Clay School District, Lawson also served as assistant principal at Dickinson High School and principal of A. I. Middle School.

With more than 20 years in education, Lawson helped develop the federal GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program) grant that was awarded to A. I. Middle and is now at AIHS. The grant provides academic and social supports to help at-risk students earn entry to college.

The selection for national

Principal of the Year will be made in September 2005.

Changes at Marshall, Elva Brooks retires

PATRICIA Buchanan has been appointed by the Christina Board of Education to be principal of Thurgood Marshall Elementary School.

She had previously been assistant principal of the school.

Robert Anderson has been named assistant principal at Marshall. He was formerly principal of Glasgow High School until June 2004. For the past six months he has served in administrative duties with the district.

The position changes at the elementary school on Barrett Run Road are the result of the retirement of Elva Brooks, who served as the school's only principal since the school opened 11 years ago.

Her retirement is effective Jan. 1, 2005.

Local artists honored for arts achievements

TWO local students were honored by the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts.

Jon-Michael Wilkinson Reese, of Bear, was named a finalist in the ARTS program and will participate in the 2005 ARTS Week in January, in Miami, FL.

A student at Tatnall School, Reese won in the Musical Theater division.

He will be judged in a series of final auditions and showcase performances in competition with 130 other finalists for the opportunity to be named Presidential Scholars in the Arts.

Newark High School senior, Rachael Maclary, of Newark, received a merit award in flute. She placed in the top 10 percent out of 6,495 total applicants.

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PER CHANCE

Newark club's seen tough times before

By ELBERT CHANCE

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

WITHIN the last several months, feature stories in *Sports Illustrated* and local newspapers have reported that the once-thriving golf industry has come on hard times.

In our area, the Deerfield and Hartefeld Clubs have revealed financial difficulties and the shareholders of our local Newark Country Club will be asked to vote early in 2005 on an option recommended by its board of directors to improve its financial condition. The board has endorsed a plan to exchange its Newark property for a site of approximately 170 acres in Cecil County, Md.

Newark's problems mirror those encountered by country clubs around the nation.

Too many courses have been built in close proximity and are competing for members and their entertainment dollars.

Some present and prospective members are finding it difficult to pay large initiation fees, increasingly higher dues and assessments.

Many membership prospects find that they have fewer hours for recreation because of the need to work longer hours to maintain their families' standard of living.

In happier times, Newark's membership exceeded 800. It now numbers fewer than 350.

The resulting loss of income, coupled with the need to upgrade an aging clubhouse, has compelled the board of directors to aggressively seek new members and explore ways to reduce expenditures without dramatically cutting services.

The proposal recently presented to members and shareholders is to accept the offer of a limited partnership to exchange the Cecil County property bounded by Rt. 273 and Appleton Road for the present property at 300 W. Main St., which consists of about 121 acres bounded by Rt. 273 and Country Club Drive. The shareholders will be asked to vote on this offer in the near future. If it is accepted, the present property will be transformed into

“...caddies would hide when they saw him approaching because his long stride and rapid pace made carrying his heavy bag a difficult task.”

an upscale housing development.

This idea has generated controversy, not only among members and shareholders, but among area residents who would be impacted by such a change.

The possibility of the club's demise also has stimulated recollections of notable moments in its 84-year history.

The club was founded by a group of the city's prominent businessmen and civic leaders in 1921. Among them were names still familiar in the community: E. Brinton Wright, J. Pilling Wright, Samuel J. Wright and Harry L. Bonham, who has established the Continental Fibre Company, one of Newark's major employers, in 1906. They were joined by attorney George L. Townsend Jr., John P. Armstrong, Dr. Walter H. Steel and John K. Johnston in incorporating and building the club.

The club's first male champion was Dr. W. Owen Sypherd, a distinguished professor of English and an authority on the literature of the Bible at the University of Delaware.

Dr. Walter Hullihen, the university's president, also played frequently and longtime Newark resident Bob Sheaffer recalls that caddies would hide when they saw him approaching because his long stride and rapid pace made carrying his heavy bag a difficult task.

That early tie with the university has been maintained in a variety of ways. A number of faculty have served on the board of directors and for many years Blue Hen golf teams practiced and played their matches on the Newark course.

It also was the site of intercollegiate cross country meets and post-game alumni football parties.

Newark golfers were early advocates of statewide competition and in 1934 began to encourage other clubs to form a statewide association.

That organization, the Delaware State Golf Association, was not established until



Chance

■ The author, who for five decades was the familiar voice announcing University of Delaware home football games, now is retired and has authored a number of books. Chance is a long-time Newark resident and has written this column for a decade.

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OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's "Out of the Attic" features another in a series of old photographs borrowed from the files of the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department and its predecessor, the Newark Recreation Association. This photo, undated but thought to be snapped in the early 1960s, shows five young women ice skating. The women are not identified. "Out of the Attic" features historic photographs from Newark's past. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the *Newark Post*, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the *Newark Post* throughout the years

■ Jan. 9, 1930

Only farm organizations to receive Federal aid

The Federal Farm Board will not dispense aid to the individual farmer but rather to some cooperative organization which the farmer will have to join if he seeks Federal aid, according to a letter sent to Dean C. A. McCue, of the University School of Agriculture and Prof. R. W. Helm, State Director of Vocational Education.

The letter was sent to the local officials by James C. Stone, vice-chairman of the Federal Board and explains the manner in which the Federal farm aid will be handed out.

Doctors form Medical Board for hospital

A meeting of the doctors in Newark and vicinity was held at the office of Dr. S. H. Hurdle on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a Medical Board for the

Flower Hospital and aid in the campaign of the Auxiliary Association for the local institution.

The organization of the board resulted in the following officers being selected: President, Dr. G. B. Pearson; vice president, Dr. J. R. Downes; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Hurdle. The following were chosen as the advisory committee, Dr. Johnson, Dr. F. B. West and Cr. A. J. Strikol.

■ Jan. 9, 1980

School closings panel tosses guidelines

In its meeting Monday night the school closings committee threw out several guidelines followed by the administration in

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

1980: Crime up 100% in eight years

► PAGES, from 6

proposing its list of schools for closing last fall.

The most striking change was the deletion of a requirement that attendance continue in the feeder patterns set up when the court order for desegregation merged 11 districts into one.

The new guidelines of "basic assumption," one of six, reads that "students will be retained, to extent feasible, within their administrative area of residence." This would allow the change of attendance boundaries between former Mt. Pleasant and Alexis I. du Pont districts, for example, now both feeder patterns within Area II.

Brierly finds crime increase 'disturbing'

Criminal arrests in the City of Newark have increased almost 100 percent since 1972 according to files in the Newark police criminal division headed up by Commanding Officer Lt. Robert Stafford.

In spite of the increase the local department, consisting of five detectives and the regular police patrol, has cleared 60 percent of the criminal investigations and 48.1 percent of the burglaries reported, Stafford said.

In 1972, a total of 1,071 criminal arrests were made in Newark

and as of December, 2,052 arrests were made in 1979.

■ Jan. 7, 2000

Charter school possible

Newark could be home to a new Charter School by September 2001 if a recently submitted request is approved by the State Board of Education.

Just days before the deadline on Dec. 31, 1999, the proposed school's board of directors filed an application for the establishment of a Charter School for grades five through eight in the Newark vicinity.

The founding board, which consists of two Christina District parents along with Newark Mayor Hal Godwin, State Senator Steven Amick (R-Newark) and State Representative Timothy Boulden (R-Newark), was formed after a group of local parents expressed discontent with the current educational practices.

Newarkers killed in crash

Alcohol, excessive speed and driver error claimed the lives of three people in an early morning crash New Year's Day. A little over an hour into the new year, two Newark residents and a Colorado man were killed in a three-car accident on Rt. 273 in Cecil County, Md.

Will the club survive tough times again?

► CHANCE, from 6

1952, but Newark members contributed to its founding and won the first three state championships in 1952, 1953 and 1954.

Tragedy struck on Jan. 15, 1957, when a fire attributed to defected wiring almost totally destroyed the clubhouse.

Fire fighters from four area companies responded, but snow and freezing temperatures hampered their efforts to control the blaze.

Once again the board of directors met the challenge effectively and a plaque in the present building offers a testimony to their successful efforts. This new generation of business and community leaders included Dr. Paul Musselman, president; Richard T. Ware, vice president; George L. Townsend III, treasurer; and Stanley Gibbs, secretary. Directors were J. Franklin Anderson, Wayne C. Brewer, J. Harvey Dickey, Benjamin P. Frye, Hugh F. Gallagher Jr., and Robert Stewart.

The club continued to show leadership in 1980 when it elect-

ed the late Sue Ware Davis as its first female president. She was not only the first female country club president in Delaware, but was among the first women in the nation elected to this position. Her son, Curtis Davis, is a member of the present board.

Many colorful stars from the sports world have been entertained at the Newark club.

Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian was the guest of UD Athletic Director David M. Nelson and football coach Tubby Raymond at a time when his Big Ten teams were winning national recognition using the Delaware Wing-T offense.

For 13 years popular tour professional George Archer was entertained by director Charles E. Smith, general manager of the local Crown Zellerbach plant.

Smith also brought golf's reigning long-drive champion Art Sellenger to Newark where, in the course of his exhibition, he amazed the spectators by driving a ball through a telephone book, hitting a ball 200 yards with a putter and hitting several tee shots on the green of the 400-yard ninth hole.

In more recent years, David Raymond, the well-known Phillie Phanatic, entertained Philadelphia 76ers basketball star Charles Barkley.

Through the years, the club has been the site of many civic and social events, including the city's 1987 Constitution Ball and a number of benefit tournaments supporting the Newark Senior Center and other worthy organizations.

The club transports its many Blue Hen supporters to home football games by bus and, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy McMillan, has sponsored trips to musical productions, exhibits, historic sites and museums in New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities.

Understandably, community residents as well as club employees, members and shareholders are anxiously awaiting a determination of what the future holds.

Everyone wonders whether the club will again survive tough times as it has in the past, or whether this lush green oasis in the heart of the city will become another macadam maze supporting oversized SUVs.

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OUTLOOK

Winter busy on the farm

By CARL DAVIS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

PEOPLE who think farmers take it easy over the winter months don't know much about agriculture. The early-morning rumble of the tractor may have died away for a few months. The steady sound of the hay harvester may have given way to a cold silence as frost blankets the fields. But don't let the apparent lack of activity fool you. Even when the fields are buried under 10 inches of snow there is no downtime on the farm. Farming is a year-round full-time job.

Farmers work as hard in winter as in any season of the year. Just the nature of the chores changes during the slower pace of winter. There are never-ending lists of things to do, fix, and buy. Equipment needs maintenance, repair or replacement. Hours are spent reading the latest research reports on the best varieties of corn, soybeans, watermelon, alfalfa—whatever the farmer plans to grow. Farmers read over seed catalogs and place orders.

In winter farmers make decisions about what to plant, when to plant and where. They review the past year's financial and operational records to strategize for the next growing season. They calculate how much capital will be needed to start the season. And it's always a gamble. Unfavorable weather may prevent timely planting, require an in-season switch to a different crop and/or adversely affect expected yield.

Livestock farmers—beef and dairy cattle, pigs, broilers, horses—have no time off from caring for their animals. Winter only makes it harder. Everything takes longer. In cold weather, water freezes and

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

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Newark author hopes to change attitudes

By KAYTIE DOWLING

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

HE'S an author. He's an HVAC engineer. But above all else, he's a parent. Angelo Menefee prides himself in all he does, but he is especially glad to fill the role of father.

It's not an easy job, but it's one that infiltrates every aspect of his life, certainly in his writing. It's what inspired his second book, available in stores now, "Billy's First Summer Vacation."

The children's book tells the tale of Billy, an unruly young boy who doesn't understand the importance of doing his chores, and how he slowly comes to appreciate the values of respect, responsibility and friendship.

Those are things that Menefee says youth are missing today.

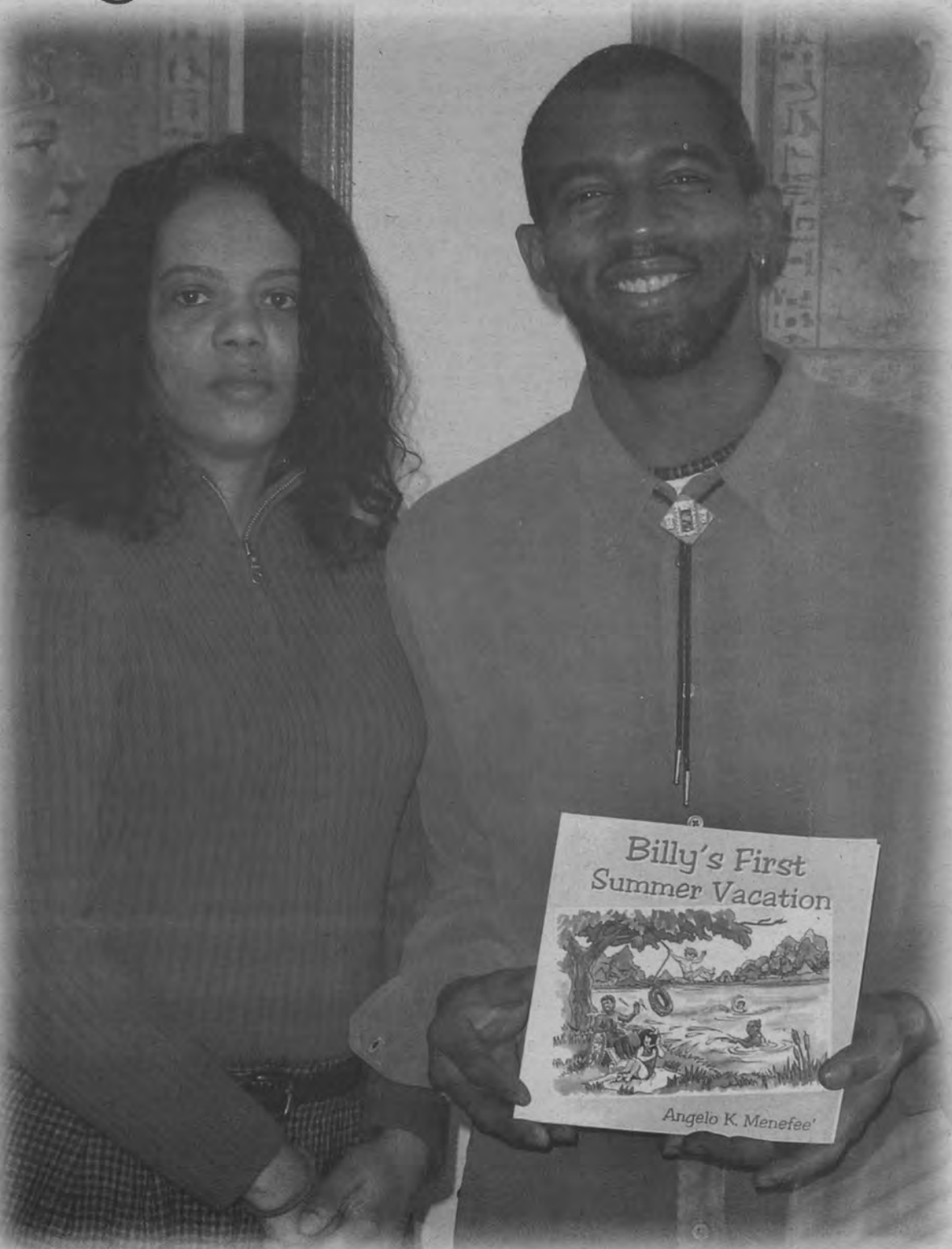
"Kids get themselves into trouble. And when that happens, they don't realize that you can't go down a rabbit hole and break off a piece of a cookie to get out," he says. "It only takes a second to do something wrong and it can take a lifetime to do right. Kids don't understand that."

But don't think that Menefee is preaching. He's a living example of the power of education. He readily admits to having been vulnerable to the pressures of youth. But because his parents were strict with him, he changed his ways.

"When they said I had to be home at 9, you know for sure where I was come 9 o'clock," he admits.

But things weren't always as simple as that. There were times when Menefee found himself in plenty of trouble, heading down what he calls a dangerous path. "But I made a choice to come out of it. I had an angel here, and a devil here," he said, pointing to his

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ANGELO AND KAREN MENEFEE PROUDLY SHOW OFF ANGELO'S NEWEST CHILDREN'S BOOK, "BILLY'S FIRST SUMMER VACATION." THE BOOK HOPES TO INSPIRE RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND FRIENDSHIP IN ITS READERS, VALUES THAT THE MENEFEE FAMILY HOLDS IN HIGH REGARD.

No rest for weary farmers

► OUTLOOK, from 8

power outages occur, but animals still have to be watered and fed several times a day.

And ice storms and blizzards compound the challenges increasing the chance of cold or slipping injury.

While all the above takes 24-7 to accomplish, farmers still manage to fit in classes and meetings that can improve their methods and boost their profit margin.

Cooperative Extension workshops and informational meetings are concentrated in January and February when farmers can attend.



Davis

Professional conferences and equipment exhibits for vegetable and grain growers as well as broiler and dairy producers also occur this time of year. Here, farmers can learn how to market better, sell their grains to the highest bidder, and find out the best varieties to plant for greatest yield.

It doesn't end there. Farmers also attend workshops for safe and efficient application of crop protection chemicals and fertilizers, and strategies for marketing their grains.

No, farmers are not basking on some distant, sunny shore waiting for spring. They are working their farms as usual.

And I, for one, am glad they do. Farmers, who make up less than 2 percent of the American population, feed the rest of us with the efficiency, quality and care no other nation on Earth can match.

Cold bothers pets, too

As the temperatures drop and the recent wave of biting cold in the area makes now, more than ever, the perfect time to start providing proper care for four-legged friends.

Just because they have fur doesn't mean they are invincible to the cold. To prevent serious illness or even death, take a few preventative steps:

■ **Keep cats inside.** When outdoors, cats can freeze. They are also exposed to infectious diseases, such as rabies.

■ **During cold weather,** cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars in car engines. When the car is started, they can be injured or killed. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on the hood of your car before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.

■ **Most urban pets** spend the majority of their time indoors and don't have tolerance for extremely cold weather. Don't leave pets outdoors unattended when temperatures get below freezing. They need a chance to build up a thicker coat and get their footpads toughened for snow and ice.

■ **Dogs with very short coats** have the least tolerance for cold. These include greyhounds, dobermans, boxers, terriers and chihuahuas.

They need a sweater just like their human counterpart, so don't be afraid to dress them in one.

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.

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Ginger, a resident of Pinebrook Apartments in Newark, doesn't venture into January's chilly air without a sweater.

■ **Never leave pets alone** in the car in cold weather. A car can act like a refrigerator - holding in the cold, causing freezing temperatures.

Weinig and Skorupa named to dean's list

Betsy Weinig and Lindsay Skorupa, both of Newark, were named to Syracuse University College of Arts and Sciences dean's list.

Skorupa is a junior majoring in English and textual studies and anthropology.

Weinig is a senior majoring in English and textual studies and magazine journalism.

Mays on dean's list

Newark area resident Kareema Mays was named to the dean's list at Mary Baldwin College.

Author's first book available in Braille

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shoulders. "I decided to start listening to the angel."

But this former bad boy will say in a flash that he's not preaching.

"You don't have to listen to me," he tells kids who don't want to hear his message. "Go to the fish isle in the grocery store. Look into a fish's eye. When you

see that fluorescent light reflecting in the eye, you'll know the last memory a parent has of their child when they die. That's real."

His goal is to keep parents from having to know that reflection firsthand. So in addition to his 40-hour work week at Temple Hospital, the Newark author speaks at local schools about how to stay away from the temptations that face modern day's youth. "I love going to the

schools. It's like adrenaline to me - knowing that I might change one life," he said.

And Menefee does all that he can to affect as many different lives as possible.

That's why his first book, "With the Help of Love, I Can Do Anything," is available in Braille.

"I want everyone to have a chance to read this," he said.



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FRIDAY

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ELVIS FUNDRAISER 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7 & 8. The southern New Castle County chapter of Regional Business Associates is hosting an Elvis Birthday Weekend. Friday's movie, "Jailhouse Rock", and Saturday's movie, "Viva Las Vegas", both 1960s-era films starring The King, will be followed by a gala birthday party with food and refreshments in the adjacent Everett Annex. Tickets, at \$15 per night or \$25 for both nights, are available in advance or can

be purchased at the Everett box office each night of the show. A \$5 movie-only ticket can be purchased also. Proceeds benefit the ongoing restoration of the Theatre. Everett Theatre, 45 West Main St., Middletown. Info. or to order tickets, call 302-376-3870.

GALLERY TOURS 2 p.m. Weekdays. Victoria Browning Wyeth, granddaughter of artist Andrew Wyeth, will guide public tours of works by Andrew Wyeth and by her uncle, Jamie Wyeth. The tours will include a discussion of the artists' media, techniques, subject matter, and use of models. Tickets are free with museum admission. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$5 for seniors ages 65 and over and students; free for children under six and members. Brandywine River Museum, Rt. 1, Chadds Ford, Pa. Tour schedule is subject to change. Call in advance to confirm the tour. Info., 610-388-2700 or visit www.brandywinemuseum.org.

A BRANDYWINE CHRISTMAS Open daily, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Through Jan. 9. Family favorites on display include an extensive model train layout, a Victorian dollhouse, an antique doll display and "critter" ornaments made by the museum's volunteers. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$5 for seniors ages 65 and over and students; free for children under six and members. Brandywine River Museum, Rt. 1, Chadds Ford, Pa. Info., 610-388-2700 or visit the web site at www.brandywinemuseum.org.

SATURDAY

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COMEDY PERFORMANCE 9:30 p.m. Comedy show featuring Taylor Mason headlining with special guest Pat O'Donnell. Tickets are \$15 each. Comedy Cabaret, Air Transport Command, 143 N. DuPont Hwy., New Castle. Info., 302-652-6873.

CELEBRITY KITCHENS 6 - 8:30 p.m. In Celebrity Kitchens' intimate dining setting, the region's best chefs cook tableside for you. Scott Clarke of Blue Monkey Catering reveals how to

make avocado lime lobster martini, chimichangas and a Brazilian coconut salad. It's dinner and a show combined into one event.



SINGERS TO PERFORM TUESDAY IN DOWNTOWN NEWARK

The Virginia Wesleyan College Singers will perform a varied program from the 2004-05 repertory on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Newark United Methodist Church at 69 E. Main St. The concert is free and open to the public, but an offering will be received.

Independence Mall, 1601 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Reservations a must. Info., check out www.celebritykitchens.com.

CASINO NIGHT 6 p.m. to midnight second Saturdays. Poker and wheel at Newark Elks 2281, 42 Elks Trail, New Castle. Free admission for players. Info., 302-328-2281.

MONDAY, JAN. 10

DEFENSIVE DRIVING 1 - 5 p.m. Jan. 10 & 11. Must complete both classes. Drive down those high insurance rates with a defensive driving class. An introductory class will be offered. Classes are \$10 per person. Millcroft Nursing Home, 225 Possum Park Road, Newark. Info., 302-366-0160.

STITCHES OF ART AND COMFORT: DELAWARE QUILTS, 1740-2002. Through May 31. Celebrate the American tradition of quilting by viewing a comprehensive display of 100 unique Delaware-made quilts featured at the Delaware State Museums Visitor Center and Galleries in Dover and in three other state museums. See an array of colors and quilt patterns reflected in this textile art form that visually provide clues to the history and culture of the state, the region and the nation from the 18th century to the present. The Delaware State Museums Visitor Center, 406 Federal Street, Dover. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. Hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday

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FRIDAY, JAN. 7

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

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

LYME SUPPORT GROUP 10:30 a.m. second Saturday of each month at the Kirkwood Highway Library. Info., 302-996-9065 or e-mail TLizzy@snip.net.

RECYCLE ALUMINUM 9 a.m. to noon second Saturday each month at Center for Creative Arts, off Rt. 82, Yorklyn. Anything except foil. Remove non-metal portions like glass or chair webbing. Call for house siding and large pickups at 302-239-2690 or 302-239-2434.

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

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

410-398-9720.

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

MONDAY, JAN. 10

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7:30 p.m. orientation meeting the second Monday of the month at the Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info., 302-998-3115, ext. 1.

FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATIONAL CLASSES Mondays at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 East Main Street, Newark. Classes begin on September 20 for beginners and intermediate level. Info., 302-368-4942 or 302-368-8774.

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

SIMPLY JAZZERCIZE 10:15 a.m. Mondays, 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

MEETINGS

Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Info., 302-737-2336.

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

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

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

NCCo STROKE CLUB Noon at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. Info., call Nancy Traub at 302-324-4444.

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

TIM BROWN ADDRESSES IAAP 6 p.m. Tim Brown, APR, PhD is an accredited Public Relations professional with over 20 years of communications experience in the areas of public relations, public affairs, and marketing communications. Christiana Hilton, Churchman's Rd., Newark. To attend meeting, e-mail RSVPtoDoloresPlank@cvty.com or Susan Mohring at scmohring@cvty.com.

CANCER SUPPORT 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at Silverside/Carr Executive Center, Bldg. 405, Wilmington. Info., 302-733-3900.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT 7 p.m. second Tuesday of month meets at the Easter Seal Center Conference Room, Corporate Cir., New Castle. Info., 302-324-4455.

CHRISTINA SCHOOL BOARD 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday of every month. For info. and locations, call 302-454-2500, or visit www.christina.k12.de.us.

NEWARK DELTONES 7:45 p.m.

every Tuesday. For men who like to sing at New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info., call Will at 302-368-3052.

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

SWEET ADELINES 7:30 - 10 p.m. every Tuesday. Singing group meets at MBNA Bowman Center, Route 4, Newark. Listeners and new members welcome. Info., 302-999-8310.

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

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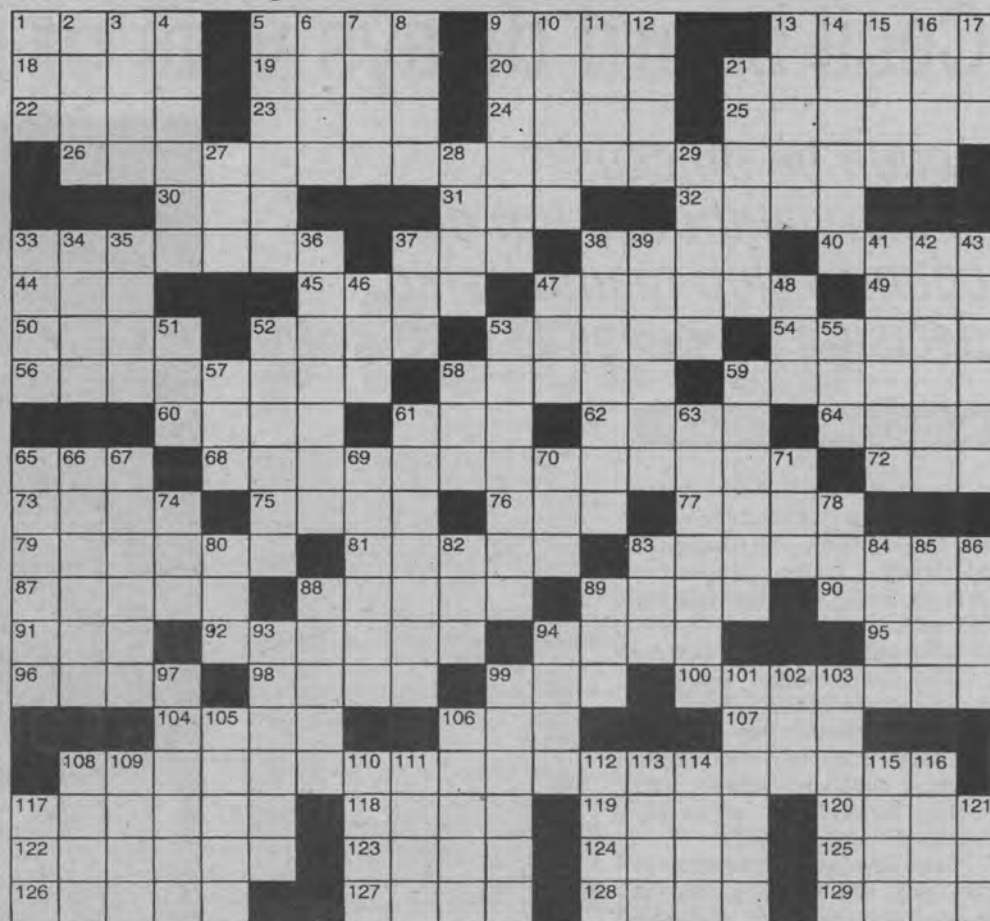
SCHOOL MENTORING 6 - 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Big Brothers-Big Sisters Wilmington Office, 102 Middleboro Rd., next to Banning Park. Info., 302-998-3577.

SKI CLUB 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Hockessin Fire Hall. Week-long & day ski trips, sailing, biking, rafting

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

■ **THURSDAY, JAN. 13**

STARVING ARTIST SUPPER Visual artists, dancers, writers, musicians, storytellers, actors and all other artists are invited to the Cecil County Arts Council Starving Artist Supper. The pot-luck is free. Elkton Arts Center, 135 East Main Street, Elkton. Info., call 410-392-5740.

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and more planned. Persons of all ages welcome to join. Info., 302-792-7070.

ANXIETY DISORDER 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. To register, call 302-765-9740.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT Noon, second Wednesday of the month at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Free & open to public. Info., 302-737-2336.

GRIEF SHARE 7 p.m. Seminar and support group every week for those who have lost someone close to them. At Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info., 302-737-5040.

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

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

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DSI THUMBS UP 7 - 8 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Stroke support group meeting offering educational topics, peer support and guests who are experts in rehabilitative services at the NewArk United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Sponsored by Delaware Stroke Initiative. Free. Info., 302-633-9313.

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursday. Greater Elkton chapter meets at Cecil County Department of Aging to develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Info., 443-553-5358.

BRIGHT FUTURES 1 p.m. Breast cancer support group meets second and fourth Thursdays at Christiana Hospital in the Medical Arts Pavilion 2. Info., 302-733-3900.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME CLUB 10 a.m. Second Thursday of the month meeting at the PAL Center in Hockessin for new residents in the area. Membership is open to all

women who would like to meet new people with similar interests. PAL Center in Hockessin. Info., 302-449-0992 or 302-733-0834.

NAMI-DE 7:30 p.m. support group meeting for family members of persons living with mental illness the second Thursday of every month at St. James Episcopal Church on Kirkwood Hwy. Info., 302-427-0787.

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

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

WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m. Support group sponsored by Mental

Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 302-765-9740.

DIVORCECARE 7 - 8:30 p.m. Separated/divorced persons meet at Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jenersville, Pa. Childcare available; ages 7 and up get to swim. Info., 610-869-2140.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15 a.m. at the Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info., 302-737-1711 or 302-737-0724.

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Cecil board delays vote of project near Md.-Del. line

Action by officials in Maryland does not delay country club membership decision on possible land swap

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ty's public water and sewer plan until the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) or the Maryland Water Resources Administration confirms that the 300-acre property can supply 400,000 gallons of water a day.

The postponement, proposed by Commissioners' President Nelson Bolender, also requires the state to certify that Aston Pointe's proposed shared well facility would not adversely impact neighboring wells.

"The developer has to show us that what he's saying is true, at his own cost of course," Bolender said after the Jan. 4 decision. "It seems to me that if the state says he's got the water then there shouldn't be as much opposition."

Stritzinger, who attended the three-hour public hearing at the Cecil Community College's Milburn Stone Theater, declined to comment following the commissioners' vote.

The postponement was the second time Stritzinger failed to convince the commissioners to grant him an amendment to the county water and sewer plan. A previous attempt was denied last July.

Owen Thorne, chairman of the Appleton Regional Community Alliance (ARCA) and an opponent of Stritzinger's proposal, said he still had questions about what the board's decision will

ultimately mean.

But, he said, he was pleased the board did not vote in Aston Pointe's favor.

"I don't know whether MDE can confirm his claims or not and I'm still hoping to see them make the correct decision," Thorne said. "But if we find out that there is the water and the developer is willing to make some guarantees, we may be on to something, who knows."

The board's decision Tuesday followed testimony from more than 50 people opposed to the project, including local geologists, Ph.D.s and even one City of Newark councilmember.

Like many of the residents who spoke Tuesday, Newark City Councilmember Karl Kalbacher cast serious doubt on Stritzinger's claim that preliminary well tests indicate a sufficient water supply for the project lies 600 feet below the earth's surface.

"I don't think you have significant information to render a decision tonight," Kalbacher told the Cecil County commissioners. "Newark's experience is that pumping capacity drops off after sustained pumping."

At least three local geologists concurred, two of whom put the possibility of finding that much water at one in 10 billion.

Although Kalbacher was one of few Delawareans to speak at the meeting, the Aston Pointe project has drawn significant



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST BY ADELMA GREGORY-BUNNELL

Laura Gleason, of Elkton, one of nearly 500 area residents who attended the Cecil County Commissioners' meeting Tuesday night, speaks about the proposed Aston Pointe development near Fair Hill, Md., and just over the Maryland-Delaware border near Newark.

interest from Newark residents.

Members of the 115-acre Newark Country Club are scheduled to consider a move to Stritzinger's Aston Pointe Jan. 20.

Ronald Gardner, president of the county club's board of directors, said Wednesday the Cecil County commissioners' decision will have "absolutely nothing" to do with the members' consideration of the swap.

"Jan. 20 is the date for the votes to be counted," Gardner said Wednesday, as to whether the membership will accept or

reject Stritzinger's exchange agreement.

In Cecil County, most residents voiced concerns about whether there is enough water, classrooms and road width to handle a development of Aston Pointe's proposed size.

Attendance at the meeting pushed the Milburn Stone Theater to its 485-person capacity, thanks in large part to a push by ARCA for opponents to voice their opinions.

"Because we know so little about these wells and their future appropriation permits, we risk a 180-degree shift from Stritzinger providing his own water and extra water to the county, to Stritzinger asking for water from the county, just by giving him this amendment," geochemist Katherine Davis told the board.

"I've heard statements from the commissioners that this project would be good for the county, but I have not seen one shred of data to back up those arbitrary statements," Nadine Jones said.

"The last time there was a land deal like this with so much traded

for so little was when the Indians traded Manhattan Island for a bunch of beads," ARCA organizer Ed Cairns said. "I have every confidence that this body of commissioners are more savvy than those Indians."

Six people spoke in favor of Stritzinger's proposal, at least two of whom own parcels of the property in question.

"I feel that a project like this, if done right, could be a real asset to the county," said Elkton developer Dwight Hair, who is not associated with the proposal.

Community meetings last month about the possible land swap sparked a flurry of letters and talk among Newark residents, many of whom prefer the status quo and fear the present country club site should not become a housing development. Others understand the club's financial and membership woes and believe the private club alone should decide what to do with the property.

■ Goss is a staff writer for the Newark Post's sister paper, the daily Cecil Whig of Elkton, Md.

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DSBA set to hold annual banquet

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The 56th Delaware Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association Banquet is set for Thursday, January 27 at the Bank One Center on the Wilmington Riverfront, across from Frawley Stadium.

The DSBA banquet is set in a new location this year, but will continue the tradition of honoring the state's top athletes and coaches. DSBA spokesman Chuck Durante said the former location, the DuPont County Club remains a great place, "but we just outgrew that facility," he said.

This year the impressive list of awards includes the John J. Brady Award for Delaware's Outstanding Athlete, won recently by the New York Giants Luke Pettigew, and Mark Romanczuk, from Stanford University.

The Herm Reitzes Award, for exceptional service to sports and the 6th annual "Team of the Year" will also be presented.

Also included is the 5th annual Tubby Raymond "Coach of the Year Award", won recently by Newark's Butch Simpson, and Tatnall's Bob Tattersall.

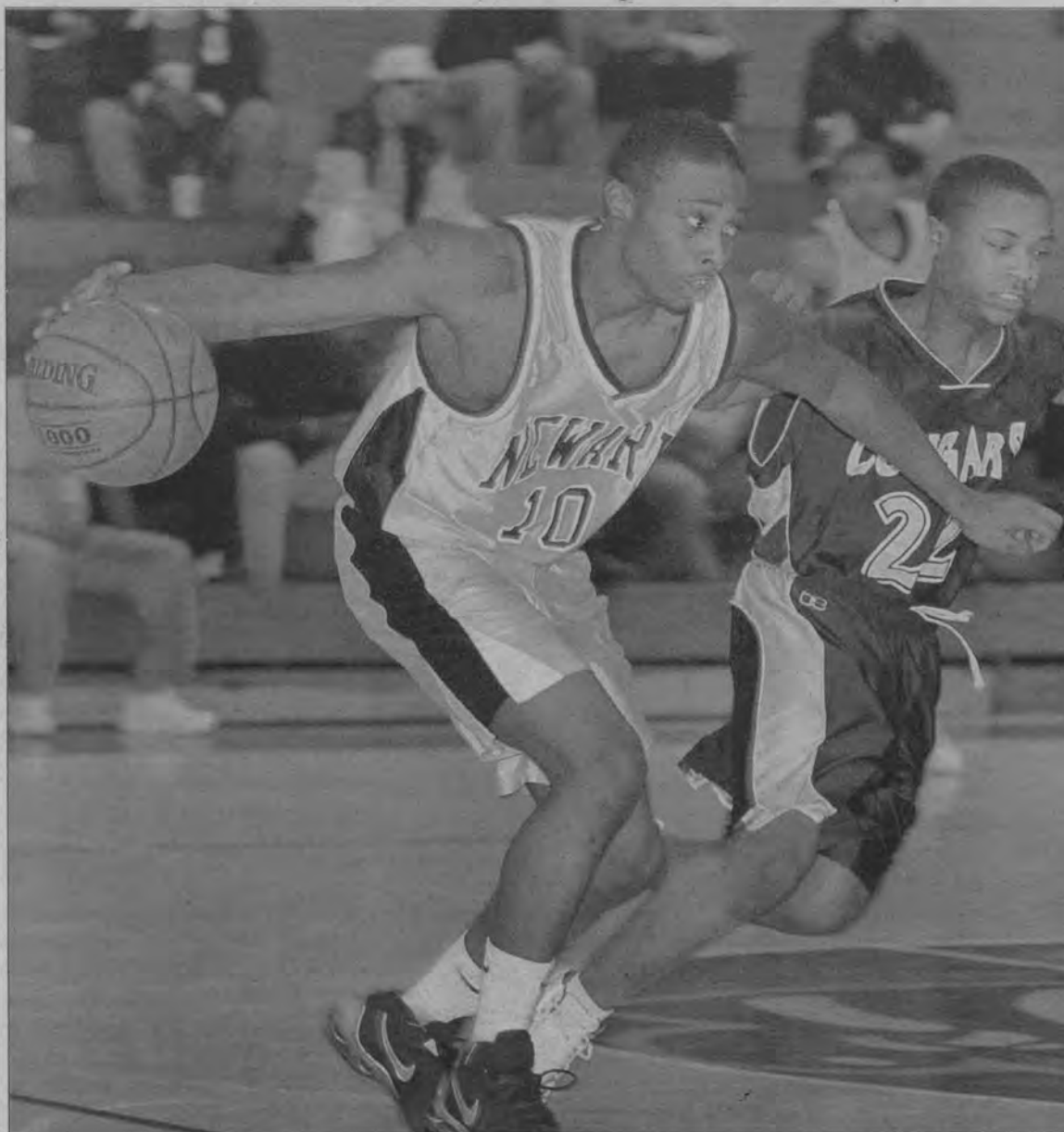
The DSBA will also honor the state's fall high school all-state athletes in football, soccer, field hockey, cross-country and volleyball.

Durante said this year's toastmaster is someone any sports fan will instantly recognize by seeing or hearing.

"We are pleased and excited to have Hall of Famer and long-time Phillies announcer Harry Kalas at our banquet this year," he said.

Wilmington Friends graduate and current CSTV editor Brian Curtis is among the invited guests.

Newark boys top Delcastle



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY DAVID H OWELL

Newark High's Steve Williams drives past a Delcastle defender during Tuesday night's game at Newark. Williams led the Yellowjackets with 27 points.

Jackets improve to 2-0 in Flight A

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark's junior guard Steve Williams collected 27 points to lead the Yellowjackets to a 59-56 home victory over Flight A rival Delcastle Tuesday night.

The win improved Newark's record to 4-2 overall and 2-0 in conference, while the Cougars drop to 3-5 for the season.

The Jackets trailed 24-21 at the half, with Delcastle's Jabril Bailey, Ryan Congo and Travis May leading the early scoring.

But Newark kept up the defensive pressure all night, and finally got its fast break offense going in the third quarter to outscore Delcastle by a wide margin, and take a 43-36 lead into the fourth quarter.

The 22-point blitz in the third quarter was one of the highest point totals in an eight-minute stretch this season for the Jackets.

Newark coach Greg Benjamin said tough workouts are beginning to help his squad. "We've been doing extra conditioning this year, and it's starting to pay off with us being stronger at the end of the game than the other teams we've been playing," he said.

Newark also had a very efficient night at the free-throw line, canning 22-28 shots for the night. Williams hit 8-for-10 down the stretch as the Jackets

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Blue Hens drop fifth straight game

American tops UD 64-58

Harding Nana scored 19 of his game-high 24 points in the first half to stake the University of Delaware to a five-point halftime lead, but American University took control five minutes into the second half and moved on to a 64-58 non-league men's basketball victory over the Blue Hens Sunday afternoon at the Bob Carpenter Center.

Delaware, which closed out its

non-conference slate with the loss, fell for the fifth straight game to move to 4-8 on the season and was held under 70 points for the seventh straight game. The five straight losses is the longest streak for the Blue Hens since losing five straight between Jan. 29, and Feb. 13 during the 1994-95 season.

American, which has advanced to the Patriot League championship game each of the last three seasons, snapped a two-game losing streak to improve to 6-4 as guard Andre Ingram

scored 17 of his team-high 20 points in the first half. The Eagles shot 50 percent from the field (12 of 24) and converted four of six three-pointers in the second half to overcome a 32-27 halftime deficit.

Nana hit on 9 of 23 shots from the field to lead Delaware with 24 points and also collected a career-high 16 points to go with three three-pointers. He has now posted a double-double in seven of his last eight games. Rulon Washington added 14 points but the Hens got just 20 points from

the rest of its lineup as they shot just 27.6 percent from the field (8 of 29) in the second half, including just 4 of 15 from beyond the three-point line. Washington tied a school record with 13 three-point attempts, converting four, as the Hens went 9 of 29 from beyond the three-point line for the game.

American also got 13 points from Matej Cresnik, 10 points from forward Patrick Okpwa, six points and a team-high nine

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

Delaware's Rulon Washington connected on four three-point shots in the Blue Hens' loss to American Sunday.

Blue Hens mired in 5-game losing streak

► HENS, from 13

rebounds from Jason Thomas, and seven assists and six rebounds from guard Linas Lekavicius.

Led by Nana's scoring explosion, the Hens jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first four minutes and took a 17-7 advantage when Nana converted two straight three-pointers with 12:54 left. American narrowed the lead back to 27-24 with 4:37 left in the opening half before two Nana free throws upped the lead back to eight at 32-24. Thomas hit a three-pointer with 1:07 left in the stanza to pull American to within 32-27 at the half.

American took control in the opening five minutes of the sec-

ond half to tie the game at 39-39 with 15:07 left on a three-pointer by Lekavicius and then scored the next five points as part of a 17-7 run to take the lead for good at 44-39 with 12:56 remaining.

The Eagles pushed that lead up to as much as 11 points at 58-47 on a three-pointer by Cresnik with 5:18 left before the Hens came up with one last rally that fell short. Washington nailed a three-pointer and Robin Wentt added two free throws, the second with 2:23 that left that cut the margin to 58-52 with 2:23 remaining. But the Hens missed their next eight shots from the field while American was aided by a field goal by Thomas and four free throws in the final minute to clinch the win.

Good free throw shooting helps lead Yellowjackets to victory

► NEWARK, from 13

increased their lead to double digits midway through the fourth quarter. Teammate Justin Martow added 3-for-4 from the charity stripe in the closing moments of the game.

Delcastle nearly got back in the contest when Bailey hit a layup, then an foul shot to close the gap to 54-51 with 39 seconds remaining, but three trips to the foul line for Newark closed out the scoring and the victory.

Emmanuel Kanu added 10 points for Newark, and Terrance

Williams chipped in with nine for the night.

Delcastle's Bailey led the Cougars with 21 points, and Ryan Congo added 17 points, including several threes on the night.



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YMCA seeks teens to be in 2005 program

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tics. But above all, it encourages values.

"Because it's a statewide program, it allows young people to see and meet others with diverse backgrounds," she said. "It teaches them how to agree to disagree and gives them thrill of victory and sometimes the agony of defeat."

The program takes teenage students from across the state and gives them a place to study how local government works. First groups called delegations form at local YMCAs and other community organizations. They meet every Tuesday to discuss how the system works and what bills the

state needs. As they meet more often, they eventually draft legislation they want enacted. In February, all of the delegations meet for a one day session to rank the proposed bills and set a calendar for the spring. Then, in April, the delegations gather again, this time for three days, to debate proposals, vote on legislation and take part in the mock General Assembly. Everything is designed after the Delaware General Assembly. There are pages, state representatives, lobbyists, and of course, a governor.

"It is designed to give young people an experience in government," Bushweller said. "It's not theoretical. It's hands on. They get right into legislative hall and

pass laws."

While the program is comprehensive in its approach, Bushweller said that it is not something that's too demanding. "You should be at the Tuesday meetings," she said. "But I wouldn't want someone to think, 'Oh my goodness, I couldn't possibly do this.' It's a comfortable, safe environment to explore all of this government stuff."

Starting this week, the YMCA is looking for new delegates for the 2005 season. The program costs \$170, which covers hotel, transportation, some meals and a t-shirt. Some financial assistance is available.

For more information, call 709-9622.

Do you know a Fred?

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age 18 and under.

At the other end of the age spectrum, Jean Williams, who has experience with the Jefferson Awards and is executive director of the Newark Senior Center, will look for senior citizen nominees.

Judy Taggart, executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council, and Maurice Pritchett, director of family and community engagement for the Christina School District, will focus on community nominees.

Marilyn Prime, director of the University of Delaware Student Centers, will look for worthy recipients in the college community.

The goal of the Jeffersons is to encourage and honor individuals for their achievements and contributions through public and community service. The program is founded on the premise that one person can make a difference and the awards reinforce the fundamental message.

Almost any person is eligible to become an unsung hero, even government employees. Unpaid volunteers as well as paid workers can be nominated "as long as they are not regularly recognized in the media and are not self-promoters."

The selection committee is looking for two simple criteria: that the individual has done something that shows special courage, commitment, tenacity or vision; and that others in the community have benefitted from the actions of the individual. Simply put, ordinary citizens performing extraordinary acts.

The mayor said, "There is a book I read recently called 'The Fred Factor.' Fred is a deliverer

of mail who, because of his dedication and love of the community, makes everyone feel he is part of their family.

"What we will be doing with the Jefferson awards is encouraging a greater sense of community within our city. We also will be encouraging more persons to volunteer in the future," Funk said.

"Now is our chance to find our Freds," he said. And Funk wants your help.

If you know of someone deserving of a Jefferson Award, you are invited to pass the name along to Funk and his committee. Five honorees will be selected and one person will be selected to move on to the regional awards.

If you know of a volunteer that makes a difference in

Newark, I invite you to contact Funk at his law office, 273 E. Main St., 368-2561, with all necessary details. He'll pass the info along to his Selection Committee.

But please act quickly. Nominees must be to Funk prior to Jan. 11, when the committee will make its decisions.

Fred will be pleased.

■ *The writer has never received a Jefferson Award but was roasted last spring by the Downtown Newark Partnership. He is publisher of this and three other newspapers headquartered in Newark. He and his family moved to Newark in 1992.*

Gonzon graduates from basic training

Army Spec. **Angela N. Gonzon** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Anthony and Susan Gonzon of Newark.

During the nine weeks of training, Gonzon studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Gonzon graduated in 1993 from St. Marks High School and received a BA in 2000 from Wilmington College.

Weber completes military training

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class **Aaron M. Weber** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Kathleen Duca of Newark and George Weber of New Castle.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

Weber is a 2003 graduate of Delcastle Technical High School.

Arnold graduates Air Force training

Air Force Airman **Christopher M. Arnold** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base.

Serving our country

He is the son of Mary and stepson of John Morrow of Bear.

Graduation earns him credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Arnold is a 2003 graduate of Delcastle Technical High School.

Ade graduates basic at Lackland AFB

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class **Robert H. Ade** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base.

He is the son of Robert Ade of Bear.

In 1990, he graduated from Mount Pleasant High School, Wilmington, Del.

Edwards overseas

Air National Guard Staff Sgt. **Lauren E. Edwards** is currently deployed overseas at a forward operating location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The sergeant, a passenger service agent with four years of military service, is normally assigned at Dover Air Force Base.

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block King William Street.

Many items missing

A variety of household items were reported stolen on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 1:12 p.m. from a home in the unit block East Park Place.

After being away for the holidays, a resident returned to dis-

cover that thieves had entered the residence through a kitchen door.

Police said the home was ransacked. Among the missing items were video games, stereos, tools, a mountain bike, guitar and digital camera.

Suspect arrested

Newark police have charged a 21-year-old Newark with the burglary and theft of electronic equipment from a home in the

unit block Madison Drive. The crime took place between 1 and 3:28 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Police were called after a resident discovered broken glass in a basement door.

Following a short investigation, police charged Jamie Cruz, 21, of Newark, with burglary, two counts of theft, and criminal mischief. Cruz was arraigned at transferred to the Young Correctional Institution in lieu of

\$6,750 bond.

'Drop your weapons'

Three teens, ages 16 and 17, were charged with loitering by Newark police on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10:03 p.m. after officers investigated a report of "men with rifles" entering a wooded area near the dead end of Timberline Drive.

A resident told officers he had seen three men in hunting garb leave a parked vehicle and walk into the woods carrying what appeared to be rifles.

Guns drawn, Newark officers entered the woods. About 100 yards away, they saw flashlights and heard voices. Police reported they ordered the trio to drop their weapons and hold up their hands, and the three complied.

Various air rifles were discovered on the ground near the three youths. The airguns were confiscated by police.

The three youths were charged with loitering and released to the custody of parents pending Family Court appearances, police said.

Home entered on Meriden Drive

Newark police said thieves broke a rear door to enter a home in the 100 block Meriden Drive on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 6:02 p.m.

The interior of the home appeared to be ransacked but police were unable to determine in any items were missing until the residents return from vacation.

Clothing disappears

Clothing and cash were taken after thieves entered a home in the unit block Wilbur Street while the residents were away in winter break, Newark police learned on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10:36 a.m.

The intruders apparently entered by smashing a kitchen door window.

Homes in the unit block Yale Avenue and 100 block East Park Place also were burglarized while the residents were away for the holidays, Newark police reported.

Vehicles hit

Newark police reported that thieves and vandals targeted a number of vehicles here recently. Some of the reports include:

Quality Inn parking lot, 1120 S. College Ave., on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 4:45 p.m., a large metal door was thrown through the windshield of a parked vehicle;

274 Peach Road, on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 9:32 a.m., windshield of 1999 Saturn shattered;

503 Interchange Blvd., on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 7:04 a.m., passenger window of 2005 Chevrolet van broken;

3202 Woolen Way, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 12:24 a.m., trunk of parked vehicle damaged;

Porter Chevrolet, 414 E. Cleveland Ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 1:32 p.m., personal items taken from two vehicles parked in a fenced area near the body shop;

334 E. Main St., on Monday, Dec. 27, at 11:28 p.m., rear window of 2005 Dodge Neon shattered;

Howard Johnson motel, 1119 S. College Ave., on Monday, Dec. 27, at 5:32 p.m., 1990 Cadillac Seville stolen from motel lot; and

Martin Honda, 298 E. Cleveland Ave., on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:59 p.m., wheels and tires removed from two new vehicles parked in fenced lot.

Alcohol law violations listed

Officers of the Newark Police Department have continued stepped-up enforcement of alcohol-related and noise laws here during the holiday season.

Some of the recent arrests include:

Steven L. Schluter, 20, of Rockville Center, N.Y., underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 1:03 a.m., on South Chapel Street and Ashley Road; and

Three youths, two age 17, the other 16, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Jan. 1, at midnight, on Tyre Avenue near Delaware Avenue. One 17-year-old was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Police said all were released pending court appearances.

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Increase in burglaries plagues residents, local police

► BURGLARIES, from 1

many people are involved, and why certain neighborhoods seem to be targeted.

"Right now, there seems to be no set pattern," Conway said, "except that the suspects seem to enter through the back of the houses."

Many of the homes that have been victimized back up to parks or wooded lots. Other than that, there are few similarities in the crimes. Some have occurred during the day. Many have taken

place at night. Sometimes the residents were home, most often they were not.

One thing is for certain. These crimes aren't being replicated in the rest of the county. "This is definitely something that's happening within our city," said Lt. Susan Poley, an expert in crime analysis. "Newark is being targeted."

Several specific neighborhoods have had a high incidence of burglaries. In particular, homes along Old Oak Road and in The Oaklands and Silverbrook neigh-

“Newark is being targeted.”

LT. SUE POLEY

ON RECENT INCREASE IN BURGLARIES IN NEWARK

borhoods have seen the most break-ins.

Police do not yet have any suspects.

They warn homeowners to stay alert to all suspicious behavior.

"Keep an eye out for everyone, regardless of gender," Poley said. "Sometimes we get so desensitized that we don't even think of women as suspicious, but they can be committing the crimes, too."

About a year and a half ago, a "Bonnie and Clyde" couple broke into several homes in the Oaklands neighborhood. The woman would knock on a door, and if no one was home, the boyfriend would slip in. Newark police warn that a similar situation could be playing out now.

Another theory about the recent increase is linked to the decrease in robberies over the previous year.

"Because of all the alcohol officers who are out patrolling at night, the number of robberies are down," Poley said. "It could be the same people who were doing the robberies. They may have found that was just not effective anymore (with robberies) and they've changed over to burglaries. But right now, who knows?"

Conway said this has become a serious focus for the Newark

Police Department.

"Everyone is on alert," he said. "We have more officers on surveillance, patrolling the neighborhoods. State police are doing aerial patrols. We've sent out crime alerts to the neighborhoods."

The Newark Police Department suggest that homeowners should become conscious of unlocked doors, open garages, and easy-to-pry-open windows.

Homeowners can protect themselves by making sure the house is well lit in front and back yards.

The department offers a free crime prevention service to residents. Police specialists will survey a resident's property and offer suggestions on how it could become safer.

For more information about the program, call the department at 366-7104.

Senior center needs drivers, dealers

By KAYTIE DOWLING

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

NOW that the holidays are over, volunteering becomes less of a priority for many people. Without the constant reminders of food drives in grocery stores, penny collections at the schools and bell ringers outside of the mall, volunteering drops off the to-do list. But the folks at the Newark Senior Center hope that's not the case.

"We always need volunteers," Karen Krauss, volunteer coordinator, said. "A lot of times we just need physical labor like having the window cleaning done, or helping take down the Christmas tree, but there are other things, too."

Some of the programs that need support are the Meals on Wheels campaign and a monthly poker fund raiser.

Meals on Wheels, the meal center based out of the Senior Center that provides hot food and a warm smile to participants, is in need of a few kind souls to deliver the lunches.

"We always need MOW drivers, and people to prep," Krauss

said. "But drivers are the vital part. We have 38 routes and 12 drops Monday through Friday, and we need someone who can put in a few hours to do that."

The requirements are few - a valid driver's license, reliable transportation, and two hours to spare.

For the card sharks out there who want to spend a little time giving back to the community, the monthly poker fund raiser needs card dealers.

"There's a big draw for the game," she said. "They play for a nice amount of money and we serve food, so a lot of people come out. But we don't have enough room for them."

The last poker night drew approximately 80 players, but Krauss thinks that number could be much higher.

"It's a real priority to get more dealers out," she said.

The center is looking for folks who know their way around a deck of cards and the basics of five- and seven-card stud.

The senior center also offers volunteering opportunities in other areas, including landscaping, running the front desk and the gift shop and cooking in the

St. Mark's awarded grant for exchange program

The International Council of Delaware (ICD) recently awarded a \$2,200 grant to St. Mark's High School to help fund the second phase of "Two Continents: One Water," a unique science education program being conducted with a technical high school in Cittadella, Italy. The program, which is organized around the scientific theme of experimenting and comparing two aquatic habitats, is designed to support and encourage the

teaching of the Italian language and strengthen the cultural ties of the two countries.

Last year 20 Italian students and three teachers came to this area for two weeks. In March, 20 St. Mark's students, accompanied by two teachers, will travel to Italy, to tour the region and work on scientific activities related to the Delaware Bay and the Venetian Lagoon, which they will visit during their stay.

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Memorial services set at UD

A memorial service for Ib A. Svendsen, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Ocean Engineering at UD, will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26, in Mitchell Hall.

Dr. Svendsen, who died Dec. 19, joined the UD faculty in 1987 as chairperson of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with a joint appointment in the College of Marine Studies. He was named Distinguished Professor of Ocean Engineering in 1996, and, when he retired earlier this year, he was awarded emeritus status.

Contributions may be made to the Ib A. Svendsen Endowment, c/o Deirdre Smith, 101H DuPont Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716.

This endowment will be used to support international travel for civil engineering graduate students.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, in Room 128 Clayton Hall for Michael E. Lee, UD alumnus and former head of UD's student financial aid office.

Mr. Lee, who died Dec. 2, earned his master's degree in philosophy at UD. In 1974, he joined the UD staff as student employment coordinator in the then-Office of Financial Aid. He became assistant director of the office in 1980 and served as director from 1985-92, when he was named dean of admissions and financial aid at Wilmington College.

His wife, Susan Clark Lee, is foreign student and scholar adviser at UD.

A fund in Mr. Lee's memory has been established at the University. Contributions may be sent to: Michael E. Lee Scholarship Fund, c/o Joe Bradley, 113 Townsend Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716-2103.

UD's winter commencement Sat.

UNIVERSITY of Delaware alumna Jo Anne Bryant Barnhart, commissioner of the Social Security Administration (SSA), will speak at UD's Winter Commencement, scheduled at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Bob Carpenter Sports-Convocation Center.

Winter Commencement, for students who complete their degree requirements in August and December, traditionally features a distinguished UD graduate as speaker.

The ceremony will be webcast

live, beginning at 10:10 a.m., Jan. 8. To view the webcast, go to <http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2005/dec/barnhart010205.html> and click as directed.

Earlier this year, Barnhart was inducted into UD's Alumni Wall of Fame, which recognizes outstanding professional and public service achievements by UD graduates. She received a bachelor's degree in English from UD in 1975.

Nominated by President George W. Bush, Barnhart became the 14th commissioner of Social Security in 2001. As head

of the SSA, she has responsibility for administering the Social Security retirement, survivors and disability programs, as well as the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

Before her appointment in 2001, Barnhart served for more than four years as a member of the Social Security Advisory Board, an independent body created to advise Congress on Social Security issues and policies.

A former SSA employee, she worked in the Office of Family Assistance from 1981-86, first as deputy associate commissioner

and then as associate commissioner. She was minority staff director for the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs from 1986-90 and served as assistant secretary for children and families at the Department of Health and Human Services from 1990-93.

She also was legislative assistant to the late U.S. Sen. William V. Roth Jr. (R-Del.) from 1977-81 and served as his campaign manager in 1988, 1994 and 2000. In addition, she has managed her own political and public policy consulting firm.

UD athletic trainer takes top honor



Keith Handling, associate professor of health and exercise sciences and head athletic trainer at UD.

KEITH Handling, associate professor of health and exercise sciences and head athletic trainer at the University of Delaware, has been inducted into the Delaware Athletic Trainers' Association (DATA) Hall of Fame. The honor was announced Dec. 5, during a special luncheon ceremony in the Ewing Room of the Perkins Student Center.

Organized in 1982 to assist certified athletic trainers, DATA works to increase job opportunities for certified athletic trainers and to assist in the education of future athletic trainers through research by its members. The organization also awards an annual scholarship to an undergraduate student studying in the field of athletic training.

Handling's interest in athletic training began as an undergraduate when he served under C. Roy "Doc" Rylander, long-time UD tennis coach and Handling's predecessor as head athletic trainer.

"I am very honored to be selected by such a prestigious group of my peers," Handling said. "Following in Roy Rylander's footsteps is very rewarding."

Handling said one of the most rewarding aspects of his duties at UD is the balancing of responsibilities as head athletic trainer and faculty member.

"Every sport and every season is different. In fall, it's football, in winter it's basketball and track, and, when you get tired of that, you are outside for the spring sports. It's always different, and you are always working

with a different team as well as working with individual athletes," Handling said. "As a teacher, I'm very interested in the athletic training program at UD and in helping to prepare future trainers for careers in athletic training."

Besides his athletic-training responsibilities, Handling serves as program director of UD's National Athletic Trainers Association undergraduate athletic training program. He also serves on the Commission on Accreditation Allied Health Education Program that helps prepare students for careers in sports medicine.

One of his goals as a faculty member and head athletic trainer, Handling said, is to make students who are thinking about a career in medicine or athletic training aware of what they are getting into in terms of commitment and hours spent on the job.

"I would tell students interested in such a career that they really need to get into the training room and put in some observation time," Handling said. "They need to learn that trainers sometimes work seven days a week, and that it is not a 9-to-5 job."

Despite the commitment in terms of time and study, Handling said that there are certain things about being an athletic trainer that make the job unique and rewarding, including working with injured athletes to help them return to their team and their sport as soon as possible.

When a player is injured, an initial on-field assessment is made, and, as soon as the athlete

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Exchanges expand students' horizons

FORGET the movie stereotype of an exchange student slogging through English classes. Yoko Kasuya is living in Christiana Towers in Newark and taking classes in Spanish, economics and ice skating.

UD's exchange students come from three continents and study in several colleges. Three of the exchange programs are new this year.

Kasuya, here on an exchange with Japan's Soka University that grew out of President David P. Roselle's contacts there, said she was surprised that American students are much more opinionated than Japanese students.

"They are not afraid to raise their hands to ask questions or comment on something, whereas most Japanese students would remain quiet during the class and ask questions after the class," she said.



PHOTO BY KATHY ATKINSON

Noriko Nakayama is a business and economics major from Japan.

Noriko Nakayama, a business and economics major from Japan, is one of the first two students to come to UD on a new exchange program with Seinan Gakuin University in Japan. She, too, said she was surprised by the way American students give their opinions without hesitation. "Japanese students would be ashamed to give their opinion in front of other students," she said.

Nakayama said American students seem much more free in living their lives, and it's most obvious in their clothes. "I found many students wear casual clothes here," she said. "In Japan, students, especially women, go to class being fully dressed up and made up as if they were going to a party."

Misuzu Yoshimura, another Seinan Gakuin scholar, also said she noticed American students are more casually dressed when she attends her classes in criminal justice, fitness, Chinese, world history and English.

Joanna Lam of Hong Kong, who came to UD as part of a new

exchange with the Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality in Chur, Switzerland, is studying hotel, restaurant and institutional management on campus. She said she likes the idea of a small American city with a campus and a main street, rather than a big American city, but she said she feels American students are racially divided and not always friendly to foreign students.

Dave Painter, a UD sophomore from Wilmington, switched places with Lam. He is in Chur where he found students live, work and play in the same building—four floors of dorms, five floors of classrooms and kitchens and dining halls.

"It is infinitely fun and ever intriguing to work alongside others from all over the world," Painter said.

The University of Bayreuth, Johannes Weimer's home campus in Germany, hosts UD's Winter Session each year, and UD accepts two of its students for a year.

Weimer, who has been studying finance and accounting at UD, said he prefers the class interaction and close contact with professors to the more formal system in Germany. He said it's easier to meet students in the U.S. and that UD is much different

than Bayreuth because undergrad students at UD are 18 to 22 rather than the German average of 21 to 28.

UD also has programs with the Federation of German-American Clubs and with Charles Sturt University in Australia.

The Charles Sturt exchange, a new program that will allow one or two UD students to study in Australia each year, was conceived when William Saylor, associate professor of animal and food sciences, and Patricia Barber, associate professor of food and resource economics, led a Study Abroad program last January.

The German-American Clubs program is a scholarship that allows UD to choose two advanced students of German to study in Germany each year. Two German students come to study at UD.

Painter, the UD student studying in Switzerland, summed up the exchange students' adventure.

"I love to travel. If I could paint a description with the most vibrant words of what I see outside my window every morning, you might get a shred of an idea of why I am here," Painter said.



PHOTO BY KATHY ATKINSON

Johannes Weimer, an exchange student from the University of Bayreuth in Germany, is studying finance and accounting at UD.

"I know everyone says studying abroad is one of the best experiences in life, but that simple phrase does not begin to describe the amount of joy this trip has brought me. It is unbelievable."

Trainer honored

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can be safely removed from the field, a more involved assessment is conducted, Handling said.

"The first thing I do when a player is injured is to try and get them to relax," Handling said. "I tell them to take a deep breath. Then, I try and assure them that they are going to be all right."

Handling said that another rewarding aspect of his job has been the chance to work with and for some of the legendary figures of UD sports history during his 32-year career at UD.

"It is especially great to have worked with such people as Dave Nelson, who hired me, as well as Tubby Raymond, K.C. Keeler, Mary Ann Hitchens and Barbara Viera," Handling said. "I've had the chance to work with all these people, and to follow in Roy Rylander's footsteps. UD has been a great place to work."



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Misuzu Yoshimura is one of the first two students to come to UD on a new exchange program with Seinan Gakuin University in Japan.

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Richard Earl Morgan

Newark resident Richard Earl Morgan died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004, at Christiana Hospital. Mr. Morgan, 68, is survived

by his wife of 17 years, Marcella R. Eckard Morgan; three children, Rudy Eckard and his wife, Candace, of New Castle, Mark Eckard and his wife, Christabell, of Newark, and Kelly Morgan, of Newark; and six grandchildren.

A service was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 30 at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, New Castle.

Burial is private.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720.

Margaret Liedlich, 99, 1925 graduate of Newark High School

Newark resident Margaret Seelye Liedlich died Tuesday Dec. 28, 2004 at Millcroft Healthcare Center. She was 99.

Mrs. Liedlich, 99, lived on Lewis Shore Road in Elkton, Md. for 63 years and later at White Chapel Village in Newark. She graduated from Newark High School in 1925 and attended the University of Delaware.

She is survived by three sons; William and wife Anne of Bethlehem, Pa., Chester and wife Lois of Hockessin and Paul and wife Flora of Newark; daughter Pauline Hudson and husband Donald of Naples, Fla., seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Service and burial are private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Odyssey Hospice c/o R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main St., Newark, DE 19711.

Emelia E. Fitzgerald, 83, homemaker

Newark resident Emelia E. (Millie) Fitzgerald died Tuesday Dec. 27, 2004.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, 83, was a homemaker, devoted to her family.

She is survived by her son Raymond C. Fitzgerald Jr. and his fiancé Sharon McKie of Naples, Fla. and daughter Joan F. Higgins and her husband Gary of Newark. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Janelle Wikes and her husband Jonathan, Amy and Alan Higgins, Raymond C. Fitzgerald III and Ryan Fitzgerald.

A service was scheduled for Monday Jan. 3 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Newark.

Burial is in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Fitzgerald's name may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice c/o R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 W. Main St., Newark, DE 19711.

Allen L. Taylor, 62, avid street rodder

Newark resident Allen L. Taylor died on Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at Kent General Hospital in Dover.

Mr. Taylor, 62, made his career as a truck driver, heavy equipment operator and mechanic.

Obsessed with cars since his youth, he was an avid street rodder and relatives said he couldn't wait to get to his garage to fine tune either his prized '55 Chevy or '32 Deuce Coupe.

He is survived by his wife,

Deborah K. Wilson Taylor; eight children, Debra Taylor of Jefferson, Md., Timothy Taylor of New Castle, Darla Taylor of Millsboro, Paula Frankenberry of Breezewood, Pa., Tommy Reed of New Castle, Debi Cheeseman of North East, Md., Raymond Reed of Newark; and Nancy Reed of Felton; mother, Myra Jane Myers Taylor of Williamsport, Md.; three brothers, Albert "Sonny", Gerald and Calvin Taylor; two sisters, Faye Himes and Lois Dreisbach; and 10 grandchildren, Chris, Cory, Tiffany, Kyle, Joshua, Noah Allen, Alexis, A.J., Taylor and Kennedy.

A service was scheduled for Friday, Dec. 31 at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, New Castle.

Burial is in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

Larry S. Marshall Sr., 62, served in Guard

Newark resident Larry S. Marshall Sr. died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at the Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Marshall, 62, retired from Local Union 42, after 34 years of employment.

He was a member of Cornerstone Methodist Church, and he served in the Delaware Army National Guard.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Barbara; his mother, Jean Marshall of Millsboro; his four children, Kimberly Keen and her husband Chance of Newark, Larry Jr. and his wife Karen of New Castle, Michael and his wife Noel of Middletown, and Larry's youngest son, David of Newark. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Tara, Chance, Amber, Brian, Lisa, Tyler, Hailey, and great-granddaughter Naezia.

A service was scheduled for Monday Jan. 3 at Beeson Memorial Services of Newark, Fox Run.

Burial is in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

The family requests a donation be made to Cornerstone Methodist Church Building Fund, 3135 Summit Bridge Road, Bear, DE 19701-2001.

Mary Ella Rodgers, 84, pediatric office nurse

Former Newark resident Mary Ella Rodgers died at home Dec. 29, 2004 after a long illness.

Mrs. Rodgers, 84, graduated in 1938 from Newark High School and in 1941 from the nursing school of Wilmington General Hospital.

She spent most of her long professional career as the pediatric office nurse of Dr. Margaret Handy and Dr. Katherine Esterly of Delaware Ave. in Wilmington. She retired in 1985.

Mrs. Rodgers was an active member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and served in

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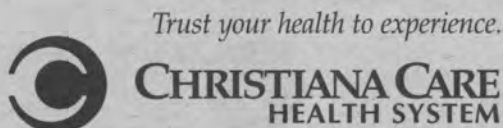
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many capacities.

She served many years on the board of elections in Thornbury Township.

At age 70, she became a Threshold volunteer at the Delaware County Prison.

Mrs. Rodgers served in a non-official capacity as the village nurse in Thornton, where she made her home for 60 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Andrea L. Bailey; son Bill Rodgers II; and six grandchildren, T. Bruce Bailey of Frederick, Md., Baynard C. Bailey of Baltimore, Md., Bonnie L. Bailey of Manitoba, Conn., Stephen B. Bailey of Boston, Mass. and Tessa A. Rodgers and Samantha R. Rodgers, both of Bear.

She also has five great grandchildren.

A service was scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 8 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Thornton.

Burial is private in the churchyard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 4 Westtown Rd., Thornton, PA 19373 Attn: John Rodgers Music Scholarship; or to Neighborhood Hospice, 795 E. Marshall St., West Chester, PA 19380.

Howard Spencer Smith, retired from Terry children's center

Newark resident Howard Spencer Smith died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, in the presence of his family.

Mr. Smith, 44, retired in 2003 after 18 years of service at Terry Children's Psychiatric Center.

He is survived by three daughters, Nicole R. Martin and her husband, Daniel, of Middletown and Jennifer Marie Smith and Amie Alice Smith, both of Upper Darby, Pa.; sisters, Margaret Dello Buono and her husband, Tony, of Newark and Mildred Stowe-Melchiorre and her husband, Robert, of Galena, Md.; a brother, George F. Smith Jr. of Wilmington; eight nephews; two great nephews; and two great nieces.

A service was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the Nichols-Gilmore Funeral Home, Newport.

Burial is private.

The family suggests contributions in his memory to the Sunday Breakfast Mission, 110 N. Poplar St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

Bernadette D. Weaver, 86, earned college degree in her 60s

Former Newark resident Bernadette D. Weaver died suddenly Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004.

Mrs. Weaver, 86, enjoyed liv-

Dr. Ronald L. Waxman, 65, dentist in Newark since 1966

Dr. Ronald L. Waxman, a dentist who served the Newark and Wilmington areas since 1966 died Dec. 28, 2004.

Dr. Waxman, 65, completed his undergraduate studies at Dickinson College and received his dental degree from Temple University School of Dentistry.

After graduating from dental school, he served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force before returning to Delaware to begin practicing dentistry.

Dr. Waxman was known by

his loved ones, friends, colleagues and patients alike, as an extraordinarily kind man, who often placed the interests of others above his own.

During his life he was active in a number of charities including Big Brothers of Delaware.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his son, Scott of Kennett Square, Pa.; his daughter, Ilene Marcos of Purdys, N.Y.; and his grandson, Tyler Marcos.

A service was scheduled for Thursday, December 30 at the

University & Whist Club, Wilmington.

Burial is in Lombardy Cemetery.

■ The family suggests contributions to the Carmella-Terlingo Cancer Fund, c/o Penn Medicine at Radnor, 250 King of Prussia Rd., Suite 1B, Radnor, PA 19087 Attn: Andi.

ing at Kensington Place, where she moved three years ago from Delaware to be near her family in California.

In her 20s, she worked in New York City's Chrysler Building as a secretary for Pan Am Airlines. She met her husband, Dr. Jeremiah William Weaver, there on a blind date during W.W. II. They lived in New Orleans, Pa., N.C. and Newark while raising four children.

She returned to school in her 60s and earned an Associate of Arts degree from the University of Delaware.

She is survived by her loving children, William, Peggy and Barbara; her devoted brother, Jack; her cherished grandchildren, Brian, Jeffrey, Denali, Rose, Simon, Madeline and Emily; her new great granddaughter, Riley; her daughter-in-law, Patricia Weaver; son-in-law, Ron Trumble; and granddaughter-in-law, Angela Weaver.

A service was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005 at the Thomas More Oratory, Newark.

Burial is in All Saints Cemetery.

Gertrude T. Barry, 83, born in Bronx, Newark resident since 1964

Newark resident Gertrude T. Barry died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005.

Mrs. Barry, 83, was born and raised in the Bronx, N.Y., and moved to Newark in 1964.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Liam C. Barry; their nine children and their families: sons, John C. Barry and his companion, Janet Reimer, William C. Barry and his fiancée, Beckie Hayes, all of Wilmington, Richard G. Barry and his wife, Deborah Mooney, of Newark, Patrick K. Barry and his wife, Kathy, and George T. Barry and his companion, Patti Draper, all of Wilmington; daughters, Kathleen M. Hill and her husband, Harry, of Bear, Margaret A. Lynch and her husband, John, of

Tarrytown, N.Y., Eileen M. Price and her husband, Robert, of

Smyrna, Elizabeth A. Boles and her husband, Jeffrey, of New

Castle; 10 grandchildren, Christopher I., Chip and his wife, Melanie, Wendy, Nathan, Becky, Cassandra, Shawn, Stephanie, Christopher W., and Nora; and three great grandchildren, Ashley, Liam, and Mackenzie.

A service was scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 6 in Holy Angels Church, Newark.

Burial is private.

The family suggests contributions to the Gift of Life Donation Program, 2000 Hamilton St., Suite 201, Philadelphia, PA 19130.

Milka Gvozdic, 73

Newark resident Milka Gvozdic, 73, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004.

A service was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 4 at R.T. Foard & Jones, Newark.

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Young women called to action

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

WHAT do you want to be when you grow up? Any four-year-old would probably answer "fireman or astronaut." But when you ask a 15 or 16 year-old youngster, the answer is often, "I don't know."

Junior Achievement of Delaware held its second annual "Young Women's Call to Action" to help local high school girls in their decision making that could impact them for the rest of their lives.

More than 150 girls, along with 50 businesswomen mentors, attended a conference last month at the Conectiv Conference Center in Newark, to hear about career opportunities, fashions appropriate for job interviews, networking tips, money management, and self-defense. They heard from a bank president who

started out as a music major, an electrical contractor, a middle-school teacher and a police officer - all women. The mentors brought even more variety of experiences to share with the attendees.

Before coming to the all-day program, the girls completed a questionnaire to determine what motivates them and how they tend to behave. Results from the Pathfinder assessment, used by more than 2.5 million business men and women, showed each girl whether they were task or people-oriented, liked direct or indirect involvement with others, and helped them get a better "fit" with their career ideas.

"This is a great time to be a girl," keynote speaker Richelle Vible, president and CEO of Citizens Bank, told them, explaining the many opportunities available to young women today. "You need to take advantage of those opportunities. Don't



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Girls from Glasgow High School, attending JA's Young Women's Call to Action, were urged to keep their options open and learn about any field that interests them. But they need to be ready when opportunities come. GHS attendees, along with advisors Barbara Lambert, front left, and Juanita Pritchett, front right, include Latavia Collins, Carly Cook, Kenya Ellerbe, Jocelyn Gonzalez, Andrean Hendricks, Melissa Jalloh, Serenity McCrommon, Stephanie Marrero, Kimberly Morton, Kim Mullens, Yolanda Parson, Justin Keys, Lissette Rodriguez, Loquita Williams, Tiffany Williams, Nikki Lewis, LeQuia Covington, Kendra Morgen and Taraya Simmons.

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They heard from other successful business women, some who own their own companies, some who work in non-traditional jobs for women.

Pat Creedon, owner of Creedon Controls, an electrical contracting company, said, "When people tell you you can't, tell yourself 'I will.'"

Lisa Blunt-Bradley owned her own hair salon at the age of 18. "Be prepared but not scared," she said.

No matter where their career choices might lead them, the girls

will need to understand how to handle their hard-earned money. Theresa Hasson, of Citibank, took them through a reality check of the expenses they could expect to have - rent, car, food, insurance, etc. - versus the amount of income they could expect. Handling credit cards wisely will be important to building a good credit rating, Hasson said.

Kenya Ellerbe, a junior at Glasgow High School, was glad she skipped classes to come to the conference and got a better idea of the variety of career choices she has.

"The thing I got from this is all the things I can become if I believe that I can do them," Ellerbe said.

The conference was sponsored by 16 local organizations, including Avon, Citizens Bank and Happy Harry's Drug stores.

Residents encouraged to recycle their holiday trees

The Division of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Division of Forestry, is conducting its Christmas Tree Recycling Program for the 11th consecutive year.

Parks through out the state, including White Clay Creek and Lums Pond will accept trees from individual families through Monday, Jan. 17.

Christmas trees brought in for recycling must be free of ornaments, tinsel, plastic bags and stands. Because of the wire frames and tie downs, wreaths

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"This program is popular because it offers people an easy and environmentally sensitive way to dispose of their trees after the holidays," Gary Focht, park administrator, said. "Last year, approximately 6,300 holiday trees were diverted from landfills."

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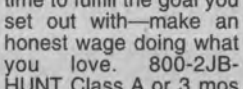
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**CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
JANUARY 24, 2005 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark, Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, January 24, 2005 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the request of the Liborio, L.P., for a Special Use Permit for a drive-in window facility for a proposed Citizens Bank to be located at their Shoppes at Louviers property on Paper Mill Road, at the north end of the Woods at Louviers residential subdivision.
ZONING CLASSIFICATION: BB (Central Business District)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 12/24,1/7

LEGAL NOTICE

Café Chettind has on 12/21/2004 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a restaurant liquor license that included Sunday and permits. The sales services and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premise where sold. For a premises located at 2671 Kirkwood Highway, Newark, DE 19711. Persons that against this application should provide written notice if they is objection to the commissioner. For the commissioner to be required to hold hearing to consider additional input from person against this application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing the total of at least ten signature of residence of property owners located with in one mile of the premises or in any incorporated area located with one mile if the premises. The protest must be filed with alcoholic beverage control commissioner at the 3rd floor, Carvel State Office building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest must received by the Commissioner's office on or before 20th of January, 2005. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If you have question regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's office.
np 12/24,12/31,1/7

**CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
JANUARY 10, 2005 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 27-13 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, January 10, 2005 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

BILL NO. 04-31- An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, By Revising the Pay Grade for a Management Position Effective January 1, 2005
Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 12/31,1/7

**LEGAL NOTICE
JANUARY QUARTER SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

The Supplemental Assessment Roll for New Castle County and the City of Wilmington property and school taxes for the January Quarter of the 2004/2005 tax year may be inspected in the offices of the Assessment Division of the New Castle County Department of Land Use, New Castle County Government Service Center, 87 Reads Way, Corporate Commons, New Castle, DE, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

These Supplemental Assessments will become effective January 1, 2005. Forms to appeal these Supplemental Assessments may be obtained from the Assessment Division at the address aforesaid and must be filed with the Assessment Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2005. The Board of Assessment Review of New Castle County will sit in the New Castle County Government Center, or some other public place to be announced, to hear appeals from these Supplemental Assessments on March 15, 2005 and March 16, 2005, unless the Board continues the hearings. The exact dates and times of such hearings will be provided to the appellants in accordance with 9 Del. C. Sec. 8311.

np 12/31,1/7

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the properties listed below were seized for violation of Title 16 of the Delaware Code. Owners or lienholders who can establish that the property was forfeited by an act or omission committed or omitted without their consent may apply for remission at the office of the Attorney General, Forfeiture Division, Wilmington, Delaware. Persons desiring to contest the forfeiture of assets seized pursuant to Title 16 of the Delaware Code, Section 4784, may protect their interest by filing a civil petition in Superior Court within 45 days after the date of this notice, or mailed notice, whichever is later. Superior Court Civil Rule 71.3 sets out the requirements for filing a civil forfeiture petition.

FROM: Jeffrey Degraff
AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police
WHERE: Milntown Road
DATE SEIZED: 11/12/04
ARTICLE: 2000 Saturn;
VIN#1G8JU52F8Y643968

DATE SEIZED: 12/10/04
ARTICLE: \$565.00 US Currency

WHERE: Concord Pike
DATE SEIZED: 12/18/04
ARTICLE: \$775.00 US Currency

FROM: Eugene Watson
AGENCY: Wilmington Police
WHERE: 36 E 23rd Street
DATE SEIZED: 11/30/04
ARTICLE: \$1116.00 US Currency

FROM: Alfred Evans
AGENCY: Wilmington Police
WHERE: 202 Stroud Street
DATE SEIZED: 11/22/04
ARTICLE: \$3802.00 US Currency

FROM: Donta Gatlin
AGENCY: Wilmington Police
WHERE: Jessup Street
DATE SEIZED: 12/15/04
ARTICLE: \$1194.00 US Currency

FROM: Alfred Evans
AGENCY: Wilmington Police
WHERE: 699 N Franklin St.
DATE SEIZED: 12/11/04
ARTICLE: \$598.10 US Currency

FROM: Jamier Bell
AGENCY: Wilmington Police
WHERE: Clifford Brown Walk
DATE SEIZED: 11/27/04
ARTICLE: \$283.00 US Currency

FROM: Todd Flamer
AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police
WHERE: 82 Governor Printz Blvd.
DATE SEIZED: 12/12/04
ARTICLE: \$695.00 US Currency

FROM: Dion Henson
AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police
WHERE: 219 Cunard Street
DATE SEIZED: 11/24/04
ARTICLE: \$800.00 US Currency

FROM: Jessie Thomas
AGENCY: Wilmington Police
WHERE: 599 N Franklin St.

FROM: Dwayne Selby
AGENCY: Delaware State Police

FROM: Mohamad Bazzi
AGENCY: Delaware State Police
WHERE: Cleveland Avenue
DATE SEIZED: 12/26/04
ARTICLE: \$1320.00 US Currency
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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #84 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 11-032.30-118

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 14 Southbridge Road, Bear, DELAWARE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 161, (also known as 14 Southbridge Road) as shown on the Record Subdivision Plan of Porter Square at Caravel West, Phase A, Stage III, prepared by Kilde Consultants, Inc., recorded October 2, 1981 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 6123 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zehley and Associates, Inc., dated January 21, 1997, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Manuel P. Gonzalez, Jr., did by deed dated October 27, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, in Deed Book 2731 Page 061, did grant and convey unto Manuel P. Gonzalez, JR. and Joanne R. Gonzalez.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MANUEL P. GONZALEZ, JR. AND JOANNE R. GONZALEZ.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #86 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 08-017.30-152

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 24 West Periwinkle Lane, Newark, DE 19711.

ALL that parcel or parcels of land as described in a deed recorded among the land records of New Castle County, Delaware, dated April 23, 1990 and recorded April 25, 1990 in Deed Book 1021, Page 316.

AND BEING further described as: 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, being designated as Lot No. 122, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Hitchens Farm, as said plan in recorded in the Office for the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware dated December 16, 1988 and recorded March 30, 1989 on Microfilm No. 9721 said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Tyrone Austin and Sandra M. Austin by deed of Hitchens Farm Associates, dated April 23, 1990 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 1021, Page 316.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TYRONE AUSTIN AND SANDRA M. AUSTIN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #88 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 08-050.20-299

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1811 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19804.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, the County of New Castle, State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 117, Block H, on the Plan of Rolling Hills, 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 Record 3, Page 79 and being more particu-

THE PROPERTY OF DAWN M. FISHER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of VEM #123 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 09-017.20-014

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with any buildings or improvements thereon erected, known as 126 Durso Drive, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

BEING THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES which Leonard Ruth and Agnes R. Ruth, his wife, by Deed dated on or about September 2, 1977, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book K, Volume 98, Page 279, did grant and convey unto Donald C. McIntosh and Frances D. McIntosh, his wife, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DONALD C. MCINTOSH AND FRANCES D. MCINTOSH.

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

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of VEM #125 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 08-032.20-269

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with any buildings or improvements thereon erected, known as 2817 Newport Gap Pike, Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

BEING THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES which Muzzafar M. Siddigi and Sarwat A. Siddigi, husband and wife, by their attorney-in-fact Sadia Ali, by Deed dated on or about October 11, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Instrument #20011015-0085196, did grant and convey unto, Shawn D. Sorrell and Cheryl Sorrell, husband and wife, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SHAWN D. SORRELL AND CHERYL SORRELL.

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

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

Michael P. Walsh, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Wilmington, Delaware
np 12/31, 1/7

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, on Tuesday, the 11th day of JANUARY, 2005 at 10:00 AM.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIFTH PLURIES LEV FAC #5, NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO.: 09-038.10-208

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 632 Candlestick Lane, Newark, DE 19702.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 632

THE PROPERTY OF ROSALYN P. MOORE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #17, NO. A.D., 2004.

Tax Parcel No. 18-033.00-054

Property Address: 8 Turnbridge Road, Newark, DE 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 39, Whitechapel, Section 1 of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record No. 5386 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by First State Mortgage Surveys, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Dennis Adams and Kristen Adams by Deed of Theresa Morgera, dated October 27, 1999 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 2732, Page 345.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DENNIS ADAMS AND KRISTEN ADAMS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #20 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 09-027.20-150

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 142 Elliot Street, Newark, DE 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and designated as Lot No. 21, Block A, on the Record Plan of Kimberton, Section One, dated June 11, 1971, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, on Microfilm No. 1819, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by First State Mortgage Surveys, Professional Land Surveyors, dated August 28, 2001, as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Madeline Castro by deed of Joseph L. Anderson and Ellen G. Anderson, dated October 1, 2001 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at instrument number 20011015-0084992.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MADELINE CASTRO.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #22, NO. A.D., 2004.

Tax Parcel No. 11-016.40-012

First Union National Bank

v.

Richard L. Niekamp and Lois E. Niekamp

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land with the dwelling erected thereon, situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, known as Lot 29 on the Record Plat of Pleasant Valley Estates as recorded on Microfilm 9130, and as shown on a mortgages inspection plan by Raymond F. Christian & Associates, Inc., Land

of Delaware, being Lot No. 49 on the Final Plat of Summit View, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Woodin, Wentling & Associates, Inc. dated April 28, 1992 as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Summit View Associates by deed dated July 7, 1992, and recorded in New Castle County in Deed Book 1363, Page 92, granted and conveyed unto Walter R. Hancock and Linda M. Hancock.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WALTER R. HANCOCK AND LINDA M. HANCOCK.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #36 NO. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No. 08-017.10-052

ALL THOSE CERTAIN parcels of land known as 11 Welwyn Road New Castle, Newark, Delaware.

BEING the same lands and premises which Michael T. Skrabak and Judy C. Skrabak, husband and wife, by Deed dated January 24, 1996, and recorded August 16, 1996, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2153, Page 295, did grant and convey unto Brian A. Decktor and Drenna V. Decktor, husband and wife, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF BRIAN A. DECKTOR AND DRENN V. DECKTOR.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #42 NO. A.D., 2004.

Tax Parcel No. 09-023.30-061

Property Address: 202 North Brownleaf Road, Newark, DE 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 202 N. Brownleaf Road, and being Lot No. 31, Block E, on a Plan of Hillside Heights, Section 1, dated April 30, 1956, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Plat Record 4, Page 3, on June 7, 1956, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by David G. Williams, Professional Land Surveyor, Wilmington, Delaware, dated October 10, 1997, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Galen Elwood Croft, did grant and convey unto Kenneth J. Lindell and Laura A. Keener, by deed dated October 31, 1997 and recorded on November 3, 1997 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2351, Page 241.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF KENNETH J. LINDELL AND LAURA A. KEENER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC # 45 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 11-032.10-124

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 303 Shai Circle, Bear, DE 19701.

THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF
DELAWARE

IN AND FOR NEW
CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF

Adrian Seven Johnson
PETITIONER(S)
Nichelle Nichols

TO

Adrian Xavier Nichols

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Adrian

Seven Johnson 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

Adrian Xavier Nichols.

Nichelle Nichols

Petitioner

DATED: 12/27/04

np 1/7,1/14,1/21

THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
FOR

THE STATE OF
DELAWARE

IN AND FOR NEW
CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF

Eileen Elizabeth Craun
PETITIONER(S)

TO

Eileen Elizabeth Mills

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Eileen

Elizabeth Craun 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 Eileen Elizabeth

Mills

Eileen E. Craun

DATED: Dec. 20, 2004

np 12/24,12/31,1/7

THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE
OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR
NEW CASTLE
COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF

Shaun Allen Williams

Michelle Gibson PETI-

TIONER(S)

TO: Shaun Allen

Gibson

NOTICE IS HERE-

BY GIVEN that Shaun

Allen Williams intends

to present a Petition to

the Court of Common

Pleas for the State of

May 2003.
AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Stephanie Walker and Stacie D. Walker by deed of Richard A. Breece, dated May 28, 2003 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20030530-0065403.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF STEPHANIE WALKER and STACIE D. WALKER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #96 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 11-014.30-001-C713A
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 713 Cobble Creek Curve, Newark, Delaware.

ALL that certain unit of real property existing under and by virtue of the Unit Property Act of Delaware, known as Unit No 713-A Stones Throw, a condominium situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, as said unit is more particularly bounded and described in (1) the Declaration of the party of the first part dated April 16, 1975 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record I, Volume 90, Page 564 and (2) the Declaration Plan of Stones Throw prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., dated March 20, 1975 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Microfilm No. 2904.

TOGETHER WITH a proportionate undivided interest in the common elements of Stones Throw as said common elements are more particularly bounded and described in said Declaration and Declaration Plan which proportionate undivided interest expressed in terms of a percentage of the Common Elements as a whole equals, 1.17% provided that the percentage may from time to time change, be amended and adjusted pursuant to Sections 5B and 10B of said Declaration.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Michael B. Hrycak by deed dated May 22, 1998 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 199810140716931 granted and conveyed to Christopher W. Abrams and Lori Jo Bolden, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CHRISTOPHER W. ABRAMS AND LORI JO BOLDEN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #116 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 11-002.20-042
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 32 Mallboro Drive, Newark, Delaware.

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

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

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #6, NO. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No. 11-014.30-001.C517A
Property Address: 517 Cobblecreek Curve, Newark, DE 19702.

ALL that certain unit of real property existing under and by virtue of the Unit Property Act of Delaware, known as 517 Cobblecreek Curve, Newark, DE 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises which Tony Fanning and Linda F. Fanning, h/w, by indenture dated January 26, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2046, Page 115, did grant and convey unto Abe Hoeffcker and Dawn Hoeffcker, h/w, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ABE HOFFECKER AND DAWN HOFFECKER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #7, NO. A.D., 2004.

Parcel No: 08-011.20-085
Property Address: 327 Nicola Drive, Hockessin, Delaware.

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

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

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. WINNINGTON, SR. AND SUSAN M. DIFELICE WINNINGTON.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #8, NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 11-032.10-079
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 206 Springwood Drive, Bear, Delaware.

ALL the certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware known as Lot 4 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Spring Wood @ Porter Square dated January 29, 1988, prepared by Kidde Consultants, Inc., and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Milton D. Moore and Rosalyn P. Moore by deed dated September 29, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 2338, Page 4, granted and conveyed to Rosalyn P. Moore, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS

BEING the same lands and premises which Reston Corporation did grant and convey, in fee, unto Richard L. Niekamp and Lois E. Niekamp, his wife, by deed dated April 20, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1021, Page 0329.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF RICHARD L. NIEKAMP AND LOIS E. NIEKAMP.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #23 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO.: 08-042.10-100
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 56 Worrall Drive, Newark, DE 19711.

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, being known as Lot No. 132, Block G, Deacon's walk (also known as 56 Worrall Drive) as set forth in a Plan of Deacon's Walk recorded in Microfilm No. 1617 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc. and dated February 21, 1989, as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly side of Worrall Drive, at 50.00 feet wide, said point being a common corner for lot herein described and Lot No. 131 and further located along the said Southwesterly side of Worrall Drive, North 04 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds West, 65.00 feet from the northwesterly end of a 25.00 feet radius junction curve joining the said Southwesterly side of Worrall Drive with the Northwesterly side of Sheldon Drive, at 60.00 feet wide; thence from said point of Beginning along said Lot No. 131 South 85 degrees 28 minutes 46 seconds West, 115.00 feet to a point in the easterly side of Polly Drummond Hill Road, North 04 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds West, 70.00 feet to a corner for Lot No. 133; thence thereby North 85 degrees 28 minutes 46 seconds East, 115.00 feet to a point in the said Southwesterly side of Worrall Drive; thence thereby South 04 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds East, 70.00 feet to a corner for said Lot No. 131, the point and place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

BEING the same lands and premises which Edward A. Slavin, Jr., and Diana L. Slavin, his wife, by Deed dated April 3, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Record F, Volume 114, Page 190, did grant and convey unto Lawrence A. Dziegielewski and Nancy T. Dziegielewski, his wife, in fee. And the said Dziegielewski's having officially changed their name in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware is now known as Lawrence A. Deleski and Nancy T. Deleski, his wife.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF RUSSELL AND LISA PERRY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC # 35 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 11-009.00-067
DEED RECORD: Book 1363 page 92
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1035 Summit View Dr. Newark, DE 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State

and State of Delaware, being Lot 48 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Spring Wood at Porter Square prepared by Kidde Consultants, Inc., recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 8739 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a mortgage inspection plan prepared by Zebley and Associates, Inc. dated May 5, 2001, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Albert L. Miller and Cynthia Miller by deed of Peter P. Peluso and Lydia R. Peluso, dated May 11, 2001 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20010517-0037837.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ALBERT L. MILLER AND CYNTHIA MILLER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC # 52 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-472
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 67 Auckland Drive Newark, DE 19702.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred, known as 67 Auckland Drive and shown as lot no. 34 on the record Resubdivision plan of Wellington Woods, section II & III, of record by the Office of recorder of deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm no. 10595, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by North Star Surveys, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Dubrow, Sampson and Wagman did grant and convey unto Art J. Vincent by deed dated October 7, 1998 and recorded on October 14, 1998 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2523 Page 215.

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

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #67, NO. A.D., 2004.

Tax Parcel No. 11-008.00-162
Property Address: 18 Knights Crossing Newark, DE 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot 18 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Beaulieu, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 10420, said lot also known as 18 Knight's Crossing and now more particularly described by First State Mortgage Surveys, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Beaulieu Associates, Inc., did grant and convey unto Timothy E. Watts and Shelley Lenick-Watts, husband and wife, by deed dated March 24, 1998 and recorded on March 31, 1998 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2419, Page 0346.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TIMOTHY E. WATTS AND SHELLEY LENICK-WATTS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

New Castle County, to change his/her name to Shaun Allen Gibson.

Michelle Gibson

Petitioner

DATED: Dec. 23, 2004
np 12/31.1/7,1/14

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
JESTEN MORRIS
FRYE

SHELLY FRYE-

RONEY

PETITIONER(S)
TO

JESTEN MORRIS
PEEBLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that JESTEN
MORRIS FRYE 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
Jesten Morris Peebles.

Shelley Frye-Roney

Petitioner

DATED: 12/30/04
np 1/7,1/14,1/21



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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES
LEV FAC #70 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 11-017.20-140

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 221 W. Edgewater
Way, Newark, DE 19702.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land
with the buildings thereon erected, situate in
Pencader Hundred, New Castle County,
Delaware, known as 221 West Edgewater Way,
and being Lot No. 232, Block H, as shown on
the Plan of Strawberry Run in Four Seasons
MF#3081, more particularly bounded and
described in accordance with a survey prepared
by First State Mortgage Surveys.

BEING the same lands and premises which
William L. Womble and Gail B. Womble, by
Deed dated June 16, 2000, of record in the
Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New
Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed
Book 2850, Page 122, did grant and convey unto
Howard L. Limberry.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS
THE PROPERTY OF HOWARD L.
LIMBERRY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME
OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE
FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #71 NO
A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 08-042.40-161

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land,
with the building thereon erected, situate in
Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and
State of Delaware, being known as 211 Benham
Court, being Lot No. 54 on the Record Major
Subdivision Plan of Clearview Ridge, as said
Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of
Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of
Delaware, in Microfilm No. 8770, and being
more particularly bounded and described in
accordance with a recent survey prepared by
Zebley and Associates, Inc., Professional Land
Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated
December 21, 1990, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which
Leon N. Weiner & Associates, Inc., a Delaware
corporation, successor by merger to Franklin
Industries, Inc., also a Delaware corporation, by
Deed dated January 4, 1991 and recorded
January 7, 1991 in the Office of the Recorder of
Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware,
in Deed Book 1127, Page 0231, did grant and
convey unto Denise M. Wolfe, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS
THE PROPERTY OF DENISE M. WOLFE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME
OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE
FEBRUARY 7 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #78
NO A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 09-027.20-136

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 114 Elliott Street,
Newark, Delaware 19713.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land,
with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in
White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County
and State of Delaware, known as 114 Elliott
Street, and being Lot No. 7, Block A, as shown
on a record land development Plan, Kimberton,
Section One, recorded on August 25, 1971, in
the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for
New Castle County, Delaware, on Microfilm No.
1819, and being more particularly bounded and
described in accordance with a survey by Zebley
& Associates, Inc., Professional Land
Surveyors, as follows, to-wit:

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK

Newark, Delaware

Traffic Committee

Meeting Notice

The Traffic Committee will meet on Tuesday,
January 18, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. in the Police
Department upper level conference room to
discuss the following:

1. Presentation of Scope and Preliminary
Findings - Elkton Road Study

2. Request for stop signs at the following
intersections in Woods at Louviers:

• Winterthur & Longwood Lane-three way

• Winterthur & Willington Square Way-three
way

• Winterthur & Odessa Way-four way.

3. Request for stop sign on Woodlawn Avenue
at Ash Avenue

4. Request for parking restriction on Margaret
Street

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

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

np 1/7

CITY OF NEWARK

DELAWARE

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

January 10, 2005 - 7:30 P.M.

1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR
COUNCIL APPROVAL

A. Regular Council Meeting of December 13,
2004

3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

*A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)

B. University

C. Council Members

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS
MEETING: None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS
& BIDS:

A. Contract No. 04-19, Curtis Paper Mill
Selective Demolition

B. Contract No. 04-27, Furnishing Labor &
Equipment for Electric Line Construction

C. Contract No. 04-28, Furnishing Radio Read
Electric Meters & Adapters

D. Contract No. 04-29, Chiller Replacement

*6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING
& PUBLIC HEARING:

A. Bill 04-31 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2,
Administration, By Revising the Pay Grade for
a Management Position Effective January 1,
2005

*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPART-
MENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

*8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:
None

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED
AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. Resolution No. 05-: Retirement of John

"Jack" G. Rust

2. Resolution No. 05-: Retirement of William

David "Dave" Aldridge

3. COMMITTEE CHAIRS & COMMISSIONERS

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DIAMOND STATE



Edward Parham and Carolyn Parham, individuals, by Deed dated March 6, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record 1892, Page 127, did grant and convey unto Carolyn Parham, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CAROLYN PARHAM.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALISA LEV FAC #79 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 09-033.10-050

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4 Newgate Lane, Newark, Delaware.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware and being known as Lot 194, Block G on the Plan of Breezewood, 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 Microfilm No. 1920 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey prepared by East Coast Surveys, dated July 12, 1998, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Verna M. Donovan by deed dated July 31, 1998 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record 2610, Page 50, granted and conveyed to Clarence P. Donovan and Marcia E. Donovan, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CLARENCE P. DONOVAN AND MARCIA E. DONOVAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of THIRD PLURIES LEV FAC #80 NO. A.D., 2004.

PARCEL NO. 08-026.30-139

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 17 Whitekirk Drive, Wilmington, Delaware.

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 being Lot 81, Block D on the Plan of Highland West, as said Plan is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by First State Mortgage Surveys, dated December 14, 1993, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Milton H. Eschelweck and Betty L. Eschelweck by deed dated December 15, 1993 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1644, Page 347, granted and conveyed to William J. Husbands and Donna M. Husbands, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM J. HUSBANDS AND DONNA M. HUSBANDS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

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- EDWARDS:
1. Planning Commission Minutes of December 7, 2004
C. OTHERS: None

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:
None

- B. Alderman's Report

*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.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A public auction will be held Feb. 9, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. The following units will be sold:

- #0139 - Phyllis E. Christopher - household items
- #0214 - Kimberly Blevins & Steve Verucci - household items
- #0239 - Rashidah Roane - household items
- #0321 - Sylvan Learning Center - business records
- #0341 - Travis L. Smith - household items
- #0400 - Yolanda Abellana - household items
- #1217 - Jason Ryan - household items
- #1404 - Ramez Almoselli - household items
- #1426 - Randall D. Spatz, Jr. - household items
- #6283 - Tracey Nilan - household items

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A public auction will be held on February 9, 2005 at the above address. The sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The units to be auctioned at Wilton are as follows:

- #1003 - Xixa Powell - household items
 - #1007 - Kimatha L. Flech - household items
 - #1018 - Shontae Sancho - household items
 - #1131 - Sandra Dukes - household items
 - #2004 - Craig W. Culbert - household items
 - #2028 - Ebonie Harris - household items
 - #3000 - Allan L. Stevens - household items
 - #3005 - E. Joyce Panebianco - household items
 - #3059 - Linda E. Kent - household items
 - #3061 - William Jones - household items
 - #4004 - Diane Stanley - household items
 - #4041 - Albert Seenev - household items
 - #4151 - Deasrea Williams - household items
 - #4168 - Jeraldine Wickkiser - household items
- A \$50.00 cash deposit is required to participate in the auction. All sales are cash only. All sales are final.

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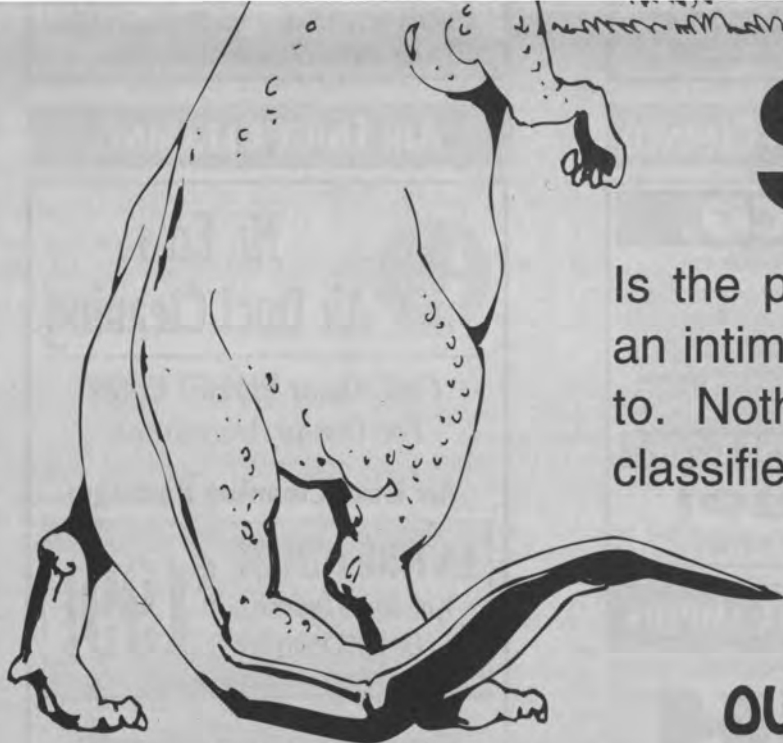
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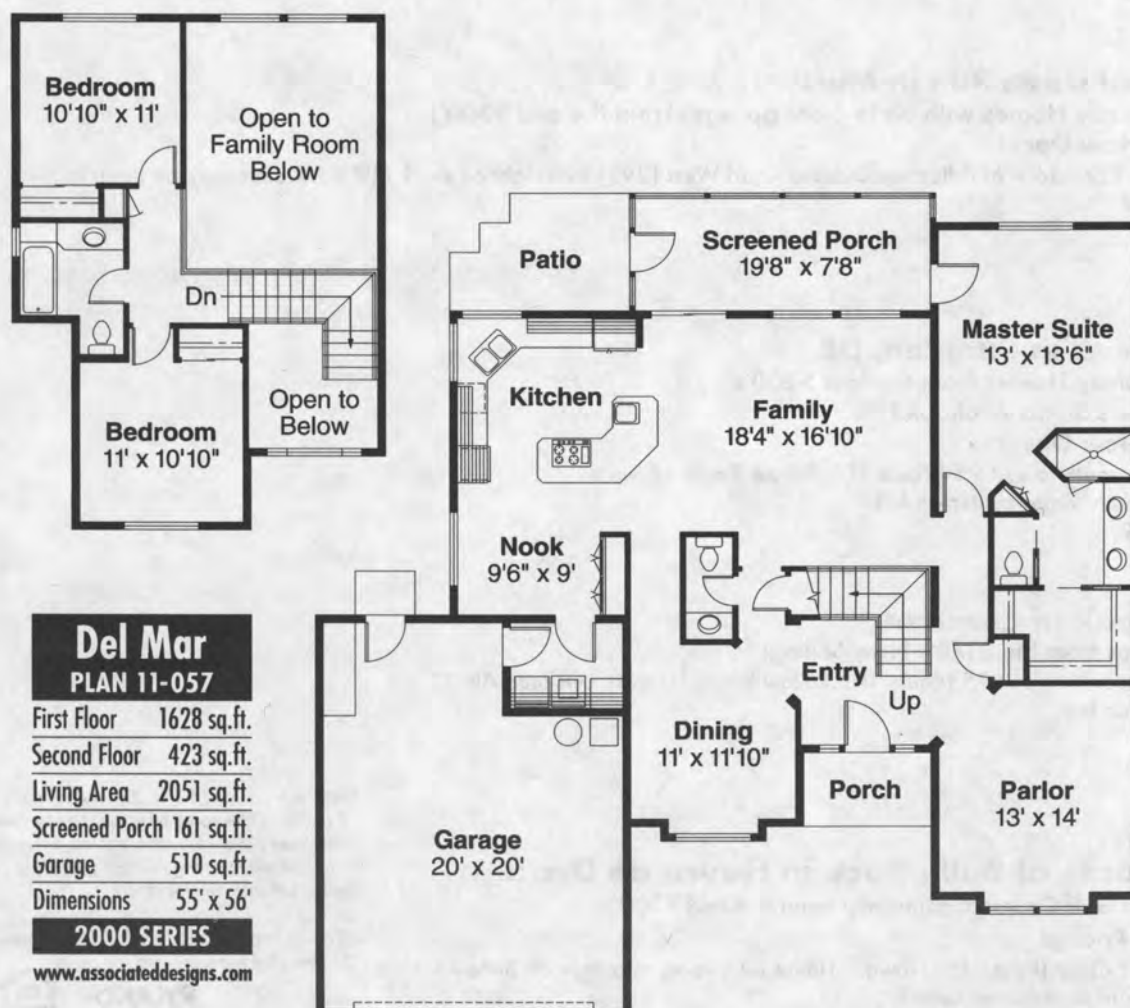
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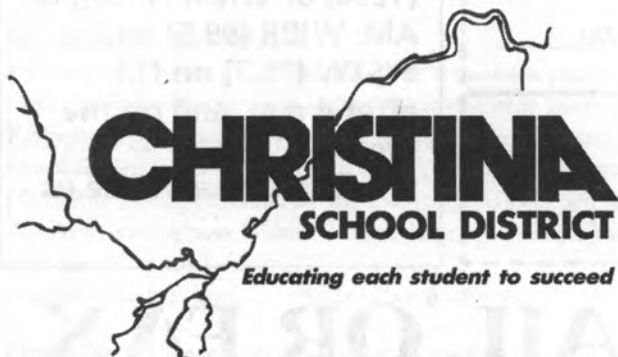
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**Classes Begin Tuesday and
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- **Location, time, and starting date** of classes are listed with each course offering. Classroom locations are posted on signs in the halls on the night of class.
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- **Smoking is not permitted in the school or on school grounds at any time.**
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- **Refunds:** Course fees are automatically refunded if the course is canceled for lack of enrollment. **Fees will not be refunded after registering for the class,** except for extenuating circumstances. Requests for refunds must be in writing and accompanied by a copy of the front and back of the canceled check.
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ADULT DANCE, MUSIC, AND RECREATION

PIANO FOR ADULTS

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| Advanced - Group 3 | Thursday 7 - 8 p.m. | 6 Classes, Apr. 21 - May 26 |
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DANCES FOR WEDDINGS

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Cost: \$45 per person

Limit: 20

Wilson Elementary Monday 7 - 8 p.m.

5 Classes, Feb. 7 - Mar. 14

COUNTRY LINE/GROUP DANCING

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Limit: 20

Wilson Elementary Monday 8 - 9 p.m.

5 Classes, Feb. 7 - Mar. 14

LINE DANCES OF ALL ERAS

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This class offers something for everyone. You'll learn line dances from The Big Band era through the millennium. Some of the favorites like the Electric Slide; New York, New York; The Country popular Tush Push. Register with friends and enjoy a night out! Partners not required.

Cost: \$45 per person

Limit: 20

Wilson Elementary Monday 7 - 8 p.m.

5 Classes, Mar. 21 - April 25

ADULT DANCE, MUSIC, AND RECREATION

LATIN DANCING

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This course is an introduction to Latin dancing. Rhythms include Cha Cha, Salsa, Rumba, and Meringue. Partners are not required. Come and have fun!

Cost: \$45 per person

Limit: 20

Wilson Elementary Monday 8 -9 p.m.

5 Classes, Mar. 21 - Apr. 25

SOCIAL DANCING

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If you have little or no dancing experience, this is the course for you! Our technique makes dancing fun and easy to learn and partners are not required. Some of the steps you will learn will be the Fox Trot, Waltz, Slow Dancing Jitterbug, Latin Rhythms, and will be taught to both classic and current music.

Cost: \$45 per person

Limit: 20

Christiana High (Back Gym) Thursday 7 - 8 p.m. 5 Classes, Feb. 10 - Mar. 10

SWING/JITTERBUG

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Whether it is called Lindy, Boogie Woogie, or Swing, the Jitterbug is still a classic American dance. Jitterbug is done to the music of Big Band, Rock and Roll, and Country. Learn the timing, basic movements, turns, and more. Partners are not required. Cost: \$45 per person

Limit: 20

Christiana High (Back Gym) Thursday 8 - 9 p.m. 5 Classes, Feb. 10 - Mar. 10

MORE SOCIAL DANCING

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Those who have already taken the introductory Social Dancing class will want to continue with this one. The course will include additional movements in Fox Trot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Slow Dancing and Jitterbug. Partners are not required.

Cost: \$45 per person

Limit: 20

Christiana High (Back Gym) Thursday 7 - 8 p.m. 5 Classes, Mar. 17 - Apr. 28

MORE SWING/JITTERBUG

Dancetime Productions

This is a continuation of the beginner Swing class. Additional moves will include the Pretzel, Tunnel, the Lindy Wheel and more. Partners are not required.

Cost: \$45 per person

Limit: 20

Christiana High (Back Gym) Thursday 8 - 9 p.m. 5 Classes, Mar. 17 - Apr. 28

ROUND DANCING — Beginner Level

John and Pattie Toll

Round dancing is a choreographed dancing activity. Couples learn steps which are prompted or "cued" to the dancers in several rhythms such as Two Step, Waltz, and Tango. While Round Dancing is an enjoyable independent activity, most opportunities to Round Dance occur at square dance functions. Participation in the spring class OR some previous round dancing experience is required.

Cost: \$95/couple

Limit: Open

Shue-Medill Middle School Monday 6:30-8 p.m. 15 Classes, Feb. 7 - June 6

ROUND DANCING — Intermediate Level

John and Pattie Toll

This is a continuation for couples who have completed the beginner level. Additional steps, dances, and rhythms such as Jive, Cha Cha, Fox-Trot, and Mambo are taught. Participation in the spring class is required. Couples with appropriate previous experience may register at the first class with instructor's approval. Cost: \$95/couple

Limit: Open

Shue-Medill Middle School Monday 8-9:30 p.m. 15 Classes, Feb. 7 - June 6

SQUARE DANCING — Basic Level

Clay Goss

This popular class offers fun, friendship, and exercise. The caller will instruct you in the basic movements of modern square dancing, and members of the Two by Four Square Dance Club will assist you. In order to learn all the movements, students will also need to register for the next level which begins in the fall. Upon completion of both courses you will be able to dance at the mainstream level. This course is ideal for those who have never square danced before, or those who dance only occasionally. Register by mail or fax.

Cost: \$90/couple

Limit: Open

Shue-Medill Middle School Tuesday 7 - 8:15 p.m. 15 Classes, Feb. 8 - May 24

SQUARE DANCING - Mainstream Level

Clay Goss

Continue the fun! This course is for those who took the Basic class in the fall, who have previous square dance experience or just want a "refresher" course. The caller will instruct you in the mainstream movements of modern western square dancing and members of the Two by Four Square Dance Club will assist you. Upon completion, you will be able to dance at the mainstream level.

Cost: \$90/couple

Limit: Open

Shue-Medill Middle School Tuesday 8:15 - 9:30 p.m. 15 Classes, Feb. 8 - May 24

ADULT EXERCISE AND FITNESS

TAI CHI (A Moving Meditation)

Suzanne Snajdr

Learn the slow, calm sequence of movements, which works every muscle of the body and benefits the digestive, cardiovascular, nervous, and respiratory systems! Relieve the mind of stress and tension with stretching exercises, breathing techniques, and focused, energetic movements. **Wear loose clothing.**

Cost: \$65

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Tuesday 6:30 - 8 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 5 - Apr. 12

AEROBICS

Mark Staniec

This is a fitness class designed to burn fat, tone muscles, build cardio-endurance and improve flexibility. Special attention will be paid to core muscle groups - abs, oblique, and lower back muscles. Move at your own pace. Bring a friend and come join the fun! Cost: \$50

Limit: 12

Leasure Elementary

Beginners

Tuesday 7 - 8 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 8 - Apr. 5

Advanced

Tuesday 7 - 8 p.m.

8 Classes, Apr. 12 - May 31

COED VOLLEYBALL

John Connor

This volleyball class is for men and women in an open gym for recreational fun. Teams will be formed according to the number of participants. Join the fun!

Cost: \$60

Limit: 12

Leasure Elementary

Group 1

Wednesday 7 -8:30 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 16 - Apr. 13

Group 2

Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m.

8 Classes, Apr. 20 - June 8

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Staff

Men are welcome to come to an open gym for recreational basketball. Teams are formed according to the number of participants. Cost: \$60

Limit: 15

Gauger Middle School:

Group 1 (Ted Mitchell)

Tuesday 7:30-9 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 15 - Apr. 12

Group 2 (Ted Mitchell)

Thursday 7:30- 9 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 24 - Apr. 28

Kirk Middle School:

Group 3 (Anne Cairns)

Tuesday 7:30-9 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 15 - Apr. 12

Group 4 (Anne Cairns)

Thursday 7:30-9 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 24 - Apr. 28

AREA DAY TRIPS

PETER NERO AND THE PHILLY POPS —

At the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

Staff

Welcome to the new season of Peter Nero and the Philly Pops! Join us for another season of Sunday afternoons in Philadelphia for the wonderful "Philly POPS" series. Enjoy the fantastic programs seated in the comfort of the Conductor's Circle! Program prices include reserved seat ticket, motor coach transportation, tips, and Christina School District staff escort. Seating priority will be given to previous participants. Participants attending all programs will receive seating first, followed by participants attending four, then three, then two, etc. Save money and time! Programs B and E are filled, but we are taking "waiting list" registrations. A few seats remain for Programs C and D. Cost (per person, based on the number of different programs included on the same order):

1 Program \$55 2 Programs \$105 3 Programs \$150 4 Programs \$190

GET HAPPY - The Harold Arlen Song Book

You'll be singing along with the Voices of the POPS to the timeless music of Harold Arlen. Such tunes as *Sing Hallelujah!*, *Over the Rainbow*, *Stormy Weather*, and so many more familiar songs. Join the POPS in honoring one of America's greatest and most prolific songwriters on the centennial of his birth. Program B

Newark High School Sunday 1:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Feb. 20

POPS AT THE HOP!

Doo-wop, Shoo-wop, and Shamma-lama ding-dong! If you were dancing to American Bandstand, you know the lingo and the steps to these tunes. Come dance in your seat while listening to the POPS play the beautiful harmonies and heartfelt love songs. Doo-wop was the original rock'n roll music! Program C

Newark High School Sunday 1: 15 - 6:45 p.m.

Mar. 6

THE STAGE DOOR CANTEEN

The Andrews Sisters, Rosemary Clooney, Peggy Lee and glorious USO performers all kept the hope alive on both sides of the Atlantic during the early 1940's. Remember *String of Pearls*, *Chattanooga Choo Choo*, and *As Time Goes By* and others are viewed by many as the country's finest Pop music. Program D

Newark High School Sunday 1:15 - 6:45 p.m.

April 10

AREA DAY TRIPS

BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS

A perennial favorite, Peter Nero and the Philly Pops continues with its signature show, Broadway Showstoppers - but this time with a twist! This season, Showstoppers will feature a full cast of singers performing scenes from Broadway's most popular musicals. Broadway's leading actors and singers, along with the Voices of The Pops, perform the scenes that never fail to bring down the house! (Casts to be announced) Program E
Newark High School Sunday 1:15 - 6:45 p.m. May 22

ARTS AND CRAFTS

BEGINNING CAKE DECORATING

Melissa Cannon Walker

Join your friends baking, filling, and frosting cakes using parchment bags! Learn how to make lattice work, zig zag borders, bows, roses, and many more. Learn to make royal icing and decorated novelty cakes. Become the pastry chef you've always wanted to be. Upon registration, a list of equipment and materials, which may be purchased at the first class, will be mailed to you.
 Cost: \$50 (plus material fee paid to instructor) Limit: 15
Leasure Elementary Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m. 5 Classes, Feb. 15 - Mar. 15

KNITTING NEEDLES

Betty Manz

Cold weather calls for soft, cozy, knitted sweaters, hats, and throws. Learn the basics of knitting - purl, increase, decrease, cast on, and cast off. Create your own special designs! The instructor has over 30 years of knitting education experience and wants to share it with you. Participants should bring a skein of worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles. Register by fax today!
 Cost: \$40 (plus \$2 material fee paid to instructor) Limit: 15
Glasgow High School Tuesday 6:30 - 8 p.m. 4 Classes, Feb. 15 - Mar. 8

LET'S MAKE A PONCHO

Betty Manz

Use your knowledge of knitting to create a poncho. Choose your pattern (adult or child) and bring the needles and yarn required. If you cannot find a pattern and need assistance, please let us know. Your knitting instructor will be happy to meet with you. Register today!
 Cost: \$40 (plus \$2 material fee paid to instructor) Limit: 15
Glasgow High School Tuesday 6:30 - 8 p.m. 4 Classes, Mar. 15- Apr. 12

STAMPING I

Becky Laskowski

Learn some of the amazing things you can do with rubber stamps. We will start with cards, gift bags, gift tags, candles, and holiday decorations.
 Cost: \$60 (plus \$8 material fee paid to instructor) Limit: 10
Leasure Elementary Thursday 7 pm - 9 pm 6 Classes, Feb. 10 - Mar. 17

BASIC SKILLS CLASSES FOR ADULTS

FREE individualized instruction for adults and out-of-school youth 16 and older
For information call 454-2101

Reading, Writing, Math (ABE)

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| Bethel Villa | M, T, W, R | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| Brandywine Counseling | W, F | 10 a.m. - Noon |
| Kingswood Comm. Center | M, W | 5:30 - 8 p.m. |
| Neighborhood House | T, R | 9 a.m. - Noon |
| Newark High School | M, W & T, R | 6 - 8 p.m. |
| Pine St. Reporting Center | T, R | 9 a.m. - Noon |
| | W | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. |
| YMCA Central Branch | M, R | 7 - 9 p.m. |
| YMCA Home Life Center | M, T, W, R | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. |

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Literacy, Beginning and Intermediate Levels
 Classes meet at Shue-Medill Middle School
 Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Beginning January 26 or 27, 2005

Students must be pre-registered
 Register January 5, 6, 10, 11 or 12 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 in Room 140 at Shue-Medill Middle School (Medill Entrance)

PUNCH ART

Becky Laskowski

Learn all the things you can do with paper punches. You will make scrapbook decorations, cards, and decorate gift bags.
 Cost: \$60 (plus \$8 material fee paid to the instructor) Limit: 10
Leasure Elementary Thursday 7 pm - 9 pm 6 Classes, Apr. 7 - May 12

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

SPANISH FOR KIDS

Ilia Yetto

Learn basic phrases, vocabulary, counting, and grammar necessary to converse in a bilingual situation. **Ages 6-10** Cost: \$45 Limit: 12
Leasure Elementary
 Group 1 — Beginner Tuesday 7- 8 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 15 - Mar. 22
 Group 2 — Advanced Tuesday 7- 8 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 12 - May 17

CHILDREN'S ART

Susan Mangini

Create a variety of projects using paint, paper, markers, and much more. A material fee (\$5) is to be paid to instructor the first day of class. **Grades K-3.**
 Cost: \$45 Limit: 12
Leasure Elementary
 Group 1 — Beginner Tuesday 6 - 7 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 15 - Mar. 22
 Group 2 — Advanced Tuesday 6 - 7 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 12 - May 17

TUMBLING FOR TOTS

Iris Thompkins

Tumbling skills will be introduced. Fun activities for children will include obstacle courses with lots of climbing up, over, and through various objects; musical games enhancing basic motor skills, body, and special awareness and fitness. **Ages 3-4**
 Cost: \$55 Limit: 12
Marshall Elementary
 Group 1 Wednesday 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 16 - Apr. 13
 Group 2 Wednesday 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. 8 Classes, Apr. 20 - June 8

LITTLE TUMBLERS

Iris Thompkins

Learn the fundamentals of tumbling, improve balance, strength, and flexibility. Wear loose fitting clothes. **Ages 5-6.** Cost: \$ 55 Limit: 12
Marshall Elementary
 Group 1 Wednesday 7:15-8:15 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 16 - Apr. 13
 Group 2 Wednesday 7:15-8:15 p.m. 8 Classes, Apr. 20 - June 8

INTRODUCTION TO MARTIAL ARTS

Musa Ali

This is a "No Contact" course designed to teach basic stances, blocking and evading techniques, punches, and kicks. The program objective is to introduce life skills using martial arts as the method to keep students excited and motivated. Students will learn balance and coordination while improving their confidence!
Ages 6 - 9. Cost: \$55 Limit: 12
Leasure Elementary Monday 7 - 8 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 7 - Apr. 11

TENNIS

Susan Lake

This course covers the basic strokes used in tennis. Students will play many fun activities to perfect their strokes and game. Bring one can of tennis balls to class. Wear sneakers. **Grades 1 - 6.** Cost: \$ 45 Limit: 12
Marshall Elementary
 Group 1 Beginner Thursday 6:15-7:15 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 10 - Mar. 17
 Group 2 Advanced Thursday 6:15-7:15 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 7 - May 12

CHEERLEADING

Lisa Stasio

Instruction for cheerleading will include popular cheers, jumps, and formation techniques. **Ages 6-10.** Cost: \$ 45 Limit: 12
Gallaher Elementary
 Group 1 Wednesday, 6 -7 p.m. 6 Classes, Mar. 23 - May 4
Wilson Elementary:
 Group 2 Monday 7 -8 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 7 - May 12

BEGINNING SOCCER

Staff

This class will teach the basic skills for playing soccer — kicking, passing, dribbling, and stopping. Some rules will be covered. Wear sneakers. **Ages 4-5.**
 Cost: \$45 Limit: 12
Brookside Elementary (M. Staniec):
 Group 1 Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 14 - Apr. 4
Maclary Elementary (N. Palka):
 Group 2 Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 6 - May 11

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

BEGINNING BASKETBALL

Staff

This class will cover the following basic basketball skills: dribbling, passing, and shooting. Wear sneakers. **Grades K-3.** Cost: \$45 Limit: 12

Keene Elementary

Group 1 Monday 7 - 8 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 7 - Mar. 21

Jennie Smith Elementary

Group 2 Wednesday 7 - 8 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 9 - Mar. 16

Leasure Elementary

Group 3 Thursday 6 - 7 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 10 - Mar. 17

BASKETBALL CONTINUED

Nick Palka

This is the next level for students finishing the Beginning Basketball program. Games and strategies will be introduced. **Grades K-3.** Cost: \$45 Limit: 12

Keene Elementary Monday 7 - 8 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 11 - May 16

BASKETBALL 2

Mark Staniec

This class will cover the following basic basketball skills: dribbling, passing, and shooting. Games and strategies will be introduced. Wear sneakers. **Grades 3-6.**

Cost: \$45 Limit: 12

Leasure Elementary Thursday 6 - 7 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 10 - Mar. 17

BASKETBALL 3

Mark Staniec

This class will review the basic basketball skills: dribbling, passing and shooting.

Games will be played. Strategies will be taught. **Grades 3-6.**

Cost: \$45 Limit: 12

Leasure Elementary Thursday 7 - 8 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 7 - May 12

T-BALL FOR BEGINNERS

Staff

This class will teach the basic skills for playing T-ball: base running, batting, throwing and fielding the ball. Students need to wear sneakers. **Ages 4 - 5.**

Cost: \$45 Limit: 12

Keene Elementary (N. Palka):

Group 1 Monday 6 - 7 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 7 - Mar. 21

Leasure Elementary (M. Staniec)

Group 2 Tuesday 6 - 7 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 8 - Mar. 15

TROMBONE

Damien Jones

Students will be introduced to basic and advanced skills in reading, rhythm, and breathing technique. The purchase of lesson books and sheet music is required.

Books and music will be available from the instructor. **Ages 9 and up.**

Cost: \$86/8 wks. - \$68/6 wks. Limit: 5

Leasure Elementary Music Room

Group 1 — Beginner Thursday 6 - 7 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 24 - Apr. 28

Group 2 — Advanced Thursday 6 - 7 p.m. 6 Classes, May 5 - June 9

CLARINET

Damien Jones

Participants will learn to read music, rhythm, finger technique for scales, breathing and rhythm. Each student advances at his/her own pace. The purchase of lesson

books and sheet music is required. Books and music will be available from the instructor. Must have own instrument. **Ages 9 and up.**

Cost: \$86/8 wks. - \$68/6 wks. Limit: 5

Leasure Elementary Music Room

Group 1 — Beginner Monday 6 - 7 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 14 - Apr. 18

Group 2 — Advanced Monday 6 - 7 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 25 - June 6

BEGINNING PIANO

Damien Jones

Students will be introduced to basic piano skills in reading, rhythm, and finger technique for scales and chords. At the conclusion of the course, students will prepare and perform 1 or 2 selections for a final recital. The purchase of lesson books and sheet music is required. Books and music will be available from the instructor. Please bring keyboard to class. **Ages 9 and up.** Cost: \$86 Limit: 5

Leasure Elementary Music Room

Group 1 Monday 5 - 6 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 14 - Apr. 18

Group 2 Monday 7 - 8 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 14 - Apr. 18

PIANO II

Damien Jones

Registrants must have completed Beginning Piano to qualify for this class. Students will review basic piano skills in reading, rhythm, and finger technique for scales and chords. Participants will progress as individual skill permits. At the conclusion of the course, students will prepare and perform 1 or 2 selections for a final recital.

The purchase of lesson books and sheet music is required. Books and music will be available from the instructor. Please bring keyboard to class. **Ages 9 and up.**

Cost: \$68

Limit: 5

Leasure Elementary Music Room

Group 1 Monday 5 - 6 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 25 - June 6

Group 2 Monday 7 - 8 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 25 - June 6

COMPUTERS

EXCEL BASICS

April Williams

Improve your workplace skills!! Learn to work with multiple workbooks, explore features such as IF functions and consolidating data, set up a worksheet with links to data from another worksheet, and finally design charts. **INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE required for this class.**

Cost: \$75 (plus text)

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Thursday 6 - 7:30 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 10 - Mar. 17

ACCESS BASICS

April Williams

Improve your database skills. Learn to create and edit database tables and forms, to use queries, to create reports, and to design your own database. Learn to maintain and manage your database. **INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE is**

required for this class. Cost: \$75

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Thursday, 7:45 - 9:15 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 10 - Mar. 17

EXPLORING WINDOWS

April Williams

Explore the Windows 2000 operating environment! Examine the Windows 2000 desktop. Learn to organize files and folders, customize your desktop and acquaint yourself with the most frequently used applications. **KEYBOARDING skills are**

required for this class. Cost: \$85 (plus text)

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Monday 6 - 7:30 p.m. 10 Classes, Feb. 7 - Apr. 25

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE

April Williams

Learn the basics of Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint in the introductory class in the Windows 2000 environment. No one part will be examined in depth, but a working knowledge of each will be acquired. **KEYBOARDING skills are required**

for this class. Cost: \$85 (plus text)

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Monday 7:45-9:15 p.m. 10 Classes, Feb. 7 - Apr. 25

COMPUTER CONCEPTS

Ginny Redmond

What is a computer? Explore the basic components of a computer — hard drive, monitor, keyboard, mouse, software, windows, etc. Learn how to enter and exit programs, use a mouse, and create simple text documents. Gain "hands on" experience as you learn to use a personal computer. Cost: \$65

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Wednesday 6 - 7:30 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 9 - Apr. 6

SURFING THE INTERNET for Beginning Adults

Ginny Redmond

Connect with your children and friends on the internet. Learn what hardware and software is needed to connect to the internet, setup email addresses, chat with

instant messaging, learn to keep your computer secure while on the internet. Join the fun and surf the web! Cost: \$65

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Wednesday 7:45-9:15 p.m. 8 Classes, Feb. 9 - Apr. 6

Delaware Adult Education Distance Learning Options

These programs are for adult learners 16 and older who are no longer in school. Instruction is given via computer on the Internet and the telephone. Distance learning is not for everyone. Find out if it fits your work habits and learning style. Call NOW for program information and enrollment/orientation schedule.

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ABE-at-a-Distance — Offers intermediate-level basic skills improvement and a program for preparing for the GED. Phone toll-free 1-888-297-DABE.

SAVE FOR REFERENCE!
For information call 454-2101

COMPUTERS

MICROSOFT WORD

Ginny Redmond

After learning the basics of Microsoft Word, now learn more about page formatting, creating flyers and posters, inserting headers and footers, creating tables, letter and mail merge, and adding wordart/graphics to your document.

Cost: \$85

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Tuesday 6 - 7:30 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 8 - Apr. 5

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

Ginny Redmond

Learn to create a PowerPoint presentation; edit, enhance, and format text. Insert graphics/charts into the presentation. Add transitions, animation effects, motion clips, sound clips, print slides, outlines, presenter notes, and handouts.

Cost: \$65

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Tuesday 7:45 - 9:15 p.m.

4 Classes, Feb. 8 - Mar. 1

FAMILY FINANCES

RETIREMENT SEMINAR

John Koziol

This informational seminar concerns establishing a retirement plan for your small businesses without all the red tape. Seating is limited — register today!

Cost: \$10

Limit: 20

Glasgow High School Thursday, 7 - 8 p.m.

1 Class, Feb. 17

THINK COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE?

John Koziol

Stop saying, "I'll start tomorrow"! Tomorrow is here and you need to start saving NOW! The benefits diminish each year you put off starting to save. Learn how a 529 Plan may help you optimize college savings with potential tax advantages, age-based portfolios, and professional money management. Sign up TODAY!

Cost: \$15

Glasgow High School Thursday, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

1 Class, Mar. 3

INVESTING BASICS

Mike Laur

Please join us for an entertaining and informative seminar on "Investing Basics." Whether you are a novice or an experienced investor, this will be a beneficial seminar. You will learn how to sort through the vast amount of information available concerning investing. We will cover such topics as how to examine your current financial situation, manage risk and minimizing taxes. If you would like to learn how to do more with your hard-earned money, this seminar is for you!

Cost: \$15

Limit: 20

Glasgow High School Wednesday, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

1 Class, Feb. 16

BUILDING INCOME THROUGH BONDS & CDS

Mike Laur

Bonds are an effective way to create retirement income. During this class, you'll learn the differences between bonds and CDs, the different types of bonds and CDs available and how they fit into your portfolio. Please come prepared to participate and ask questions. Cost: \$20

Limit: 20

Glasgow High School Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m.

1 Class, Feb. 23

UNDERSTANDING MUTUAL FUNDS

Mike Laur

Mutual funds provide an effective way for an individual to own a variety of stocks or bonds through one fund. You will learn basic information necessary to properly select a fund. This class will teach you how to: explore fund advantages, understand fee structure, evaluate objectives, research fund features, and much more!

Cost: \$20

Glasgow High School Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m.

1 Class, Mar. 2

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Mike Laur

Proper preparation can ensure that your retirement years are everything you imagined. Taking steps now can make your investment goals become a reality!

Retirement planning/investment strategies we will discuss are: IRAs, annuities, Social Security and what you can and should expect from a retirement plan.

Handouts will be provided by the instructor to help determine how much you should be saving now to meet your retirement goals for the future. Don't wait — start planning now! Cost: \$20

Glasgow High School Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m.

1 Class, Mar. 9

COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN THAT WORKS!

Meg Tallman

Parents, you know it's a good idea to save for college. Learn a 7-Step process for designing a successful college savings plan now. Found out how you can set realistic goals and identify tools to help your family work toward them. You will be able

to begin your own personalized plan through various options. This will show parents how to balance the three college funding periods: the savings period, the spending period, and the recovery period. Cost: \$25 Limit: 20
Glasgow High School Tuesday, 6:30 - 8 p.m. 1 Class, Feb. 15

LANGUAGE CLASSES

ADVANCED ESL (English as a Second Language)

Staff

This advanced English as a Second Language class is for a more advanced student who requires a more academic use of English. Reading, grammar, and writing are emphasized. Students need to be able to read and write in English at a proficient level. Students should have scored above the high intermediate level on the ESL placement test. Texts for the class are included with the fee.

Cost: \$195

Limit: 18

Shue-Medill Middle School

Monday & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

27 Classes, Feb. 7 - May 18

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH - PART 1

Jose Rosario

Planning a trip south of the border? Learn basic vocabulary and grammar necessary to conduct a conversation in Spanish. Students will participate in speaking and listening activities that will include presentations, role playing, open discussion, and games. Come and enjoy the fun as we explore this beautiful language!

Cost: \$75 (plus text)

Limit: 18

Glasgow High School Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 17 - Apr. 21

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH - PART 2

Jose Rosario

Continue the fun! Emphasis will be placed on Spanish conversation. Enjoy speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish; review films for discussions in Spanish. Persons with Spanish language ability or those who successfully completed Conversational Spanish - Part 1 are encouraged to participate.

Cost: \$75 (plus text)

Limit: 18

Glasgow High School Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 15 - Apr. 12

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN II

Ursula Li

This class is designed for those who have taken a beginner's class or have some basic knowledge of German. Emphasis of the class will be speaking German and learning new vocabulary. Grammar will be introduced as needed. German life and culture will also be discussed.

Cost: \$85

Limit: 18

Glasgow High School Wednesday, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

8 Classes, Feb. 16 - Apr. 13

OCCUPATIONAL & RECREATIONAL SAFETY

AMERICA'S

BOATING COURSE

North East River Power Squadron

Ahoy, Mate! Welcome Aboard. This course is primarily for the new boater, or is a good review of boating safety procedures for those who have been boating for years. Subjects include: Vessel Types and Engines, Vessel Fuel and Safety, Navigating the Waterways, Rules of the Road, Lights, How to Operate Your Boat, Legal Requirements, Boating Emergencies. The course concludes with a proctored exam that may lead to USPS and Delaware State Certification. Course text is \$25. For those not purchasing a text, there is a \$5 fee.

Cost: \$25 per family

Limit: 30

Glasgow High School Tuesday 7 - 9:15 p.m.

4 Classes, Mar. 1 - Mar. 22

DRIVER EDUCATION

Frank Yannes /Chris Distefano

This course satisfies Delaware Driver Education requirements by providing thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction on Delaware traffic laws, related safety topics, and driving instruction in an automatic transmission car. Seven hours of road work are scheduled with the driving instructor. This class provides participants with an opportunity to drive in a professional program. After completing this course, adults (age 18 and older) are required to successfully complete Delaware Motor Vehicle testing in order to obtain a Delaware driver's license. Students between ages 15 years, 4 months and 18 years old must have written consent of parent/guardian and MUST show evidence of five high school credits earned in previous marking period or in the marking period following the end of the driver education course. (This state law was effective 7/1/00.) Course meets two nights a week. Participants may not miss more than 2 classes.

Cost: \$395

Limit: 18

Newark High School

Group 1

Mon & Wed 6 - 8 p.m.

15 Classes, Feb. 7 - Apr. 6

Group 2

Tues & Thurs 6 - 8 p.m.

15 Classes, Feb. 8 - Apr. 7

OCCUPATIONAL & RECREATIONAL SAFETY

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Delaware Safety Council

Learn to avoid possible accident situations by learning a better way to drive. Topics include hazard recognition, understanding the defense and quick reaction to driving situations. Successful completion of this class qualifies the driver for a 10% reduction on the LIABILITY portion of the car insurance for three years and a three-point credit on the Delaware driving record.

Cost: \$35

Limit: 30

Glasgow High School

Group 1 Mon & Wed 6:30-9:30 p.m. Must attend both Feb 14 & 16
Group 2 Tues & Thurs 6:30-9:30 p.m. Must attend both Mar. 15 & 17

ADVANCED DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Delaware Safety Council

This refresher course is for those who took basic Defensive Driving in Spring 2002. The three hour course results in a 15% reduction on the LIABILITY portion of the car insurance and three points credit on the Delaware driving record for three more years. Class interaction and exercises cover safe driving practices. This course may be taken within 90 days of the expiration of the basic course three-year period. Cost: \$30

Limit: 30

Glasgow High School

Group 1 Tuesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. 1 Class, Feb. 22
Group 2 Tuesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. 1 Class, Mar. 22

PERSONAL GROWTH

AWAKENING THE WRITING MUZE

Patricia E. Lang

This six-week course is designed to help you get over the "panic" and the "excuses" and start writing stories, poems, poetic prose and essays. You will learn how to organize your thoughts, create stories from visuals, and keep a journal.

Cost: \$60

Limit: 20

Glasgow High School Wednesday, 7 - 9 p.m. 6 Classes, Feb. 9 - Mar. 16

SEVEN STEPS TO WRITING A STORY

Patricia E. Lang

Learn how to create a story from those ideas that have been in your head all these years! Together with the instructor, you will map out the people, places, problems and properties to bring your story to life! Learn the 7 Steps to Writing a Story in just six short weeks. Cost: \$60

Limit: 20

Glasgow High School Wednesday, 7 - 9 p.m. 6 Classes, Apr. 6 - May 11

IMPROVING YOUR WRITING SKILLS

Malcolm Baird

Has grammar usage stumped you? Has nervousness about your writing skills limited your career advancement? Has lack of confidence with your writing stopped you from applying for a secretarial position in an organization? Improve your writing, grammar, punctuation and spelling skills. In this 10-week course, you will learn how to create error-free documents such as letters, reports, memos, and meeting minutes. Cost: \$55 (plus text)

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Wednesday, 7 - 8:30 p.m. 10 Classes, Feb. 9 - Apr. 20

DISCOVERING YOUR PAST LIVES

Brenda Roark

Are you drawn to certain time periods, clothes, art, or music? Discover the reasons why. It may be clues to your past life! Discover how your past lives have influenced the decision you make today. The first class will focus on what difference religious views are on reincarnation, why it is important to learn about our past, and offer clues to your past lives. There will be fun, purposeful homework given and discussed during our second class. Just bring an open mind and a desire to get more out of life! Cost: \$40

Limit: 15

Glasgow High School Mon. & Wed., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 2 Classes, Mar. 7 & 9

TUTOR AN ADULT

VOLUNTEER TUTOR TRAINING Literacy Volunteers Serving Adults

Teach an adult to read or speak English! One in five adults in Delaware does not read at all or reads at a level inadequate to meet his/her needs. Literacy Volunteers Serving Adults/Northern Delaware trains adult volunteers to tutor in basic reading and conversational English skills. One-to-one tutors are urgently needed to meet an expanding waiting list. Once trained, tutors may also volunteer to tutor either a basic reading or foreign-born adult. The winter tutor training session begins Monday, January 24 at the Bear Library (Route 40 & Route 7). Session contin-

ues Tuesday, January 25, Thursday, January 27, Tuesday, February 1 and Thursday, February 3 from noon to 4 p.m. The next tutor training session will begin April 7. Please call 658-5624 for information and to register for either session. Do not call the Christina School District.

TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

New Start Literacy Program

You can help an adult improve basic reading skills. Volunteers are needed in the Bear/Glasgow area. No experience is necessary. Call now for dates and location of free tutor training workshops near you. Share your love of reading with an adult. Call NEW START at 378-3444 or 834-3713 for information and to register.

Do not call the Christina School District.

YOUTH CLASSES

SAT MATH REVIEW

Katrina Banter

A comprehensive review of mathematical and reasoning skills needed for the SAT. Students will learn specific problem-solving strategies for typical SAT questions, test-taking skills, mathematical vocabulary, geometry, and algebra. Pre-and post-assessment will pinpoint student strengths and needs. Participants will be advised regarding course textbook before the first class.

Cost: \$65 (plus text)

Limit: 20

Glasgow High School Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 5 Classes, Feb. 15 - Mar. 15

SAT VERBAL REVIEW

David Davis

High school students will get intensive preparation for the verbal section of the Scholastic Achievement Test. Instruction will focus on vocabulary development, analogy analysis, and reading comprehension. Simulated testing is included. Participants will be advised regarding course textbook before the first class.

Cost: \$65 (plus text)

Limit: 20

Glasgow High School Monday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 5 Classes, Feb. 28 - Apr. 4

Next SAT testing dates: January 22, March 12, May 7 and June 4

DRIVER EDUCATION

Frank Yannes /Chris Distefano

This course satisfies Delaware Driver Education requirements by providing thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction on Delaware traffic laws, related safety topics, and driving instruction in an automatic transmission car. Seven hours of road work are scheduled with the driving instructor. This class provides participants with an opportunity to drive in a professional program. Anyone 18 years of age or older will be given a written and road test by Motor Vehicle after completion of this course in order to obtain a Delaware Driver's license. Students between ages 15 years, 4 months and 18 years old must have written consent of parent/guardian and MUST show evidence of five high school credits earned in previous marking period or in the marking period following the end of the driver education course. (This state law was effective 7/1/00.) Course meets two nights a week.

Participants may not miss more than 2 classes.

Cost: \$395

Newark High School

Limit: 18

Group 1

Mon & Wed 6 - 8 p.m.

15 Classes, Feb. 7 - Apr. 6

Group 2

Tues & Thurs 6 - 8 p.m.

15 Classes, Feb. 8 - Apr. 7

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Delaware Safety Council

Learn to avoid possible accident situations by learning a better way to drive. Topics include hazard recognition, understanding the defense and quick reaction to driving situations. Successful completion of this class qualifies the driver for a 10% reduction on the LIABILITY portion of the car insurance for three years and a three-point credit on the Delaware driving record.

Cost: \$35

Glasgow High School

Limit: 30

Group 1

Mon & Wed 6:30-9:30 p.m.

2 Classes, Feb. 14 & 16

Group 2

Tues & Thurs 6:30-9:30 p.m.

2 Classes, Mar. 15 & 17

GED PREPARATION

New Castle County Learning Center

368-0318

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

6 - 9 p.m.

3101 Drummond Plaza, Newark