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## **School board** announces 3 finalists for superintendent

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

Three veteran educators, including a former assistant principal of Christiana High School, are in the running for superintendent of the Christina School District.

The school board announced the finalists Tuesday, the latest step in a lengthy process to find the district's next leader.

The district has been without a permanent superintendent since Freeman Williams took a leave of absence due to health concerns in August 2015, before ultimately retiring in February. Robert Andrzejewski has served as interim superintendent since October 2015, but his contract is up at the end of the year. Assistant Superintendent Noreen LaSorsa will take the helm until a permanent successor is in place.

The three finalists, none of whom are currently employed by Christina, will tour Kirk Middle School and Bancroft Elementary early next month and make public presentations at a meeting set for 6 p.m. Jan. 11 at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School. A question-and-answer period will follow each presentation.

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Significant stories from the past year include (top to bottom) the death of an Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. firefighter, the approval of a new hotel on Ogletown Road, sightings of a black bear in Newark, the November election and the continuing debate over housing development projects in Newark.

# The biggest stories of 2016

by milestones that mark a prominent achievement or a significant change. However, for Newark, 2016 seemed to be more about laying the groundwork for things to come.

The city's decision to solicit park-ing garage proposals sets the scene for a major debate next year on how to proceed. Newly elected leaders

Often, the list of Newark's biggest on the county, state and national stories of the year is dominated level, as well as at the University of Delaware, could have a large impact on policies in the future. A proposed overhaul of Cleveland Avenue may alter the Newark thoroughfare, and new hotels could change the look of two entrances to Newark.

> Meanwhile, there were moments to celebrate, like the Food Delaware breaking

> > Local

ground on a new headquarters and the announcement of a new movie theater coming to Newark, but also tragedies that saddened the community, like the death of an Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co. firefighter.

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ter at www.pawsforpeople.org or call 302-351-5622.

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A family enjoys some time outdoors on New Year's Day as part of the annual First Day Hike at White Clay Creek State

## The week ahead Alum returns to Newark High XC team to train for Marine Corps

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

When Ben Smith needed to make sure he was in shape for the United States Marine Corps, he knew exactly who to turn to: his for-

mer cross-country coach at

Newark High School, Mike

Mooney.

Smith, who graduated from Newark in 2012, volunteered as an alumnus coach this fall, running with the team at every practice. The experience helped him get in shape and allowed him to provide leadership and guidance to athletes whose shoes he had been in four years earlier.

"The biggest thing he brought was enthusiasm. Training for cross-country, if not fun, can be brutal," Mooney said. "Ben likes to have fun but is also very serious, which fits perfectly with cross-country train-

The team gathered in the school's library Tuesday afternoon to thank Smith and wish him luck in the military. On Jan. 7, Smith is due to report to Quantico, Va., for 10 weeks of Marine Officer Candidates School.

Smith, 22, said he was drawn to the military by the camaraderie and brother-



Ben Smith (center) returned to Newark High School this fall to volunteer as an alumnus coach with the cross-country team. He used the opportunity as a way to get in shape to join the Marines.

"I'm interested in something different, not a cookiecutter job," he added. "And the pride of serving my country is a big part of it."

Smith attended the University of Delaware, graduating earlier this year, but ence. did not run competitively while at UD. He admitted it

back into stride.

"They were showing me up a little bit at first," he said, laughing.

Ryan Gerhart, a senior on the team, said having Smith the team. to learn from and hear stories from was a good experi-

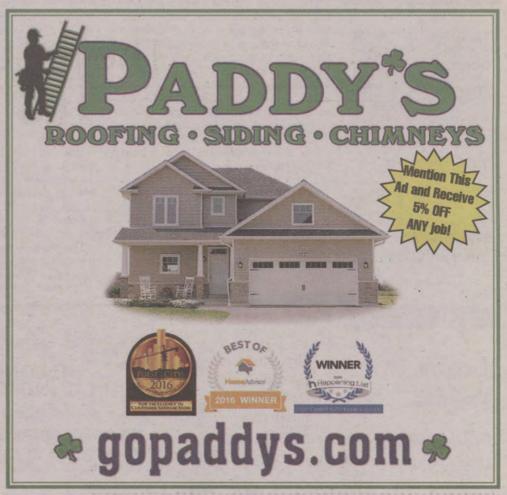
"At first, we were like, 'Who the heck is he?' We took a few practices to get didn't know if he was a new

student," Gerhart joked. "But he kind of fit in right off the mark."

Mooney said he likes to keep alumni involved with

To me, the running community as a whole is connected," he said. "We love to keep the consistency of the program going and the institutional memory."





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## **BOARD**

The board will privately interview the finalists Jan. 12 and will vote on which one to hire at an upcoming

Finalist Samuel L. Golder has served as director of secondary school operations for the Red Clay Consolidated School District since 2009. He holds a master's degree in education administration from Loyola College and has also served as principal of A.I. DuPont High School in Wilmington. Before coming to Delaware, he was an English teacher and administrator in Maryland.

Richard L. Gregg is the assistant superintendent of Penn-Delco School District, a 3,400-student district in Delaware County, Pa. A University of Delaware graduate, he received a master's degree in school leadership and instruction from Wilmington University. He began his career teaching social studies before moving into administration, where he served stints at Christiana, Brandywine High

School and Concord High School.

Gerald "Jerry" B. Wilson, who holds a doctorate in education from the University of Wyoming, most recently served four years as superintendent of Worcester County Public Schools in Maryland before stepping down earlier this year. He spent 13

years teaching English and has also served as superintendent of school districts in Colorado, Oregon and Wyoming. Last month, he was named a finalist for a superintendent position in Orlando, Fla., but was ultimately passed over for the job, according to a report in the Orlando Sentinel.

According to district spokeswoman Wendy Lapham, a task force made up of teachers, district staff members, community members and a student reviewed eight semifinalists and narrowed the list down to five candidates. The board, using recommendations from the task force and various "subject matter experts," chose the three to interview

## Newark residents have several options to recycle Christmas trees

State and city officials are encouraging residents to recycle their Christmas

trees this year.
"Many Delawareans have been recycling their Christmas trees for many years, and we encourage everyone to establish or continue this eco-friendly tradition," Bill Miller, program manager of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Section, said in a statement. "Recycling Christmas trees that are a product of nature is a wonderful way of giving back to the environment.

DNREC has two facilities locally that accept trees free of charge. Christmas tree decorations, including hooks, wire, tinsel and ornaments, as well as wood and metal tree stands, must be removed from all trees

Trees will be accepted at the Polly Drummond Hill Road Community Yard Waste Demonstration Site, located on Polly Drummond Hill Road, about a half-mile north of Kirkwood Highway. Its hours are Saturdays and Sundays only, 8 a.m. to sunset, through Jan. 15.

Another option is the South Chapel Yard Waste Site, operated by Holland Mulch, located at 1034 S. Chapel St. It is open Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m.

Residents of the city of Newark have an even easier option. The city will collect Christmas trees curbside through Jan. 27. The schedule, which is the same as the fall leaf collection schedule, is as follows:

Mondays: Center City, from Elkton Road to Marrows Road from Main



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Christmas trees can recycled at DNREC facilities or placed curbside for pickup within Newark city limits.

Street to the northern boundary of Friday's route (including White Chapel).

Tuesdays: Northern portion of the city, north of Main Street and east of West Main Street/Nottingham Road (excluding West Branch and Christianstead). Includes Fairfield, Fairfield Crest, Cleveland Avenue, Lumbrook, Creek Bend, Ridgewood Glen, Paper Mill Farms, Evergreen, Northgate Commons, Stafford, Parkview, The Hunt at Louviers, The Woods at Louviers, Middle Run Meadow, Laura's Glen, Wyncliff, and Jenney's Run.

Wednesdays: Area west of Bent Lane

non's Gate.

and Radcliffe Drive, including Nottingham Green, Pheasant Run, Cherry Hill, Elan, Cherry Hill Manor, Barksdale Estates, Country Hills, Country Place, Abbotsford, and Briarcreek.

Thursdays: Oaklands, Nottingham Manor, College Park, Westfield, West Branch, Newark Preserve, Chris-tianstead, Timber Creek, Woodmere, and Stone Spring.

Fridays: Southern area of the City, including Devon, Binns, Twin Lakes, Arbour Park, Silverbrook, Yorkshire, Yorkshire Woods, Cobblefield, and Can-

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## Out of the Past

Pencader Heritage Museum have been digitizing old Newark City Council meeting minutes. They share excerpts with Newark Post readers in a weekly column.

October-December 1930: One or both water tanks would be painted, depending on the cost of labor. It would take about 50 gallons of aluminum paint.

A new Indian motorcycle was purchased for the police separt-

Editor's note: Volunteers at the ment at a cost of \$380.85. Three sent flowers to funeral. police call boxes were to be installed for greater police efficiency. Sites chosen were Center Street, near Deer Park Hotel and near the State Theater.

The Newark Opera House was behind on electric and water bills, so the matter was referred to the town attorney. The B&O Railroad promised improvements to both crossings in town. Councilman to use a room in council offices – were purchased for use by light handicaping Ferguson's wife died, and council one day a week for a dental clinic. and water departments. Whether ways free.

Orville Mann was hired as a police officer. New rules said policemen were allowed one day a week off, all police officers were to have keys to Council offices, and every street in town was to be patrolled nightly.

January-February 1931: Local dentists Dr. Pearson and Dr. Dunlevy were given permission

Atlantic Refining Company asked truck drivers would need chaufpermission to build a gas station at the corner of Main and South Chapel. A notice would be placed in local papers to asking that all out-standing taxes be paid.

Traffic Officer Cunningham needed new leggings, and Officer Keelev needed an overcoat. Used trucks - a Ford from Fader and a Chevrolet from Wilmington Auto

feur's license was questioned.

See the original minutes at Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Rd. (Rt. 72 south of Newark.) Regularly open first and third Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other times by appointment. Contact the website pencaderheritage. org or call 302-737-5792 for an appointment. Family friendly, handicapped accessible and al-

### Man pretending to deliver flowers steals package

Police believe a man pretended to be a flower deliveryman in order to get inside the Regency Square Apartments and steal a package last week.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the incident occurred at approximately 5:30 p.m. Dec. 21 at the apartment complex located in the 400 block of Stamford Drive.

The victim told police her son shipped an Acer laptop worth \$400 to her apartment and he received a notification from Amazon that it was delivered at 5:30 p.m. However, she never got the box.

Around the same time, Spadola said, a resident let an unknown man into the building who claimed he had a flower delivery for the victim. The victim said she never received flowers, and a flower arrangement was later reported missing from the building.

Spadola said there is no Drive. description of the suspect and no surveillance footage at this time, however, officers are still investigating.



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Police believe a man pretended to be a flower deliveryman in order to get inside the Regency Square Apartments and steal a package last week.

### **Christmas lights** stolen from **Oaklands** home

A home in the Oaklands neighborhood was looking a little less festive last week after someone stole Christmas lights from the front lawn.

According to Cpl. James Spadola, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the theft occurred sometime between 2 and 8 a.m. Dec. 21 at the home in the 200 block of Sypherd

The stolen items include two motion laser lights worth \$40 each, a remote timer worth \$20 and an outdoor trashcan.

Spadola said police do not have any suspects, but are still investigating.

### Christmas gifts, hunting equipment stolen from car

Someone entered a car parked at the University Garden Apartments on Christmas Eve and stole several items.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the incident occurred sometime between to be 65 years old, clean 12:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. in shaven and wearing a black front of building "E" of the leather jacket and black hat apartment complex, which - asked to purchase a lot-

is located in the 200 block of tery ticket. As soon as the Beverly Road.

The victim told police he's not sure if he left his car un- and grabbed an undisclosed locked, but when he came out in the morning, all of his Christmas gifts and hunting equipment - tent, boots, hats, lighter with fluid, bibs, tree stand and bow hunting tools - were gone. The stolen items are estimated to be worth \$843.

Spadola said there is no surveillance footage and police do not have any suspects, although the incident is still under investigation.

### Man grabs cash from Kmart register

Police are looking for a man who stole cash out a register at Kmart last week.

According to Cpl. James Spadola, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the theft occurred at approximately 9:42 p.m. Dec. 23 at the store in the College Square Shopping Center.

Spadola said the suspect a black man estimated leather jacket and black hat

employee opened the register, the thief reached over amount of cash and ran out of the store.

He left the shopping center in a Nissan Altima with temporary tags.

Spadola said surveillance footage is pending, and officers are still investigating.

### **Man thwarts** armed robber in **Peoples Plaza**

A man wrestled a gunman to the ground Tuesday after the assailant attempted to rob him in a shopping center parking lot.

According to Delaware State Police spokesman Master Cpl. Jeffrey R. Hale, the incident occurred at approximately 8:46 p.m. in the parking lot of Peoples Plaza in Glasgow.

Hale said the victim was meeting up with a man who had agreed to purchase two iPhones from him. The two were in front of Rugged Wearhouse when the suspect pointed a gun at the victim and demanded the phones. The victim refused, wrestled the suspect to the

ground and grabbed his gun. Hale said the suspect then ran away.

There were no injuries.

The suspect is described as a black man between 5 feet 6 inches and 5 feet 8 inches tall. He was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a black hat.

Anyone who has information about this incident should contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2, Glasgow, at 302-365-8566. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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## Food closet provides a helping hand to UD students

Special to the Post

Nestled in the corner of St. Thomas Episcopal Parish between old armchairs, muted in comparison to the looming gold cross on the wall, a locked, green cabinet sits unnoticed. This cabinet holds a food closet for University of Delaware students in need and provides them with as much free food as they can carry

The food closet, called "Blue Hen Bounty," is the latest project of the student group Episcopal Campus Ministry, which is based out of the South College Avenue church.

"A lot of the food comes from the parishioners as well as St. Anne's Episcopal School located in Middletown, but it's run by the students of Episcopal Campus Ministry," said UD junior Carson Hanna, president of ECM.

A human services major with a minor in disability studies, Hanna has been interested in serving the community since a young age. The food closet was inspired by her desire to do service work in the community that actually makes a difference.

"It was a group collaboration," Hanna said. "Last year, we did a lot of volunteering at the food bank in Newark, but we just



Carson Hanna (left) and Ashlee Autore, both University of Delaware students and members of Episcopal Campus Ministry, man the food closet their group runs at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church for students in need

noticed there was a need on campus for this kind of service.

The group markets its project with a Facebook page and flyers in residence halls around campus, as well as through word-of-mouth.

"We are always here evhave people that send me an email and ask if they can come at a separate time,' Hanna said. "Per week, we usually have between one

pends on the week because no students come in."

The food closet is currently only open to students from UD, both undergraduate and graduate levels, Hanna said.

"This is technically a student food closet; we've foery Wednesday, and we do cused it towards students with food insecurities and low income," Hanna said. "The only thing we really require is that you come in with an open mind and a to two, but it kind of de- student ID from UD."

we will have weeks when nity donations, the group requests food that can be made easily by college students in a dorm room or apartment.

> We try to do the basics, like pasta and sauce, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, some soups, kind of fundamental things," Hanna said. "We've just started to move into toiletries like toothpaste and tissues and paper towels and stuff like that, which has gotten a lot of good feedback.'

Even though there is no limit on the amount of times a student can come, Hanna said people rarely return; if they do, it's usually not more than once or twice more.

'We've had a few people that have come twice, but I think this is mostly a service for people to use when they're really in a bind," Hanna said, "And if people don't need to come back, then I feel like we've done

last February.
"We thought it was really a convenient place for students because it's a five-minute walk from anywhere on campus, it's also on the bus route," Hanna said. "The church also hosts it for free.'

Hanna feels like it is turning into a successful service project.

"I always wanted to be Dependent on commu- more involved in service and do more service opportunities, but I felt like wasn't really making a difference or helping anyone," Hanna said. "Once we started doing this, I felt like I saw people being helped, and that was something I was there for."

In that thought, Hanna is not alone. Sophomore an excellent thing, and I Ashlee Autore volunteers do appreciate it," Senesie for Blue Hen Bounty and sits at the food closet to help students when they come in to utilize the ser- ries and body lotions."

"Back at home, I was part of an Episcopal church and I just loved the church family there, and of course I wanted to come to school and continue it," Autore said. "I just walked in when I knew they had a meeting and met everybody.'

The biomedical engineering major likes seeing the impact of the food closet on the university community.

'I love being here, be-The food closet opened cause there are a lot of students that you see who need food, and it's nice knowing you are actually making a difference," Autore said. "Food is something that directly affects the people.'

Kinnie Senesie, a graduate student at UD, has used the food closet three times so far and plans to return as needed.

"I was very appreciative of that, and I started taking part in the food bank," Senesie said. "Most of the food there was very helpful."

An international student from Sierra Leone, Senesie said the food closet helps him cut down on his expenditures during the semes-

said. "Last week I went and it was an awesome experience to see they had toilet-

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## Pot-infused cereal bars, spilt milk and the 180-arrest party

A look at Newark's bizarre crimes of 2016

> By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

Newark is fortunate that it doesn't usually have to deal with the shootings, murders and other violent crimes that often plague larger cities.

That said, the crime logs at the Newark Police Department are rarely boring, thanks in no small part to the 20,000 students who call the city home for nine months of the year. (If you don't want to take our word for it, just Google "Newark dumpster couple.")

Here's a look at some of the stranger crimes that we reported on in 2016.

A University of Delaware student was charged with cooking up a variety of edible marijuana products - including a cereal bar made with Fruit Loops and pot, rabbit-shaped candies, freezer pops and marijuana-infused alcohol – in his Main Street apartment. Police said the student called his business "The Bakery" and sold his creations to other students, sometimes delivering them on his skateboard. The operation was busted when a Natural Resources Police officer found the student in White Clay Creek State Park with various marijuana candies.

There was no crying when milk spilled on Ogletown Road, but there was a stinky mess for firefighters to cleanup. The tanker truck was hauling 4,000 gallons of milk from Oxford, Pa., to a processing plant in New Jersey. Police said the driver turned too fast, and the truck flipped over. Firefighters spent hours draining the milk into another truck so that the damaged tanker could be righted and hauled away.



Police say a UD student manufactured this cereal bar out of marijuana and Fruit Loops.

Nearly 180 people were arrested after 30 police officers raided a massive party at a student rental home on East Park Place. As part of a pre-planned party enforcement operation, undercover cops went into the party and saw alcohol being freely distributed to underage guests. A judge signed off on a warrant to raid the party.

A thirsty thief made off with a truck containing \$83,000 worth of wine from a wine distributor in Interchange Business Park. The truck was later found in the parking lot of an Elkton, Md., liquor store, but the 1,196 cases of wine were gone.

A student living on West Main Street returned from Christmas break last January to find a bi- cars at CampusEdge Apartments low-clearance bridge.

Smile

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zarre mess. The victim told police someone poured protein powder, detergent and peanuts on his bed, ripped pieces of paper and threw them around the room and moved several objects from the closet. A 42-inch flat-screen TV worth \$200 was stolen from another bedroom.

Two armed robbers were no match for a locked door at the Exxon station on South College Avenue. Still feeling uneasy after being robbed at gunpoint a week earlier, the clerk was keeping the door locked as a precaution even though the store was open for business. With their faces covered, the robbers yelled orders to open the door but eventually gave up and ran away.



Crews erected a buffer to prevent milk from going into the storm sewer after a tanker truck overturned on Ogletown Road.

on Delaware Avenue. Surveillance footage captured the man riding his bike into the apartment complex's parking garage, where he got into an unlocked maroon Subaru Legacy and drove away. Five minutes later, he returned on foot and stole an unlocked white Volkswagen Jetta.

A U-Haul truck slammed into the Casho Mill Road railroad bridge, injuring six people, including four who were riding unrestrained in the bed of the truck. One of the victims was lying in the portion of the truck that overhangs the cab, the part that struck the bridge. The driver, a 42-year-old woman from Pennsylvania, told police that she had come to Delaware to pick up furniture and was following her A thief traded his bike for two GPS when she crashed into the

Firefighters at Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. had to take extra precautions after someone hurled a glass bottle at one of their fire engines as it was racing to an apartment fire on West Chestnut Hill Road. The bottle smashed the windshield, but the driver was able to maintain control of the rig. However, officials ordered precautions because of heightened concerns of firefighters being targeted along with law enforcement. The situation was compounded by trespassers lured to the Academy Street fire station by the popular smartphone app Pokémon Go. The app designated the fire station as a "Pokéstop," where users can load up on virtual supplies for the game, and there were several incidents of Pokémon players wandering into the firehouse.





## Most-read online stories in 2016

**POST STAFF REPORT** 

In 2016, we posted nearly 1,100 local news stories on newarkpostonline.com, attracting more than 530,000 visitors to the site.

It's hard to say what makes a particular story "go viral" and attract a largerthan-usual audience, but, as usual, we found that a lot of the most popular stories this year were about local businesses or crime.

Below is a list of the 10 most-read stories in 2016.

Newarkpostonline.com is updated several times a day and is always free to all us-

1. New movie theater com-

ing to Newark Shopping Center

DUI checkpoints planned for Newark, other towns

3. Man stabbed outside Deer Park Tavern

4. Newark girl, 17, critically hurt in crash

5. Heavy rain briefly floods Main Street, surrounding

6. Customer steals elderly woman's purse at Acme
7. Black bear spotted in

Newark

8. Loaded gun seized at Newark High School 9. Newark woman, 29,

killed in Maryland crash 10. Police seek public's help identifying shoplifters

The Newark Post's January 15 article breaking the news that a new movie theater is coming to Newark was the newspaper's most-read story online in 2016. Renovations inside the theater, pictured here in May, have continued throughout the year, with an opening date set for February 2017.

## A look at how Newark businesses changed in 2016

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

Newark welcomed quite a few new businesses to Main Street and elsewhere in 2016, but residents also had to say goodbye to some old favorites. Below are some of the restaurants, stores and other businesses that opened in Newark in the past year, as well as some past year, at that closed.

The first change this year came when Capriotti's moved to a new space in the Newark Shopping Center. Most famous for the "Bobbie" sub, the Delaware sandwich institution has been in the shopping center since 1989, making it the thirdoldest store in the company. The new location is nestled in a corner spot next to the driveway leading back to the apartments and is larger than the old one with more space for tables and chairs

In February, an Elkton, Md., couple opened Blue fruit cups and smoothies, Hen Quilt Shop in Brookside Plaza on Marrows Road. The store sells patterns, fabric and quilting supplies and also offers a variety of classes.

Three businesses left supposed to start serving Park N Shop plaza this year, starting with the Salvation legal spat during construc-Army thrift store, which closed its doors for good in March after 23 years in Newark. The closure came as the South Main Street shopping center was undergoing a major renovation project. A few months later, the thrift shop was replaced by Park N Shop Liquors, which moved out of its former spot in the plaza and into the vacant space.

Mid-Atlantic Ballet left

the plaza over the summer for a 6,000-square-foot space at 506 Interchange Boulevard in the Interchange Business Park off Elkton the market. The storefront Road. The dance studio was at 2850 Ogletown Road only in Park N Shop temporarily while the new space was being renovated to in-clude three large studios, dressing rooms for dancers, storage for production costumes and a lobby area with couches and TVs that live-stream the activity in the studios so parents can watch their children.

Shortly after MAB left, Ruth's Hallmark Shop closed due to financial struggles. The gift store had been in the Park N Shop plaza for roughly 40 years, even before it was a Hallmark.



The building at 92 E. Main St., which housed Abbott's Shoe Repair and Bloom, is up for sale.

Newark got its first stir-fry restaurant when Honey-His father, Luke, opened Ab-bott's Shoe Repair in 1950 grow came to town in May. after moving the shop from Marshallton to Newark. Growing up, Abbott and his three older brothers worked Philadelphia-based chain, which features customizable stir-fry, salads, part-time in the store.

opened at 58 E. Main St., His decision to retire in the four-story Tsionas Man-July came just as the buildagement building that reing was put up for sale, placed the Delaware Book prompting Bloom, located Exchange. The Newark location is the company's second in Delaware and was directly next door, to leave as well. The clothing and gift shop had been at 92 E. Main St. since 2004, and is now located at 165 E. Main St. in Traders Alley - the tion delayed the restaurant's former home of Moxie Boutique, which closed earlier Qdoba Mexican Grill opened next door to Honeythis year.

grow in the fall, joining the In August, customers with downtown fiesta as Main a sweet tooth began head-Street's sixth Mexican resing to The Perfect Blend for its sugar-crusted waffles. The new eatery opened at 249 E. Main St., across the street from the Newtaurant. The eatery offers made-to-order tacos, burritos, salads, nachos and que-sadillas. ark Shopping Center next After almost two years in to Bing's Bakery, and sells Pomeroy Station, the city's a variety of Liège waffles, first 3D printing shop, Sovwhich are rectangular and ereign Air, closed its doors sweeter than traditional in 2016, leaving room for Belgian waffles due to the Printed Solid to take over chunks of pearl sugar that caramelize on the outside of the waffle when baked. They can be eaten plain or topped with bacon, Oreos, candy, serves as a showroom for Printed Solid's website, where customer can purfruit, whipped cream, nuts, chocolate sauce, syrup, caramel, honey and or ice cream. The Perfect Blend chase printers, a wide range of filaments (the "ink" for 3D printers), parts, tools, software and upgrades. The also makes specialty coffees shop also offers classes and and coffee floats with ice troubleshooting workshops.

> Main Street lost two sandwich shops in September, starting with Cosi, which closed as the company filed for bankruptcy. The Bostonbased chain, which spe-cializes in sandwiches and bread, opened the location customers can choose their

The summer marked the

end of an era for Abbott's

Shoe Repair, which closed

for good in July after 66 years

at 92 E. Main St. Brookside

resident Phil Abbott had been running the shop for

the past 43 years, but was

suffering from arthritis and

decided it was time to retire. at 111 E Main St. in 2008. It was one of two restaurants located on the ground floor of the Washington House condominium building.
The company filed a Chap-

ter 11 petition in United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts, attempting to reorganize and sell the business. At the time, officials stated in a press release that 29 of its 74 company-owned restaurants were closed, but the 31 franchised locations were unaffected. Even before the bankruptcy, the Newark location gradually had been scaling back its hours of operations, especially during breaks in the University of Delaware schedule.

Primo Hoagies also called it quits the same month, posting a note outside the 223 E. Main St. store that thanked customers for their support but did not explain the reason behind the closure.

Hungry Newarkers started eating at Roots Natural Kitchen in October when it opened at 129 E. Main St., the former location of YogoBerry. The restaurant specializes in rice bowls and salads and was started last year by two University of Virginia graduates in their college town of Charlottesville, Va. They chose Newark for their second location after visiting friends at the University of Delaware.

Meanwhile, the owners of Peace A Pizza, which closed over the summer, opened a new pizza eatery in its place. After 18 years at 44 E. Main St., Peace A Pizza was changed to Snap Cuspizzas on freshly-baked flat- tom Pizza - a place where



Roots Natural Kitchen, which opened in October on Main Street, specializes in custom-made rice bowls and salads.

part of a rebranding effort that affected some - not all - of the existing Peace A Pizza locations.

Klondike Kate's saw a Gianmarco Martuscelli bought the well-known Main Street eatery in November. Alan Burkhard, who had owned Kate's since 2005, was looking to divest his interests as he fully enters retirement. Martuscelli, who also owns the Chesapeake Inn and La Casa Pasta, said

own toppings to create a he plans to keep much of the personalized pizza that fits menu the same but may add their taste. The switch was some favorite dishes from his other restaurants.

College Square Shopping Center saw its first new tenant of the year Dec. 1 when Pizza Hut opened in change in ownership when a 1,900-square-foot space ahead of the renovations planned there. Renderings show a new stone façade, black awnings and an out-door patio with benches and a pergola, however, none of that work has begun yet. The eatery offers take-out and delivery but no indoor

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# The biggest stories of 2016

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City solicits garage proposals

Parking continued to be a hot topic in Newark in 2016.

After dragging their feet on a proposed parking garage behind the Main Street Galleria, city council members were finally urged into action after a group of business owners showed up to a council meeting in June wearing "Got parking?" T-shirts and demanded a solution to parking issues.
Five companies submitted proposals for a

mixed-use parking complex, ranging from a fairly simplistic garage with retail space and apartments along Delaware Avenue to a massive, eight-story complex featuring a luxury hotel and upscale apartments. Council has yet to consider the proposals, which will likely face opposition from some elected officials and members of the pub-

Meanwhile, the city raised parking meter fines and is planning to change parking lot fees from 50 cents per half hour to \$1 per hour, essentially meaning the charge will be rounded up to the nearest dollar.

Elections usher in new city, state officials

Elections - on the local, state and national levels - dominated the conversation for much of 2016.

In the April city council elections, Jen Wallace, who made a name for herself fighting against The Data Center LLC project, was elected to the District 3 seat vacated by Rob Gifford, who declined to run for survived a challenge from Donna Means, and Mayor Polly Sierer and Councilman Stu Markham were both unopposed for re-

In the fall, John Carney was elected governor, and Matt Meyer upset incumbent Tom Gordon to become New Castle County Executive. Bethany Hall-Long, a state senator who represents the southern part of Newark, was elected lieutenant gov-



Two pedestrians dart out in front of traffic on Cleveland Avenue. The city is considering several measures to improve the safety of the road.

a second term. Incumbent Luke Chapman the Democratic nomination for U.S. representative.

In the State Senate, Democrat Jack Walsh replaced the retiring Karen Peterson. Meanwhile, the rest of the incumbent state legislators representing the Newark area were re-elected.

Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate for president, visited Newark in September, speaking at the George Wilson Center.

Following the election, several church and ernor. Another local legislator, State Sen. university groups staged protests in New-Bryan Townsend fell short in his bid for ark against President-elect Donald Trump.

Aetna menganing with the Aetna Hose Hook and Tragedy struck the Aetna Hose Hook and Fickes died. Ladder Co. in the early morning hours of Sept. 24 when longtime volunteer Jerry Fickes died fighting a fire in Wilmington.

Serving in his capacity as a senior firefighter with the Wilmington Fire Department, Fickes entered a burning building in Canby Park and became trapped when the floor collapsed. He died at the scene, as did Lt. Christopher Leach. Senior Firefighter Ardythe Hope died from her injuries a few weeks later. A resident of the home was charged with murder after investigators alleged she intentionally set the fire.

A week after the fire, thousands of mourners – including Vice President Joe Biden and firefighters from all over the country gathered at the Chase Center on the Riverfront to pay tribute to the fallen firefighters.

Fickes' colleagues at Aetna described him as a quiet but hardworking firefighter who was always the first one into the fire and wasn't afraid to get dirty.

"He was the first guy to go in, and you wouldn't see him until the fire was out," Dave "Doc" Bailey said. "He was just an incredible guy.'

Death at off-campus house sparks calls for change
The death of a Skidmore College student prompted calls for change and began

a broader discussion about rental property inspections.

William Golden, 20, was visiting friends at the University of Delaware during St. Patrick's Day weekend when he fell to his death from the third-story roof of an off-campus rental home on West Main Street. Iron Hill Brewery.

The home had been the site of a large party

earlier in the day.

Immediately following the tragic incident, city officials said they were "at a loss" for how to prevent a similar incident, but a few months later, they proposed a law that would allow the city's code enforcement division to obtain a warrant to inspect rental properties where tenants had previously denied an inspection. The move drew swift opposition from landlords, and the city and landlords are nearing a compromise agreement that would allow landlords to hire third-party inspectors.

**Development projects** cause concern

Land development is a perennial point of contention in Newark, and 2016 was no ex-

Opposition from neighbors persuaded city council to reject developer Daniel Kandra's plan to build 14 condominiums on Barksdale Road. However, a month later, the board allowed Kandra to build 37 senior condos on an undeveloped parcel off Valley Road. The latter project prompted outcry from some neighbors, including one who later filed suit against the city in an attempt to reverse the decision.

Council approved the Lofts at Center Street, a controversial Lang Development Group plan to replace five homes on Center Street with a mixed-use complex including 23 apartments and a dentist's office. It also OK'd a controversial plan to build a home on a wooded lot adjacent to Fairfield as well as a proposal for a four-story building with two levels of parking and eight three-bedroom apartments for the parking lot behind



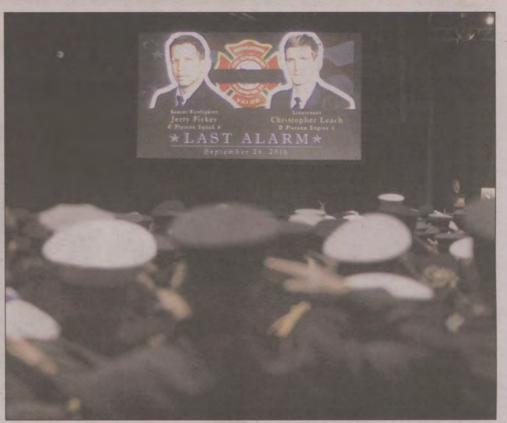
**NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHA** 

Crews have removed the seats from inside the Newark Cinema Center as part of renovations to what will become Main Street Movies 5.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JESSICA IANNETTA

Christina School District Acting Superintendent Robert Andrzejewski sings "Let It Go" from the Disney movie "Frozen" after the district referendum narrowly passed on in March.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Firefighters salute during a memorial for fallen firefighters Jerry Fickes and Christopher Leach.

New movie theater announced for Newark Shopping Center
News broke in mid-January that a new movie theater is coming to Newark Shopping Center stelling entire for the opening re-Center, stoking optimism for the ongoing revitalization of the shopping center, which recently underwent major renovations.

Main Street Movies 5, which will be run by the same company as Middletown's Westown Movies, will take the place of the Newark Cinema Center, which closed in the fall of 2015.

The new theater will sell alcohol and feature five screens and reclining seats.

Theater management originally hoped it would open by July, but the opening date was pushed back several times. The latest estimate is February 2017.

## Christina School District finally

In March, the Christina School District found that the third time is the charm.

that raised taxes an average of \$192 per year and will bring in about \$16 million to the district. The approval came months after two earlier referendums failed.

Led by Acting Superintendent Robert Andrzejewski, the district embarked on an aggressive public relations campaign to win support for the referendum, laying out a vision for a "new Christina."

District officials said the money generated from the tax increase will go toward reducing class sizes, improving school climate, restoring school budgets, designing new programs, paying for increased operating expenses and eliminating the structural deficit.

Committee recommends major changes for Cleveland Avenue
After a series of public meetings, a committee proposed several major changes to improve the enfety of Cleveland Avenue prove the safety of Cleveland Avenue.

The most controversial include removing on-street parking and changing the intersection of Cleveland Avenue, Woodlawn Avenue and Capitol Trail to eliminate the left turn out of the Stafford neighborhood. Other recommended changes include adding a bike lane and reducing a portion of Cleveland Avenue from four lanes to two.

Council is expected to vote on the plan early next year.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIM

Voters narrowly approved a referendum Ryan German, owner of Caffe Gelato, joined other Main Street business owners June 13 in urging city council to consider a downtown parking garage.

Two new hotels
proposed for Newark
Developer George Danneman announced plans for a five-story Marriott
SpringHill Suites hotel with 125 rooms and a 100-seat standalone restaurant at the corner of Ogletown Road and Library Avenue. The plan won approval from the city, and the hotel could open by fall 2017

Meanwhile, the owner of the Red Roof Inn on South College Avenue has proposed tearing down the hotel and replacing it with a smaller hotel and a convenience store with gas pumps. If approved, it would be the sixth hotel on that road and the ninth in Newark.

### Black bear sightings U • captivate Newarko

Newarkers were captivated in May when a black bear was spotted in town.

The bear was first spotted in Hockessin on May 17 and then made its way to Newark two days later. Sightings were reported near Paper Mill Road, Cleveland Avenue and White Clay Drive, and Newark Police and state Fish and Wildlife Natural Resources Police followed the bear until it headed north into White Clay Creek State Park. Later sightings were reported near

Ray Street and in Nottingham Green.

The animal - nicknamed "Delabear" was spotted several times in Cecil County, Md., before dropping off the public radar. Officials speculated it came from Pennsylvania and would eventually return. It was believed to be the first bear sighing in Delaware since Colonial times.

### Other notable stories

After much debate, city council agreed to use a combination of budget cuts and utility fund transfers to balance the budget with no tax hike in 2017. City staff had sought a tax increase of up to 9 percent.

Dennis Assanis took over as president of the University of Delaware, replacing Nancy Targett, who had served a year as interim president following the resignation of Patrick Harker.

Newark banned the open-carry of weapons inside city-owned buildings, despite opposition from gun-rights advocates.

Aaron Selekman took over as principal of Newark High School after Curt Bedford left for a position in the district administration.

Residents of the Washington House condominiums faced \$100,000 bills for their share of major renovations to the building after pieces of the façade fell and other structural issues were discovered. A lawsuit against the builder is working its way through the courts.

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay opened its new headquarters on Old Baltimore Pike.

The city considered, but ultimately rejected, a costly plan to operate a broadband utility and implement public Wi-Fi on Main Street and in public parks.

UD's STAR Campus welcomed a business incubator laboratory, which was an expansion of the Delaware Technology Park. Meanwhile, officials are soliciting proposals to build a hotel and conference center at the site.

The family of a 4-year-old girl who drowned in a Newark Country Club retention pond in 2015 filed suit against the club and the city.

The EPA announced it would study the cause of ground water pollution at Newark's well field on South Chapel Street.

Newark lost two prominent citizens: Dorothy Miller, who helped lead the charge to preserve White Clay Creek; and Elbert Chance, the longtime Delaware Stadium public address announcer.

The Food Bank of Delaware broke ground on a new, much larger headquarters in Pencader Corporate Center.

The discount food market Lidl announced its intentions to buy the site of Vince's Sports Center on East Chestnut Hill Road.

Discussions over how to fund needed stormwater upgrades continued, with city council directing staff to spend the next year implementing a system to charge residents based on impervious cover.

# The top Newark sports stories of 2016

By JON BUZBY jonbuzby@hotmail.com

Figuring out the top 10 stories of the year is challenging enough. Putting them in order is almost impossible. But when I do, I try to consider the "localness" of each story and how it affects athletes and fans in New-

So my Top 10 stories of the year, starting with the top story are ...

## Glasgow football has

Glasgow High School ran the table during the regular season, posting the school's first-ever 10-0 regular-season record and winning the Blue Hen Flight B Conference title for the first time since 1989.

### Newark Charter Unified flag football wins state title

The Patriots not only won the first-ever Special Olympics Unified flag football state championship, but the victory doubled as the school's first state championship in any sport. Led by head coach Mike Muscara, the Patriots won the championship by defeating a McKean High team, 35-28, that had beaten them twice during the regular

3 Newark gets first new football coach in 39 years
Former Newark player Barry Zehnder took over the reins of a Yellowjacket program that hadn't seen a new coach trot onto the field for 39 years. Zehnder's first year included implementing some new traditions having former players come talk to the team was one - without completely changing one of Delaware's most storied high school football programs.

## UD field hockey wins national

Delaware won the program's first ever NCAA title with a 3-2 win over North Carolina. Greta Nauck, who was named the CAA Player of the Year and the national player of the year, finished the season first nationally with 3.04 points per game and 1.32 goals per game setting schools records of 76 points and 33 goals. Head coach Rolf van de Kerkhof guided the Hens to a fourth straight Colonial Athletic Association title.

## UD hires new

Chrissi Rawak wasted no time putting her footprint on the UD program. She already has fired two coaches and aggressively pursued their successors, rescinded the unpopular athletic donation requirement for football season-ticket holders and created several new staff positions in the athletic department.

Dave Brock fired as UD football coach
In a rare mid-season move, Brock was relieved of his duties after the Hens started out 0-4 in conference play. Brock was 19-22 in his four seasons at Delaware, including a 2-4 record in 2016. Despite all his team's ac-2-4 record in 2016. Despite all his team's accomplishments in the classroom and community, the bottom line was the Hens didn't win enough games.

## 7 UD hires Danny Rocco to lead football team It became very apparent shortly after the



**NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON** 

Newark Charter's Eric Anderson runs for a touchdown Dec. 3 during the Special Olympics Unified flag football championship.

wanted to hire then-Richmond coach Danny Rocco. Delaware got its man, hiring Rocco just days after the Spiders were eliminated in the quarterfinals of the FCS playoffs. Unlike his two predecessors, Rocco comes to Delaware an experienced and successful coach at the FCS level having never suffered a losing season while leading Liberty to four conference championships in six years and Richmond to four playoff appearances in five years

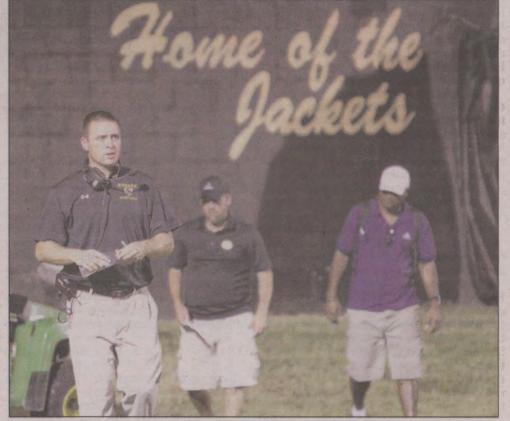
### Ross fired, 8 Inglesby hired

It came as no surprise that Monté Ross lost his job after another disappointing season. What was a surprise was how long it took for the Hens to hire his replacement. But when they finally did, they got a good one in Mike Brey protégé Martin Inglesby. Brey called Inglesby "a better version of me when I first went to Delaware.

Guillermo Delgado finishes unprecedented UD soccer career
The CAA player of the Year capped his career with a fourth consecutive NSCAA All American selection (third team) while leading the Hens to their second CAA title in four years Delgado owns nearly every in four years. Delgado owns nearly every scoring record in school history and is one of 53 NCAA players invited to the 2017 MLS Player Combine, held Jan. 8-12 in Los An-

## 10. Taylor Reynolds to play for national title Many local fans were disappointed when

end of the regular season that Delaware Reynolds decided to take his football tal-



Barry Zehnder takes the field following halftime on Sept. 9. The game was Zehnder's first as Newark's head coach.

ents to James Madison rather than just Reynolds was named a 2016 STATS FCS down the street to Delaware Stadium. Things turned out OK for the threetime All-CAA defensive back selection. Youngstown State.

Third-Team All-American and is playing in the national title game on Jan. 7 against



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

TSgt. John Grieten greets his 15-year-old son, Joshua, at Newark High School after coming home from an overseas



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE TOWN OF ZACHARY

Newarkers Michelle Varisco and Matt Sager (center) drop off donated supplies in Zachary, La. Posing with them are Varisco's father, Sal, (left) and Fellowship Church Pastor Starr Hornsby (right).

# Top 10 feel-good stories of the year

**By KARIE SIMMONS** ksimmons@chespub.com

Crimes and fires are exciting and city news is informative, but there's nothing quite like a story that leaves you feeling warm and fuzzy inside. Here are the top 10 stories that tugged at our heartstrings in 2016 and made us smile.

Local soldiers come

home, surprise kids Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Eric Cheeseman reunited with his 7-year-old daughter, Riley, at Jennie Smith Elementary School in March. He had been serving an 11-month deployment in Cuba and surprised her in a homecoming ceremony that he, his wife Kelly and school officials had been planning quietly for months.

In April, Air National Guard TSgt. John Grieten went to Downes Elementary School to surprise his 11-year-old daughter, Jessica, after spending six months deployed in the Middle East. The emotional reunion was the father's second of the day. He also surprised his 15-year-old son, Joshua, at Newark High School.

**Newarkers donate** Two Newarkers delivered a trailer full of donated supplies to flood victims in Louisi-

ana in August. The donation drive, dubbed "Little State, Big Heart," came together quickly after Michelle Varisco saw news footage of an Aug. 12 storm, which flooded 450 homes and 30 businesses in her hometown of Zachary, La. She and friend Matt Sager solicited donations and then drove through the night to deliver the supplies in person. Varisco also

raised more than \$5,000 through a crowdfunding website to help families in need.

Parents fulfill son's dying

wish to publish book
While fighting cancer in the hospital,
Newark resident Tom Bogush wrote a children's book called "Otis and His Dad." The book tells the story of Otis, a yellow lab who is learning to face his challenges head-on,

Gloria Wilson, 84, claps after University of Delaware music students play a rendition of "You Are My Sunshine" by Jimmie Davis. The song was part of a concert at the Newark Senior Center on Nov. 18.

and parallels the struggles Tom faced as he suffered from brain cancer for 10 years before dying on Sept. 24, 2014, at the age of 38.

He finished the book just before he died and asked his parents, who live in Bear, to make sure it got published. The book was illustrated by children with cancer and published in 2016. Proceeds from sales go to Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and the National Prain Tymer So. Children and the National Brain Tumor So-

Playground geared toward children with autism opens Children on the autism spectrum got a special place to play when New Castle County officials opened H!GH 5 Park in October. The playground, which lies within Glasgow Park behind the main pavilion, was the brainchild of Glasgow parents Elizathe brainchild of Glasgow parents Elizabeth and Rob Scheinberg, who noticed the county lacked a place where children with autism, like their daughter Delia, could play.

Officers' wives found Blue Tara Marconi was worried about her

husband Jim, who is a Newark Police Department master corporal, after two high-profile incidents in Dallas and Baton Rouge, La., in which police officers were targeted by shooters angry at law enforcement. To offer support to other law enforcement families, as well as the officers themselves, she and friend Megan Feeney started a group called Blue Line Strong.

Aetna gets 1921

lt was a happy homecoming five decades in the making when Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co.'s 1921 Stutz pumper arrived at Station 9 on Academy Street in April.

Bought new, the pumper served the fire company until 1966, when it was sold to Elkton Christian School in Maryland. Little is known about what happened to the Stutz after that, but a chance encounter by an Aetna life member in Indiana brought it back into Aetna's sights. The plan is to eventually restore it to its former glory.

UD students play
senior center concert
University of Delaware music theory students played a concert at the Newark Senior Center in November as part of a musical memories project to help the senior citizens reminisce. Each student asked a member of the senior center to pick a song they would like to hear and then arranged their own version of the number for the

Church hosts picnic

for the homeless
A group of Newarkers joined forces to make sure no one in the city was without a place to celebrate Independence Day. The July 4 barbeque was organized by Calvary Baptist Church on Delaware Avenue and provided free hot dogs and hamburgers for anyone interested, especially members of Newark's homeless community.

Newark woman hosts Growing up, Christa "Brandy" Fowler treasured her annual trips to Newark Shopping Center to see Santa Claus, and this year she decided to start a new Christmas tradition of her own. The 44-year-old Winslow Road resident decorated almost her entire front yard with Christmas lights, hired someone to play Santa and took out a newspaper ad inviting the general public to her yard on Dec. 4.

UD students with

The university gave a few students in its Career and Life Studies Certificate Program the opportunity to live on campus this year. The students, who have varying levels of intellectual disabilities, moved into Independence East on Laird Campus in late August.

# The most memorable photos from 2016



September memorial ceremony at Cooch's Bridge.



Dominic Lalite, 7, and 4-year-old Charles Simmons IV, of Newark, gaze into the mirrored sphere at the entrance to HIgh Five Park in Glasgow Park.



Shaun Dukes, a 2nd Lt. in the Civil Air Patrol, plays "Taps" at a Country music fans dance on the UD Green as Chase Bryant Gov. Jack Markell is dwarfed by a larger-than-life model on a performs at Community Day in September.



poster hanging inside AB Group Packaging's new Newark factory.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON The Newark Police Department SWAT team participates in training inside the Rodney dorm complex. Verna Ayers yarn bombs a tree along the James F. Hall Trail in March.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KIRK SMITH



A bugler from the Delaware Military Academy plays "Taps" at Newark's Memorial Day ceremony on the University of Delaware Green.



**NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON** Brad Ballard, of Middletown, exits the Newark Reservoir after participating in an open-water swimming session in June.

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THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF
DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
DA'QUAN CHARLES CARN
Petitioner(s)
TO

DA'QUAN CHARLES PETTYJOHN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DA'QUAN CHARLES CARN
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 DA'QUAN CHARLES PETTYJOHN.

DA'QUAN CHARLES CARN Petitioner Dated: 11/8/2016

np 12/16,23,30

# THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF ARDEN RHYS COTTLE VINSON

JAMES ANDREW COTTLE VINSON Petitioner(s)

TO
ARDEN RHYS COTTLE-VINSON
JAMES ANDREW COTTLE-VINSON
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATHERINE COTTLE intends
to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of
Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor children's names to ARDEN RHYS COTTLE-VINSON and JAMES
ANDREW COTTLE-VINSON.

KATHERINE COTTLE Petitioner Dated: 12/22/2016 2682243

np 12/30,1/6,13

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF SHAMALA SRINIVAS REDDY

Petitioner(s)

SHAUN SHAMALA REDDY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAMALA SRINIVAS REDDY 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 SHAUN SHAMALA REDDY.
SHAMALA SRINIVAS REDDY

Dated: 12/9/2016 2679840

np 12/16,23,30

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

### JANUARY QUARTER 2016/17 SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

The Supplemental Assessment Roll for New Castle County and the City of Wilmington property and school taxes for the January Quarter of the 2016/17 tax year may be inspected in the Office of Property Assessment of New Castle County, New Castle County Government Service Center, 87 Reads Way, Corporate Commons, New Castle, DE, 19720, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

Monday through Friday.

These Supplemental Assessments will become effective Jan-These Supplemental Assessments will become effective January 1, 2017. Forms to appeal these Supplemental Assessments may be obtained from the Office of Property Assessment at the address aforesaid and must be filed with the Office of Property Assessment no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 31, 2016. 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. The exact dates and times of such hearings will be provided to the appellants in accordance with 9 Del. C. Sec

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF NATHAN JOSEPH CLARKIN Petitioner(s)

np 12/23,30,1/6

NATHAN JOSEPH McDOWELL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MICHELLE L. HILL intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name to NATHAN JOSEPH McDOWELL.

MICHELLE L. HILL Petitioner Dated: 12/19/2016 2681339

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## LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, David Nathaniel Houston, residing at 122 Bartley Drive, Newark, DE 19702, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilm-New Castle County at Wilm-ington for the next term for a deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

David Nathaniel Houston

12/27/16

np 12/30

### LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Isaac Kwame Otu III, residing at 109 Newton Drive,
Bear, DE 19701, will make application to the judges of the
Superior Court of the State
of Delaware in and for New
Castle County at Wilmington
for the next term for a license
to carry a concealed deadly
weapon, or weapons for the
protection of my person(s), or
property, or both.
Isaac Kwame Otu III
12/27/16
np 12/30 2682734

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LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Linda Marie Medero, residing at 1718 Godwin Drive,
Newark, DE 19702, will make
application to the judges of
the Superior Court of the
State of Delaware in and for
New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a
license to carry a concealed
deadly weapon, or weapons
for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.
Linda Marie Medero
12/21/16

12/21/16 2682048 np 12/30

### LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Audra Ann Houston, residing at 122 Bartley Drive, Newark, DE 19702, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Audra Ann Houston 12/27/16 np 12/30 2682497

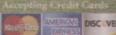
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TO
SARA MARYURIT QUISPE VARGAS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SARA MARYURIT ALVARADO intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for
the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change
his/her name to SARA MARYURIT QUISPE VARGAS.

SARA MARYURIT ALVARADO
Petitioner

Dated: 12/21/2016

Notice of Public Sale

Pursuant to the Delaware Self-Storage Facility Act, a public auction will take place on: 1/24/2017 at below listed PS Orange Co. facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lion.

201 Bellevue Rd. Newark, DE (302) 737-3253

E054 - Brown, Ra-Nalda
E112 - Lingafelt, Jeanette
F017 - Brown, Lionel
F036 - Stephens, Crishonda
F039 - Hodges, Deborah
F099 - Wesley, Christine
F107 - Griffin, Regina
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H018 - Cotman 3rd, Gordon
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