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UP FRONT

Del. vs. Del. State

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Well, there you go, you all have what you've been screaming about for years — Delaware vs. Delaware State in a football game.

Despite the University of Delaware's reluctance to the game between the state's two long-time football powers, the two schools will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Delaware Stadium in the opening round of the NCAA I-AA playoffs. The game will be televised on ESPN.

The NCAA finally accomplished what the media, some fans and Delaware State couldn't. All it took was a little push from ESPN.

Not that Delaware succumbed easily. Heck, when it became clear that the game had real potential for actually happening, the Blue Hens went out and lost their last two games of the regular season, obviously trying to get out the much anticipated contest. They even made it look good — playing league champion Richmond to five overtimes before losing and then having their worst offensive day of the season in a loss to real rival Villanova.

From everything I've read and listened to, I'm pretty positive there are many people out there — most probably working in the media or posting on Internet message boards — that are convinced the losses were ordered by the university's board of trustees.

The NCAA selection committee saw the Hens' ruse, however, and granted them entrance into this year's tour-

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INSPIRED TO GIVE

Life-changing trip puts cause in Newark man's step

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Two marathons in one month. Even a seasoned runner would call that a crazy goal.

But Newark native Steve Slacum has a different way to describe it: inspired.

Slacum, a 2004 graduate of Newark High School and a senior at the University of Delaware, embarked on a study abroad trip

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Steve Slacum, a Newark native and University of Delaware senior, traveled to South Africa as part of a study abroad trip and volunteered at a daycare center there.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST BY STEVE SLACUM



The children at Tumelong Haven ranged in age from infants to five years old. Many of them had lost their parents to AIDS, and some of them were infected with HIV. Despite their hardships, said Slacum, happiness "poured out of them."



Budget on agenda

Council will hear city manager's plan for 2008 next week

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

City Manager Carl Luft, who plans to retire in March 2008, will present his last budget to Newark's City Council at its next meeting on Monday, Nov. 26.

"I'm actually a little sentimental about it," Luft said last week. "On the upside, I think it's a really solid budget."

The general operating budget he will recommend incorporates some expansion of city services and technology improvements.

It calls for an expanded community

See **BUDGET, 12** ▶

Federal grant for PIC

Parent Information Center receives \$2 million from U.S. DOE

By **MARY E. PETZAK**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The U.S. Department of Education recently awarded a \$2 million Parental Information and Resource Center (PIRC) project grant to the Parent Information Center of Delaware Inc. (PIC).

This grant is designed to advance academic outcomes for students most at-risk of academic failure by empowering parents and caregivers to become knowledgeable and powerful advocates for school improvement and student success.

The Parent Information of Delaware will be partnering with the Delaware Department of Education's Parents as Teachers Program and the Rodel Foundation's Delaware Parent Leadership Institute (DPLI) to meet the project's objectives.

The grant is in the amount of

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POLICE BLOTTER

PNC Bank branch in Newark Shopping Center robbed

The PNC bank in the Newark Shopping Center at 230 E. Main Street was robbed on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 4:48 p.m., said Newark Police. Police said the suspect, a white male between the ages of 18 and 22 with a fair complexion and a "chin-strap" beard, entered the branch and passed a note to the teller stating he had a weapon and wanted cash. The clerk passed over an undisclosed amount of money, and the suspect fled, said police.

The man, who is wanted for first degree robbery, was wearing a red, zippered sweatshirt with the letters "RI" in a 3-D design on the front, a black knit hat with small visor and ear flaps and a white t-shirt that came below the sweatshirt. He has a tattoo on the left side



of his neck of a wing, said police.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crimestoppers

at 1-800-TIP-3333 or the Newark Police Department Det. Thomas Maiura at 366-7110, ext. 152.

■ *Police Blotter is compiled each week from the files of the Newark Police Department, New Castle County Police and the Delaware State Police by the newspaper staff.*

Police called to break-in

Police were called to a home in the 300 block of Wilson Road on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 1:24 p.m., when a resident found the back door damaged, ajar and with a broken pane of glass. Officers checked the home, finding no one inside. Few items in the house were disturbed, but \$30 cash was stolen from a bedroom dresser. Investigation will continue.

Employee assaulted in parking lot

An employee at a Main Street restaurant reported being assaulted by four males in a parking lot in the unit block of E. Main Street on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 9:06 p.m. The 21-year-old victim said he was pulled out of his car by one of the suspects, who was described as a black male, 17 to 18 years old. All four suspects then punched and kicked the victim, demanding money. They tried to get his car keys, said the victim, but he prevented them. The victim's glasses were broken during the incident, and he had cuts and scrapes on his face and a bloody nose, said police.

Other incidents

Copper downspouts were

stolen from a home in the **100 block of Nottingham Road** by an unknown suspect, police were told on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 2:58 p.m.

The front window of a business in the **unit block of E. Main Street** was broken by an unknown suspect who appeared to have kicked or hit it with an unknown object, police were told on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 8:45 a.m. The window was valued at \$600.

An unknown suspect stole a purse from an apartment in the **200 block of E. Delaware Avenue** during a party there, police were told on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 5:21 p.m. The owner

said she left her purse, unattended, under a table and realized it was missing several hours later.

A black backpack was reported stolen from a coffee shop in the **unit block of E. Main Street** on Monday, Nov. 12, at 11:28 a.m. Its owner had stepped outside to smoke a cigarette and left the bag unattended, police were told.

Unknown suspects wrote graffiti on the exterior of a building in the **100 block of E. Main Street**, police were told on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2:04 p.m.

Vehicles targeted

A Scion parked in a lot at

Newark High School in the **700 block of E. Delaware Avenue** was keyed by an unknown suspect, police were told on Friday, Nov. 2, at 2:10 p.m.

Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

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

Some of the recent violations include:

Andrew Bingham, 44, of Newark, noise law violation, on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 11:23 p.m., in the 600 block of Lehigh Road;

Brendan Sickel, 20, of Philadelphia, Pa., underage possession of alcohol and criminal impersonation, on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 12:01 a.m., on E. Cleveland Avenue at Kershaw Street;

Jonathan Herrman, 20, of McKees Rock, Pa., underage possession of alcohol, on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 9:03 p.m., in the 200 block of E. Main Street;

Patrick Maguire, 19, of Lakeville, Mass., underage possession of alcohol, on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 10:24 a.m., on S. Chapel Street;

Police said all were released pending court appearances.

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IN THE NEWS

Citizens on patrol

Police Academy teaches civilians about law enforcement

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The call came through on the two-way radio: "Female, unconscious in the bathroom. Caller reports a lot of blood."

Officers rushed to the scene of the mock crime – the ladies room at the VFW Post 475. There, they found the victim – or, rather, an actor pretending to be a victim – on the floor, apparently assaulted, her fake blood splattered around the room.

The responding officers stabilized the woman and cordoned off the scene of the crime with yellow caution tape. They called for backup – EMTs, field evidence technicians and detectives, and when these groups arrived, the investigation went into full swing.

Was that a fingerprint on the bathroom door? Does that bloody footprint belong to the victim or a suspect? Who was the last person to see the victim before the crime? Witnesses were interviewed, pho-

tos of the evidence were taken, and, before long, a suspect was in custody.

But, these weren't real police officers on the job; they were civilian students of the Newark Police Department's 9th Citizens' Police Academy.

The mock crime investigation and subsequent trial wrapped up an eight-week, 40-hour class that taught 20 Newark area residents about law enforcement by giving them a behind-the-scenes look at the Newark Police Department.

Cpl. Scott Simpson, program

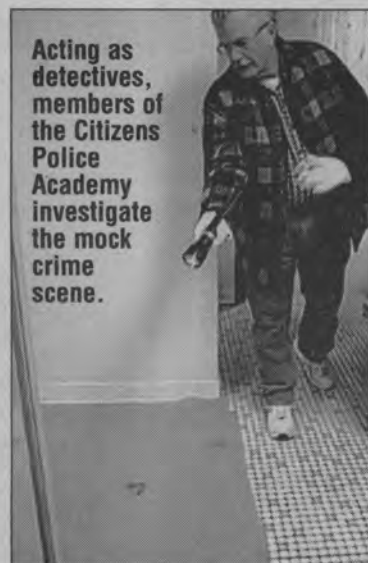
director, said classes included information on police culture, patrol procedures, traffic units, defensive tactics, enforcing DUI violations and investigating a crime.

Students participated in hands-on activities, as well as classroom learning. They did a traffic stop with role players and saw "how nerve wracking an experience that can be," said Simpson. They did two, four-hour ride alongs with on-duty officers, and learned

See **CITIZENS, 31** ▶



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF



Acting as detectives, members of the Citizens Police Academy investigate the mock crime scene.



The 9th Citizens Police Academy surround their instructor, Cpl. Scott Simpson, in the middle, at the graduation ceremony.

As ban looms, DNREC opens yard waste drop-off site

Ban at Cherry Island landfill takes effect Jan. 24, 2008

By **PATRICIA E. LANG**

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Earlier this month, the ribbon was cut to officially open the second New Castle County Community Yard Waste Drop-Off site.

State officials expressed their commitment to continue supporting efforts to make recycling "more convenient, cost-effective and widespread in Delaware."

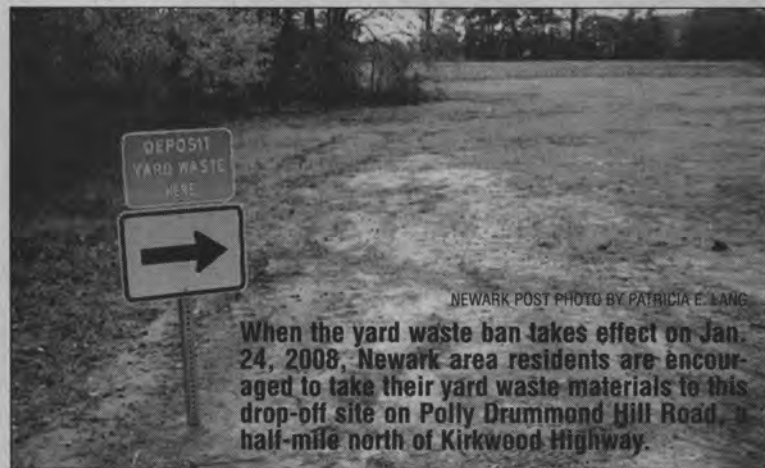
John A. Hughes, secretary of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, attended the event, along with State Sen. Karen Peterson, D-9, State Rep. Pamela Maier, R-21, State Rep. John Kowalko, D-25, Delaware Solid Waste Authority CEO Pasquale Canzano and Recycling Public Advisory Council Chairman Brock J. Vinton.

"The yard waste ban (which takes effect Jan. 24, 2008) will take some adjustment," said Peterson, "but if we don't take these steps now, future fixes will be much more costly for all of us

– economically and environmentally."

The site, located a half-mile north of Kirkwood Highway on Polly Drummond Hill Road, and

directly across from the entrance to the Judge Morris Estate, is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY PATRICIA E. LANG

When the yard waste ban takes effect on Jan. 24, 2008, Newark area residents are encouraged to take their yard waste materials to this drop-off site on Polly Drummond Hill Road, a half-mile north of Kirkwood Highway.

CAR ACCIDENT?

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

New Castle County residents are encouraged to use it by leaving loose yard waste materials there. Items should not be left in plastic bags or containers. The yard waste will be ground into landscape mulch, which will be made available to residents, free of charge.

This is the second yard waste drop-off site opened in New Castle County this year. In July, DNREC opened a site at the southwest corner of U.S. Rt. 13 and Rt. 72 near Bear. A third drop-off site is

scheduled to open in January in northern New Castle County.

Yard wastes make up nearly one fourth of the residential waste that goes into landfills and includes all plant materials resulting from lawn maintenance and landscaping activities, such as grass clippings, leaves, prunings, brush, shrubs, garden materials, Christmas trees and tree limbs.

The ban on yard wastes at Cherry Island landfill came about

See **YARD WASTE, 31** ▶

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EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

JA needs K-12 classroom volunteers

Junior Achievement of Delaware is seeking volunteers to present JA programs in K-12 classrooms statewide. Each JA volunteer receives training and a kit that includes everything needed to be successful. Lessons correlate with social studies standards through experiential learning that augments textbook learning. To volunteer, or arrange for a JA member to address prospective volunteers in a PTA, service organization, fraternity/sorority, church group, etc., call Rob Eppes at 302-654-4510.

Local schools partner with SchoolReach

Holy Angels and St. John the Beloved schools in Newark are combating rumor mills by partnering with SchoolReach that allows a school official to record a brief message to be sent to the entire student body or a class or sports team. It also allows officials to call parents at work, home, or even on their cell phones if they prefer. Once the message is recorded, it only takes a few minutes to distribute to parents. The system generates a report that tells officials which parents answered, when an answering machine picked up and whether those who answered listened to the whole message. Replacing phone trees or sending notes home with students, the system allows for effective and timely dispensing of important information. More information at www.schoolreach.com.

'Holiday Hop' frees up time for parents

Maryann Eastep, certified Jazzercise Instructor and Certified Dietician, will teach a special "Holiday Hop" session of Junior Jazzercise at the George Wilson Center located on New London Road in Newark. Classes will run three Friday evenings, 11/30, 12/7 & 12/14, from 5-7 p.m. allowing parents an opportunity to do some holiday shopping. Cost is \$60 for all three classes or \$25 for one class. For registration information, call Nadine at 610-345-0987 or visit www.Newarkjazz.net.

Ferguson scholars announced

Students in 21 high schools in northern New Castle County were among 473 winners statewide receiving 569 Delaware Department of Education (DOE) and the Delaware Higher Education Commission (DHEC) scholarships of \$1,000 each who have attained high scores in reading, mathematics and writing on the March 2007 Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP) in grades eight and 10. (See Box this page.)

The scholarship program, named in memory of Michael C. Ferguson, former deputy superintendent and acting superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and former state budget director, was included in the Educational Accountability Act of 1998 and is funded by Delaware's General Assembly. The program authorizes a maximum of 600 scholarships annually (\$1,000 each) to be awarded to eighth and tenth graders who attained the highest scores on the DSTP in the content areas of reading, writing and mathematics.

"To date, 3,689 public school students have been awarded \$4,445,000 in scholarships since the program first began eight years ago," said Valerie A. Woodruff, Secretary of Education. "The Michael Ferguson scholarships have been a wonderful opportunity for so many students to be provided with much needed financial support for an academic

job well done."

Alan Philips, DHEC data analyst, said "studies show that students from less affluent families often perceive college to be financially beyond their reach. And students who believe they will not be able to afford college may not be doing all they should to prepare themselves academically. Early information about financial aid and especially early commitments to financial aid dollars is thought to make an important difference in encouraging many students to attend college who might otherwise have thought it impossible."

This year, seven eighth grade students earned three scholarships; 33 students earned two scholarships; and 205 earned one scholarship. In the 10th grade, five students earned three scholarships; 39 earned two scholarships; and 184 earned one scholarship.

"To date, 37 students have qualified for six Ferguson scholarships, earning \$6,000 each toward their college expenses before they will attend. Wherever they choose to attend, whether in Delaware or out-of-state, these students have a terrific financial head start on a college education," says Maureen Laffey, director of DHEC.

The law states that up to 300 of the Ferguson scholarships will be awarded to students who participate in the free and reduced lunch

(FRL) program. Of the maximum 300 scholarships awarded in both the FRL program and the 300 not in FRL, up to 150 scholarships will be awarded to eighth graders and 150 awarded to 10th graders. Furthermore, the law specifies that the number

of awards in each content area shall be as close to fifty as possible, and that any unassigned awards shall be allocated in the priority of reading, mathematics and writing.

See **SCHOLARS**, 5 ►

Ferguson Award Winners

CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Christiana High School

Baca, Ellen 10th Grade Math, 10th Grade Writing, 10th Grade Reading \$3,000

Bailey, Adrienne 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Patel, Nirali 10th Grade Writing \$1,000

Singh, Shapan 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Yea-Seong, Yohan 10th Grade Math, 10th Grade Reading \$2,000

Gauger-Cobbs Middle School

Alfonso, Corey 8th Grade Math, 8th Grade Reading \$2,000

Choi, Sola 8th Grade Math, 8th Grade Reading \$2,000

McClendon, Vinson 8th Grade Writing \$1,000

White, Leslie 8th Grade Writing \$1,000

Glasgow High School

Clark, Robert 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Clarke, Suzanne 10th Grade Math, 10th Grade Reading \$2,000

Frett, Peter 10th Grade Math \$1,000.

Newark High School

Akande, Zainab 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Dettwyler, Alexander 10th

Grade Reading \$1,000

Henderson, Ashli 10th Grade Math \$1,000

Huynh, Jason 10th Grade Math \$1,000.00

Johnston, Dayna 10th Grade Reading \$1,000.

Miller, Andrea 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Orrostieta, Nataly 10th Grade Math, 10th Grade Writing, 10th Grade Reading \$3,000

Powell, Chelsea 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Shum, Wai-Kit 10th Grade Math, 10th Grade Reading \$2,000

Shue-Medill Middle School

Eaton, Tara 8th Grade Reading \$1,000

Giplaye, Sue 8th Grade Writing, 8th Grade Reading \$2,000

Gourentchik, Arturo 8th Grade Math \$1,000

Gourentchik, Sviatoslav 8th Grade Math \$1,000

Jenson, Angela 8th Grade Reading \$1,000

Marianiello, Andre 8th Grade Math, 8th Grade Reading \$2,000

Moreland, Samantha 8th Grade Writing \$1,000

Reid, Anthony 8th Grade Reading \$1,000

Root, Lindsey 8th Grade Reading

\$1,000. Wang, Yulong 8th Grade Math \$1,000

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter School of Wilmington

Avallone, Ashley 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Bleakney, Lauren 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Braun, Rebecca 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Brooks, Jeffrey 10th Grade Math \$1,000

Cox, Chelsea 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Fan, Albert 10th Grade Math \$1,000

Fang, Karen 10th Grade Math, 10th Grade Reading \$2,000.

Foster, Eric 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Fry, Rebecca 10th Grade Math \$1,000

Gearhart, Katrina 10th Grade Math, 10th Grade Reading \$2,000.

German, Maura 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Gorman, Henry 10th Grade Writing, 10th Grade Reading \$2,000

Gregg, Christine 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Guillen, Emily 10th Grade Math \$1,000

Hall, Kylie 10th Grade Math \$1,000

Hamrout, Mahel 10th Grade Reading \$1,000

Hatkevich, Claire

See **WINNERS**, 5 ►

GHS football players appear on TV show

The Glasgow High School football team accepted an invitation from CBS-3 sportscaster Beasley Reece to go over "a few X's and O's" on Oct. 14 before the Philadelphia Eagles game.

Glasgow's head coach Shannon Riley selected several players based on their performance on the field and in the

classroom, to visit the news station. Riley accompanied players Shane Riley, Christopher Cruz, Wayne Wilmore, Sammy Vaughn, AJ Cale, Jules Jones, Malachi Freeman, Adam Ward, Chaz Yarcey, Joe Bundy and Jarrod Briggs on the visit to Reese. A video of the show can be seen at <http://cbs3.com/video/?id=47046@kyw.dayport.com>.



IN OUR SCHOOLS

Ferguson Award Winners

► WINNERS, from 4

10th Grade Math,
10th Grade Reading
\$2,000

Hetterly, Elizabeth
10th Grade Writing
\$1,000

Hockman Benjamin
10th Grade Math
\$1,000

Huang, Manlu 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Jackson, Michael 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Jackson, Rebecca 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Lee, Catherine 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Lyons, Maxwell 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

McMillan, Erin 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Mitsdarfer, Frederick
10th Grade Reading
\$1,000

Neff, Jack 10th Grade
Reading \$1,000

Patel, Shruti 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Poirier, Lisa 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Przywara, Casey 10th
Grade Writing \$1,000

Saunders, Nicole 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Scott, Megan 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Senuoke, Justin 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Serno, Kimberly 10th
Grade Math, 10th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Simon, Bradley 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Simpson, Ian 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Singer, Samuel 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Stevenson, Natalie
10th Grade Reading
\$1,000

Tang, Helen 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Tao, Rae 10th Grade
Math, 10th Grade
Reading \$2,000

Tibrewala, Adity 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Tran, Jacinda 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Tuhy, Steven 10th
Grade Writing, 10th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Weiner, Adam 10th
Grade Writing \$1,000

Wu, Allison 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Wu, Daniel 10th Grade
Reading \$1,000

Youn, Grace 10th
Grade Math, 10th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Delaware
Military Academy

Stauffer, Konrad 10th
Grade Writing \$1,000

Marion T. Academy
Charter School

Gresham, Jadea 8th
Grade Writing \$1,000

Newark
Charter School

Amer, Samuel 8th
Grade Math \$1,000

Amin, Bimal 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Brooks, Lanisa 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Butzin-Dozier,
Zachary 8th Grade
Math \$1,000

Fairchild, John 8th
Grade Math \$1,000

Hammond, Kelsey 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Todd, James 8th Grade
Math \$1,000

Tong, Brianna 8th
Grade Math, 8th Grade
Reading \$2,000

Weiner, Aaron 8th
Grade Math, 8th Grade
Writing, 8th Grade
Reading \$3,000

Young, Kathleen 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Thomas A. Edison
Charter School

Davis, Jamie 8th
Grade Math \$1,000

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COUNTY VO-TECH
DISTRICT

Delcastle Technical
High School

Ceniceros, Juan 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Polack, Bruce 10th
Grade Writing \$1,000

Van Eck, Paul 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Howard High School
of Technology

Armendariz, Michael
10th Grade Writing,
10th Grade Reading
\$2,000

Barriera, Miguel 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Davis, Quintin 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Giordano, Heather
10th Grade Writing,
10th Grade Reading
\$2,000

Haile, Jasmine 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Holmes, Shaquilla
10th Grade Writing
\$1,000

Johnson, Lavon 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Keatts, Shane 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Osias, Jennifer 10th
Grade Writing, 10th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Smith, Khiri 10th
Grade Math, 10th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Paul M. Hodgson
Vocational Technical
High School

Minor, Joshua 10th
Grade Writing \$1,000

RED CLAY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Alexis I. DuPont
High School

Carson, Kevin 10th
Grade Math, 10th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Escobar, Jose 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Reinicker, Polly 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Suh, Wendy 10th
Grade Math, 10th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Xu, Keyi 8th Grade
Math \$1,000

Cab Calloway
School of the Arts

Conner, Dennis 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Henry, Zaynah 10th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Law, Quincy 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

May, Rachel 10th
Grade Math, 10th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Morrison, Devin 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Rivera, Francis 10th
Grade Math \$1,000

Weidman, Carrie 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Conrad
Middle School

Pastor, Juan 8th Grade
Math \$1,000

H.B. duPont
Middle School

Beatty, Justin 8th
Grade Math \$1,000

Bialach, Dmitrik 8th
Grade Math, 8th Grade
Writing, 8th Grade
Reading \$3,000

Carlson, Thomas 8th
Grade Math \$1,000

Doughten, Kelsey 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Fry, Rachel 8th Grade
Math, 8th Grade
Reading \$2,000

Johnson, Amber 8th
Grade Writing, 8th
Grade Reading \$2,000

Kemmerer, James 8th
Grade Math \$1,000

Kemp, Cassidy 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

Kraiter, Gabriela 8th
Grade Reading \$1,000

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DHEC will contact each recipient with instructions for setting up an online account where they can keep track of their scholarship funds, update contact information as needed and identify what college they plan to attend. Recipients can use the same account to access other DHEC-administered financial aid programs online.

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POST COLUMNIST

The Annual Turkey Bowl

By JON BUZBY

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Thanksgiving Day is my absolute favorite holiday. The only way it would be better is if you could walk around to neighborhood houses after dinner and collect candy. And then, when you got home from your walk, there would be presents waiting to be unwrapped before you had your turkey sandwich. Now there's the perfect holiday.

But back to Thanksgiving. Even as a kid it was my favorite. The two-hour drive to and from my cousins' house was one trip I never minded taking. It always seemed to be cold and drizzling, but we still managed to have a great time. Probably because we only did it once a year.

The smells in the house, the food on the table and the football on the television are just three of the reasons why I love Thanksgiving. And then there's the game. Not the NFL games on TV, THE GAME.

All over Newark (and America) this Thursday, men will be giving thanks — thanking God or whatever higher being they worship that they survived their annual Turkey Bowl.

For what many wives call foolish reasons, Thanksgiving Day morning is when men choose to battle on the local field in a friendly game of two-hand-touch football. This isn't a league-ending game or a tussle played for fun. The ramifications go far beyond any championship trophy — this contest is for bragging rights for the next 364 days.

Whether it's with neighbors, high school buddies, or just a bunch of uncles and cousins, the game is the highlight of the weekend

for these gridiron stars. In fact if the answer wasn't obvious, my guess is more people would remember the score of the game than what was served for dinner when next year rolls around.

What most likely started as a means for women to get the men out of the house and out of the way so they could cook, has turned into a manly rite of participation. Every single one of us (and our joints) wants to be the first to say, "I'm not playing this year!" But not one of us has the courage to do so.

The weather is irrelevant. The same men who would whine about having to take out the trash in a cold drizzle are out twisting ankles, bruising knees and tearing up clothes in the exact same conditions.

The overly-friendly part usually ends as soon as the first touchdown is scored and the newest celebration dance ensues. And the two-hand-touch part quickly becomes rough-touch and in many cases tackle.

For many of these men, the Turkey Bowl is their annual physical activity. For all of them, it is without a doubt the most bruises per hour they will get the rest of the year.

The game usually ends not by a time limit or a final score, but rather when there aren't enough players left standing to continue.

So moms and daughters and aunts and grandmothers, as you watch the men in your family limp to the dinner table please don't laugh at them (at least not out loud). Instead be proud of them. After all, they are imbibing in a rough-and-tough family tradition that was passed onto them and that they in turn will pass onto others. A ritual that if they survive will go down in the family annals as one of the most memorable events of the year — until next year's Turkey Bowl.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jon Buzby is a nationally-syndicated columnist who can be reached through his website at www.jonbuzby.com.



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OUT OF THE ATTIC



Delaware Tea House
Mrs. Anna D. Justis
Newark, Delaware

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

PAGES FROM THE PAST

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

Nov. 24, 1932

Hundreds attend dedication of new H.S. Gymnasium

Long before the opening hour for the dedication of the Newark School Auditorium and Gymnasium last Friday evening, the auditorium and corridors were crowded with hundreds of parents and friends of the Newark School. Prior to the opening of the exercises, Mr. H. E. Barker directed the Newark School orchestra in a number of selections.

The dedication exercises were very impressive and all who participated in making this building a reality are to be congratulated. This addition to the Newark School makes it the largest school plant in the consolidated districts of the State. Some of the most prominent men of the town and the State took

part in the exercises.

Touchdown from kick-off ties score between Newark High School and Delmar

Our Newark High School boys lined up with Delmar yesterday on Frazer Field and played before a crowd estimated at 2000 fans. The final score was 6 - 6. Newark should have easily

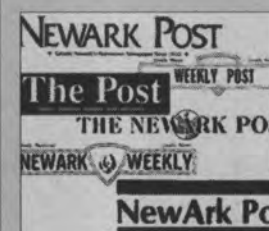
won the game but fumbles at critical times spoiled their many chances of rolling up a big score. They made 13 first downs from scrimmage while Delmar failed to make one.

Nov. 23, 1977

Path clear for new Main St. parking lot

After protracted negotiations, the Newark Parking Authority last week reached agreement with Dr. Clyde M. Cox to lease the back of his property at 96 Main St., paving the way for construction of a 130-space parking lot in downtown Newark.

According to City Manager Peter Marshall, Dr. Cox signed a 10-year lease with the authority, the terms of which provide for the authority and Cox to evenly divide profits after



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COMMENTARY

What students can do to save some money

To: the Editor
From: Jim Kelly, COF
of ING Direct

With the new school year well under way, many students are off at college with credit cards and access to bank accounts for the first time. ING Direct USA, the nation's largest direct bank, asked its summer interns what they wished their parents had told them as they headed off to college.

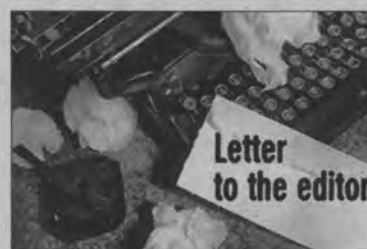
Here's their advice:

Start saving at a young age. Have your parents open up a savings account or CD for you before you get to college. This way you will always have money to fall back on when you need it, and you'll learn the importance of saving.

Use a credit card only when absolutely necessary. Just because a credit line is available, doesn't mean you need to max it out. It can take many years and thousands of dollars to pay off credit-card debt. Only use a credit card in emergency situations.

Maintain a budget. College is costly. You must buy books, clothes, supplies. Create a budget for each semester so you can prepare for future expenses. This will save you the headache of figuring how much money you need for everything, and leave you with extra spending money.

If you live off campus, don't go out to eat all the time. Buy enough groceries for a week or two so you can make lunch and dinner on your own. It can be



a fun way to save money, and you can always split the grocery costs with your roommates.

Car pool to class with your friends or roommates. If your schedule with your friends or roommates is the same, try car pooling once in a while. It saves you all money on gas in the long run since you can take turns driving each week. Also, check to see if your campus has a bus service that you can use to get to class.

Buy your textbooks from discount Web sites. Textbooks can be very expensive, especially if you buy them from your campus bookstore. Consider purchasing your books from discount Web sites such as Amazon.com or Half.com. It saves you the hassle of waiting in line for books on the first day of class, and saves you a lot of money.

Split your bills with your roommates if you live in an apartment. Make a financial plan you can all agree on to pay your bills every month. Split the bills equally among all of you. This way you're all paying an equal amount, and the plan will keep everyone on a schedule.

If you have a job at school, take money out of each paycheck and put it in a savings account. You won't be tempted

to spend all of your money, and you will always have some extra spending money for fun or when you really need it.

Make sure you can access your bank account at school. When moving from your hometown, check to see what banks are in the area of your school. By opening a local bank account, you can easily cash and deposit checks and might be able to avoid surcharge fees at ATMs.

Keep track of your money. Keep a log of deposits and purchases, especially from checks and debit cards. Even though your bank may track this electronically, it's good practice for you to personally manage your funds. Plus, transactions might not go through as soon as you make them. Having a hard copy is always a good idea.

Cleveland Heights demo proposed at council

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the lot's operational costs have been subtracted. The parking authority will pay for any capital improvements to the lot out of its share of the proceeds.

Santa Claus is jumping to town

Santa Claus has always traveled by air, but Friday morning when he arrives at the Newark Shopping Center for his annual pre-Christmas visit to the city, he'll forsake reindeer-powered sleigh for police-piloted helicopter.

And, impatient even with that modern mode of transportation, Santa intends this year to parachute to the ground from the

hovering helicopter.

The man behind the whiskers is Pat Mulhern. When he leaps from the helicopter at 10 a.m. Friday clad in Santa's red suit, he'll be right at home. "I'm as comfortable in the air as in a bed," he says.

Nov. 22, 2002

Cleveland Heights demo proposed at council

Tuesday night Newark City Council held a workshop to discuss Newark Housing authority's proposal for demolition of the Cleveland Heights Development.

Jonnie Jackson, executive

director for the Newark Housing Authority made the presentation to city council members for the demolition of 42 family duplexes located off of East Cleveland Avenue and surrounded primarily by commercial auto dealerships. There are potential buyers of the property.

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OUTLOOK

Del-awareness for military youth

By JORDAN ASHBY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Over the past few months, there has been heightened attention being paid to our country's position over the war in Iraq. Many Americans are focused on this topic because they have an honest concern for all of our military troops and personnel currently serving our country, and not only in Iraq. Those serving our country are not the only heroes; the other heroes are here at home. They are the children and spouses of our military families.

The children of military families are in our schools, workplace and communities. They are not wearing a sign to identify themselves; they do not look any different and they enjoy the same things that you and I do. However, they are also now carrying this invisible burden. So the question becomes, how do we support the youth of these families? The University of Delaware Cooperative Extension is participating in a nation-wide program called Operation Military Kids (OMK). This initiative is designed to work throughout the state of Delaware with partners to provide sustainable support services to youth in military families before, during, and after family members are deployed. There are several components of the Delaware OMK program:

To help recognize the youth for all of their sacrifices and to help them stay connected with their deployed parent(s), Military Hero Packs are distributed. Youth receive a backpack that contains materials to help them communicate to

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The passing of a peacemaker

Friends, family remember active Newark resident, Barbara Kerner

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

One story could never fully describe Barbara Kerner, a longtime and active Newark resident who died Oct. 28, at the age of 85. It takes many words, insights from many people to provide a clear picture of her life.

She was a Quaker, a peace activist, a guardian of rights.

During the Vietnam War, she counseled young men in the Newark area about becoming conscientious objectors. She allowed her daughter to wear pants in middle school, starting a trend that eventually ended the school dress code.

She mentored members of a generation some 30 years younger. "She was somebody who we looked up to," said Cathy Macuga who met Kerner in the 1970s.



Barbara Kerner, right, working in the Hope Dining Room with friend, Fran Beer.

PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

"She had this sense of idealism and an awareness of what people could do when they put their mind to it and if they were generous with their time."

Time was something Kerner seemed never to have enough of. Friends said they would visit or call, sometimes late at night, and she would always be awake, will-

ing to discuss their problems and guide them to an answer.

The time she had, she committed fully and passionately to her causes, of which there were many. She was a founding member of the Newark Natural Foods Co-op, an organization she continued to be active in until she died. She participated in the Newark Friends Meeting and the Pacem in Terris peace education organization. She served meals at Hope Dining Room and played cello in the Newark Symphony Orchestra.

"She was passionate about whatever she undertook, and she was an ultimate defender of independent thought and action," said friend Fran Beer.

Friends and family marvel at her packrat habits, how she kept a house full of documents and newspaper clippings to pass on to people she felt should read them. They often came with a note signed, "From Kanga," the motherly character in A.A. Milne's

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Give the gift of art

Forget standing in lines and battling crowds at area superstores this Black Friday. Shop for original, one-of-a-kind work by a dozen area artists at the Newark Arts Alliance's Holiday Art Market.

The market opens Friday, Nov. 23. It includes jewelry, pottery, weaving, stained glass, photographs, ceramic tiles, and shrines created by artists Elisabeth Bard, Robanne Palmer, Lisa Pilchard, Ingrid Jackoway, Wendy Shipman, Julianne Darrow, Karen Hornor, Doortje Shover, Bruce Casale, Katherine Casale, Jenny Davies-Reazor, Melissa Paquette, and Carole Fox.

A special meet-the artist reception will be held Friday, Nov. 30, from 7-9 p.m. Youngsters can make a free holiday ornament on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 12 to 4 p.m.

The Holiday Art Market is open through Sunday, Dec. 30, with the exception of Mondays and Christmas Day.

The Newark Arts Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to "developing community through the

arts." For more information on NAA events, exhibits, and classes, visit the Web site, www.newarkartsalliance.org, or call 266-7266.

The NAA is located at 100 Elktion Road in the Grainery Station, near downtown Newark. Hours are 12-7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 12-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



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UD professor wins Crystal Apple Award

'She was one heck of a watchdog'

A memorial service in her honor will be held at the Newark Co-op on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m. The family will hold a service in Newark next spring.

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■ FRIDAY, NOV. 23

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

OWL PROWL 7 p.m. Search for owls in the park. \$4, pre-registration required. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

YULETIDE TOUR 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily; Tuesdays until 9 p.m. Through Jan. 6. See rooms dressed in seasonal finery for holiday celebrations both old and new. Adults \$20, students and seniors \$18, ages 2 - 11, \$10. Winterthur Museum, Route 52, Wilmington. Info, 888-4600.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Through Jan. 1, 2008. View decorated Christmas trees illustrating tree traditions through the centuries. Included in regular admission. Hagley Museum, Route 141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

STEAMIN' THANKSGIVING 1 - 4:30 p.m. Also Nov. 24. An afternoon of miniature steam train rides, antique car excursions and a vintage museum. Adults \$10, children 2 - 12, \$7. Auburn Heights Preserve, Route 82, Yorklyn. Info, 239-2385.

STUFF-A-TRUCK 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Toys, clothes and food for needy families. Sponsored by Cecil College. Truck will be at Wal-Mart in Elkton, Md., on Route 40. Info, 410-287-1000.

ART EXHIBIT 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Through March 9. Award-winning illustrator Jerry Pinkney's "Aesop's Fables and Other Tails." Adults \$8, seniors and children over six \$5. Brandywine Museum, Route 1, Chadds Ford, Pa., Info, 610-388-2700.

WINTER FANTASY EXHIBIT 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Through Jan. 6. Thousands of poinsettias, snow-kissed trees, 500,000 lights and more decorate the gardens. Ice skating performances daily (additional fee). Included in general admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

■ SATURDAY, NOV. 24

LIVE MUSIC Featuring "Long Walk Home." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

PERFORMANCE 7:30 p.m. Featuring The South African Performers: "Thula Sizwe." \$10, students \$7. Unitarian Fellowship, 420 Willa Rd., Newark. Info, 368-2984.

SOUTH AFRICAN SINGERS TO PERFORM



South African performers, Thula Sizwe, will stop in Newark on Saturday, Nov. 24, as part of the second U.S. tour. Their musical style is based in ancient Zulu cultural traditions. The group will present a concert at the Unitarian Fellowship of Newark at 420 Willa Road at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$7 for students. For more information, visit www.thulasizwe.com or call 368-2984.

COMEDY SHOW Benefits Delaware Hospice. Stoney's Pub, 3007 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 379-4461.

CONCERT 8 p.m. Featuring Richard Nader's Stars of Doo Wop. \$23 - \$27. The Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 652-5577.

SANTA'S VISIT 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Santa will be arriving in a Whirlybird. \$10 for children, \$5 adults. The American Helicopter Museum, 1220 American Blvd., West Chester, Pa. Info, 610-436-9600.

■ SUNDAY, NOV. 25

CONCERT 2:30 p.m. Featuring The Northern Delaware Oratorio Society. \$7. John Dickinson High School Auditorium, Milltown Rd, Wilmington. Info, 737-1082.

HOLIDAY SHOP 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Handicrafts from artisans of the Arden Club and residents of Arden. Arden Gild Hall, 2126 The Highway, Arden. Info, 475-6678.

■ MONDAY, NOV. 26

WILLS WORKSHOP 7 p.m. Presented by Diane Clarke Streett, Esquire, register of wills for New Castle County. Free. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 395-7800.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. First State Project With Industry Inc. celebrates 25th anniversary with "Champagne & Champions." Keynote address given by Senator Tom Carper. \$45. Hercules Atrium, 1313 Market St., Wilmington. Info, 654-0454.

ASTRONOMY PROGRAM 8 p.m. "Tour of the Universe." For fifth grade and above. Adults \$2, students \$1. Reservations required. Mt. Cuba Astronomical Observatory, 1610 Hillside-Mill Rd., Greenville. Info, 654-6407.

■ TUESDAY, NOV. 27

LOIS YOUNG SHOW 10 a.m. "Giving Thanks for Family and Friends." Bring your best friend stuffed animal and a picture you've drawn of your family or friends. Wear as many different colors as possible. \$6. The Baby Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 456-9227.

RECITAL 5:30 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents Student Chamber Music Recital. Free. Bayard Sharp Hall, Delaware Ave. and Elkton Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2577.

JAZZ CONCERT 8 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents Jazz Ensembles I and II.

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■ SATURDAY, NOV. 24

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd. Info, 738-1530.

POST-POLIO SUPPORT 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fourth Saturday. Easter Seals of Delaware, 61 Corporate Circle, New Castle. Info, 324-4444.

■ MONDAY, NOV. 26

AAUW Noon. Public welcome. Speaker will be Pam Cook, from the Commission on Status of Women. Bring a sandwich, beverage and dessert provided. Newark Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 731-4724.

DEPRESSION SUPPORT 7:15 p.m. New Directions Delaware's annual award program and personal stories. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Fairfax. Info, 286-1161.

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

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

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

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774, or esl-numc@hotmail.com.

TAI CHI 3 - 4 p.m. Monday (Advanced); or Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Begin/Intermediate). \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

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

JAZZERCISE LITE 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

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

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

PILATES 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mondays, 9 - 10 a.m. Tuesdays, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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

STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY CLASS Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays; 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. \$4 per session/\$50 for 6 weeks. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main, Newark. Info, 731-5644.

KUNG FU 6 - 7 and 7 - 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. \$70/month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main Street, Newark. Info, 373-2918.

KUNG FU 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 10 a.m. Saturdays. \$100/month unlimited sessions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main, Newark. Info, 737-4696.

PANIC RELIEF 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Phone workshop. Programs available. Overcome fears, anxiety and agoraphobia, and achieve positive self-image. Info, 732-940-9658.

■ TUESDAY, NOV. 27

HEALTHY HIKE 8 a.m. Tuesdays. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood

MEETINGS

Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays. Join Rep. John Kowalko for coffee and conversation. Friendly's Rest, 1115 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 577-8342.

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

DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. St. James Episcopal Church, 2113 St. James Church Rd., Wilmington. Info, 731-5981.

PARKINSON'S STRENGTH TRAINING 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

OPEN SWIM 4:30 - 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Gore Aquatic Center, Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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

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■ WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

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

BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel

Dr. Info, 737-2336.

EVENING YOGA 5:30 - 7 and 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Sponsored by Newark Parks & Rec. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 366-7060.

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

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

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

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.

ANXIETY DISORDER 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Second and fourth Wednesday. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. Info, 654-6833.

ADULTS WITH ADHD SUPPORT GROUP 7:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday. Newcomers meet at 7 p.m. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-5063.

■ THURSDAY, NOV. 29

YOGA 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

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

LET'S DANCE CLUB 4 - 6 p.m. Thursdays.

Features ballroom and line dancing. Free. Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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

DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS 6:30 p.m. Thursdays. For children ages 5 - 12 of families experiencing divorce and separation. Berea Presbyterian Church, 957 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 737-7239.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 738-9943.

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

DSI THUMBS UP 1 p.m. Second & fourth Thursday. Support group sponsored by Delaware Stroke Initiative. Free. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 633-9313.

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Union Hospital, Level B, Chesapeake Room, 106 Bow St., Elkton, Md. Info, 443-553-5358.

G.O.A.L. 7:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Meeting for widows and widowers sponsored by Going On After Loss. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 368-8980.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 2 - 4 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. Info, 737-7080.

COLONIAL STATE KNITTERS 7 p.m. Fourth Thursday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 838-0446.

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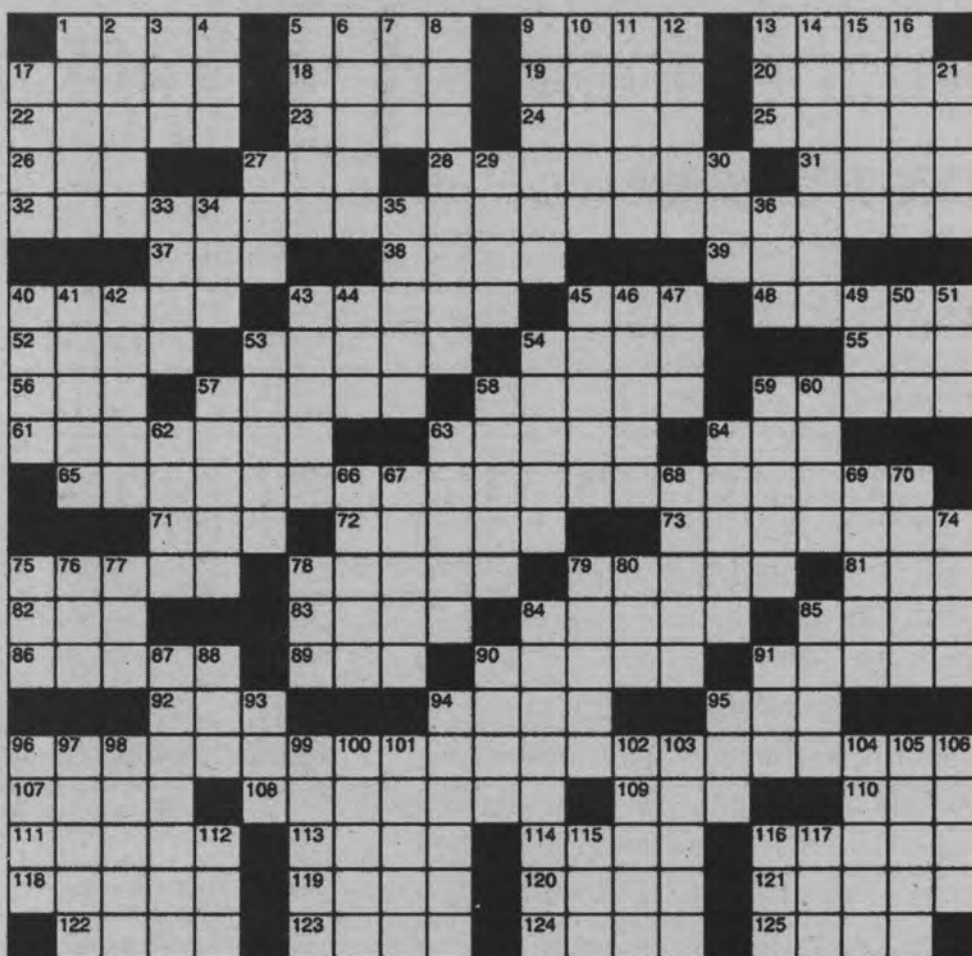
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63 Tickle
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66 Violinist Mischa
67 Inexperienced
68 Inedible fruit
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70 "— Gay"
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76 Hurry
77 Sprite
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79 Gounod opera
80 Drop a brick
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88 Gun the engine
90 Mirror image?
91 Crafty
93 Contemporary
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95 Word with good or bad
96 Clears one's throat
97 Forster's "— With a View"
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Adults \$12, students \$3. Puglisi Orchestra Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

BUSINESS WORKSHOP 5:45 – 8:45 p.m. Score presents A Small Business Startup Series. Workshop I: "How to Succeed in Business." \$100 for Series, or \$35 each. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 573-6552.

FOOD SAFETY COURSE 1 – 4 p.m. "Dine Safe" for food service workers. \$25, registration required. UD Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2506.

CRAFT NIGHT 7 – 9 p.m. "Holiday Critters." Decorate with ornaments made from natural items. \$15. UD Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2506.

LECTURE 6 p.m. "Now I Know my ABCs: Children's Alphabet Books through the

Years," presented by Leonard Marcus, children's book author and historian. Adults \$15, students \$13, ages 2 – 11, \$5. Winterthur Museum, Route 52, Wilmington. Info, 888-4600.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

LIVE MUSIC Featuring Mos Eisley. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS 5:45 – 8:45 p.m. Score presents Financial Skills Series. Workshop I: "Preparing and Understanding Small Business Accounting Records." \$70 for series, \$35 each. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 573-6552.

NETWORKING LUNCH 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Hosted by SmallCompanies.com. For anyone doing business in Newark and surrounding area. Free to participants. Matilda's Restaurant, 801 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 410-592-2406.

AUDITIONS 3 – 7 p.m. Models needed for American Girl Fashion show to be held in April. Benefits Ronald McDonald House of Delaware, A. I. duPont Hospital, Auditorium, Rockland Rd., Wilmington. Info, 428-5330.
ISRAELI DANCING 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. With Howard Wachtell. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

MUG NIGHT Featuring "Liquid A." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

CONCERT 8 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents Collegium Musicum. Adults \$12, students \$3. Gore Recital Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

COMEDY EVENT 7 p.m. Film Brothers teams with Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition to present Bad Hair comedy event. \$20, includes pre-party at Coalition office and after-party at Deep Blue Bar & Grill. For ages 21 and over only. Theatre N @ Nemours, 1007 Orange St., Wilmington. Info, 559-2324.

AUCTION Hosted by Michael Waite of WJBR

to benefit Delaware Hospice. Stoney's Pub, 3007 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 379-4461.

THEATER 8 p.m. Also Nov. 30, and 3 p.m. Dec. 1. Cecil College's Station Players will present "Dead to Our World: A Century of Tragic Passion." \$5. Reservations required. Performing Arts Hall, Elkton Station, 107 Railroad Ave., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-392-3366.

POETRY READING 7 p.m. Featuring writer Lia Purpura, with a poetry and essay reading. Free. Cecil College Technology Center, One Seahawk Dr., North East, Md. Info, 410-287-6060.

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IN THE NEWS

Budget includes tax rate increase of \$.01

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affairs program, which includes the addition of a full-time professional to handle the city's Website, Channel 22, municipal newsletter and media relations.

Council, faced with a 16 percent increase in tax rates in 2006, delayed creating a similar position then, seeing it as non-essential.

Technology improvements proposed for 2008 include the addition of computer workstations

at city hall, software upgrades and a new digital document storage system at the cost of about \$98,000.

The budget has funds for the city's 250th anniversary celebration, which kicks off in December and continues through 2008, new

"Welcome to Newark" signs, improved handicapped access to city hall and money to implement a curbside recycling program, if the city council approves one.

The 2008 budget totals \$33,261,960, an increase of 4.8 percent from 2007. Revenues are

expected to increase in the city as well, due to a rise in utility margins, an increase in property tax revenues and higher fines and fees for city services that were recently adopted by council.

Luft is recommending a property tax rate increase of \$.01. This will support the new programs in the budget and help reduce the financial pressure on the city's utility business, he said.

If approved, the increase would cost a typical single-family home with an average assessed value of \$67,100 an extra \$6.71 per year. "I still think Newark is the best buy. A one-cent raise is quite nominal. Our taxes are still relatively low compared to other towns across the state," he said.

Despite a tumultuous year in the world economy, Luft said the financial situation in the city has improved.

The city has been relatively insulated from the housing market downturn, and property and real estate transfer tax revenues remain strong, he said. In addition, he said, tight cost management and a reduction in the capital budget has resulted in "a strong 2007."

The city's ongoing litigation with the initial reservoir contractor continues to be a "negative cloud on the horizon," but, said Luft, a contingency plan established earlier this year is still in place to deal with any negative outcomes.

Newark residents will have a chance to comment on the budget at next week's council meeting. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26.

Copies of the budget can be viewed in the Finance Department and Manager's Office at the Municipal Building on Elkton Road. A copy will be available at the Newark Free Library.

Let the holiday shopping begin

Stores expect big turnout on Black Friday

Black Friday, an event that has become something of a holiday in and of itself, takes place this Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

For the second year now, Christiana Mall will open its doors to thousands of shoppers at 3 a.m. on Black Friday to host a Rockin' Shoppin' Eve. The mall describes it as "a unique

holiday party, including early morning shopping hours, discounted merchandise, plenty of coffee and live entertainment."

More than 75 stores will be open at 3 a.m., and many of them will feature discounts. In addition, there will be musical entertainment by Chorduroy, giveaways and prize drawings, free samples of Starbucks Blended drinks and free food samples at Ruby Tuesday's from midnight until 6 a.m.

The mall expects to exceed last year's turnout of 35,000 shop-

pers. "Rockin' Shoppin' Eve is a great way to kick off the holiday shopping season for shoppers and retailers alike," said Christina Steinbrenner, marking manager for the mall.

Merchants in downtown Newark, though not part of the early morning craze, will be open on Friday. The Downtown Newark Partnership is encouraging shoppers to "relax, sleep in, enjoy a cup of coffee or a leisurely breakfast, and when you are ready to shop, we'll be there for you."

Downtown merchants have special events planned throughout the holiday season, including Wonderful Winter Wednesdays to be held each Wednesday from now until Christmas.

Parking will be free in all municipal city lots and at Main Street meters on Wednesdays, starting at 3 p.m. Downtown businesses will host special events, such as discounts, refreshments and gift-wrapping.

Wonderful Wednesdays start Nov. 28, and continue Dec. 5, 12 and 19.

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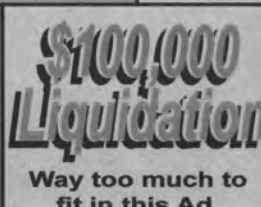
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IN THE NEWS

PIC spends more than 21,000 hours per year helping families

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\$493,250 per year for the next four years.

• Funding will support programs to educate parents, including parents of children ages 3 to 5, about their children's development and how to become more engaged in their children's educational growth.

• The PIRC project will disseminate, through schools and community agencies, information to low-income families about school accountability and parental options as per the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

• Moreover, each year of the grant, the project will enroll up to 30 parents to participate in the Delaware Parent Leadership Institute (DPLI) to add to the already thirty parents recruited by the Rodel Foundation's DPLI. Parent graduates will subsequently become leaders and drive positive outcomes in Delaware schools.

"We must provide access to accurate, timely information and support parents as they take advantage of school choice and supplementary educational service opportunities," said Marvin N. "Skip" Schoenhals, chairman Vision 2015 steering committee. "The PIRC funding would enable Delaware to

make significant progress on the implementation of the many important vision 2015 recommendations."

In just one year:

• 21,760 PIC staff hours were spent helping families.

• PIC staff gave one-on-one assistance to 1,109 parents.

• PIC staff provided learning opportunities to 1,679 traditionally underserved families.

• PIC staff mailed 1,748 info packets and 8,000 newsletters.

• 44,450 persons visited PIC's Website.

Ellen Coulston, PIC board president, strongly believes that the PIRC project will greatly enhance PIC's ability to reach even more families and strengthen student performance. "As parents, everyone on the board of the Parent Information Center understands the critical role family involvement plays in helping children reach their full education potential," Coulston said.

PIC is a statewide nonprofit organization and Delaware's only federally mandated Parent Training and Information Center, reaching nearly 5,000 parents and professionals annually. PIC offers individual technical assistance, training seminars, large conferences, a newsletter,

and an informational Website at www.picofdel.org.

DPLI is an intense training program that graduates 30 accomplished parent leaders each year and who subsequently become successful change agents within their schools and communities. The goals and successes of DPLI link directly to Vision 2015, an unprecedented

public/private partnership that has brought together business, education, and community leaders to develop a world-class public education system in Delaware by 2015.

The Delaware Department of Education is responsible for the statewide Parents as Teachers (PAT) program. PAT provides curriculum-based education

services to parents of first-born children. Parents of a child up to 36 months old receive monthly home visits from a trained parent educator providing information and strategies to promote and facilitate their child's development. This grant will allow PAT to hire three additional staff who will serve children ages 3 to 5.



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Food Lion donates to Little Sisters of the Poor



Pictured from left to right, Little Sisters of the Poor Sr. Marie Jeanne Ranallo, Ray Gates, Food Lion store manager, Elkton, Md., and Sr. Christine Thomas

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who provide for the elderly poor in Delaware, have received a \$2,500 gift from the Food Lion Charitable Foundation. The gift will be used to assist the dietary department with much-needed purchases for the health and nutrition of elderly residents at Jeanne Jugan Residence, a continuing care retirement community in Newark.

"It is through the generosity of the Food Lion Charitable Foundation, our benefactor, that we are able to improve the quality of life of our residents. Our gratitude comes with our promise of prayer," said Sister Chantal Peyton, Mother Superior.

With three daily meals to provide for 80 residents, 365 days a year, the Food Lion Charitable Foundation's gift will enable the

caring staff to impact the health and well-being of the aged residents of low income. The Little Sisters of the Poor care for the needy elderly in the spirit of humble service that they have received from their Foundress, Blessed Jeanne Jugan. They welcome the elderly as they would Jesus Christ himself and serve them with love and respect until death.

Established in 2001, the Food

Lion Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to improving the communities in which Food Lion operates.

The Foundation places an emphasis on the support of primary and secondary education, feeding the hungry, and organizations that enhance the quality of life in Food Lion's local communities.

New owner for Chasemont apartments

Empire Realty Investments has paid \$5.9 million for the Chasemont apartments in the Newark area.

The 30-year-old property has about 100 residential units with a rentable building area of approximately 70,000 square feet. It is located at 54 Cheswold Boulevard in Newark.

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Pearlstein said the company would grow value by marketing the fact that the apartments were completely renovated in 2005.

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IN THE NEWS

Runner hopes to raise \$1,000 for African daycare

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earlier this year that he says changed his outlook on life and put new purpose into every step he takes.

He traveled to South Africa with 24 of his fellow students for a month-long trip. There, he spent a week volunteering at Tumelong Haven, a daycare center run by a

church in the community. Some of the children, who range in age from infant to 5 years old, were orphaned or had lost a parent to AIDS; some of them are infected with HIV.

The center and the children it serves struggle with poverty, said Slacum. The facility lacked basic amenities, such as sanitary items and working toys. Some of the

children had no shoes and showed obvious signs of teeth decay.

Even so, said Slacum, the children "were so happy it poured out of them." "It was so rejuvenating to be able to see life through their eyes and be able to grasp onto how little you really need to be happy in life," he said.

Slacum said he and the other volunteers played with the chil-

dren, singing songs and teaching them words of English. The kids enjoyed their visits. "I swear, at any given point, I had two or three kids hanging on me. I felt like a human jungle gym," he said, laughing.

The staff impressed Slacum, too. A strong Christian connection led them to care for the children, even when the center could not afford to pay them, sometimes for months at a time. "They, in my mind, really epitomize what sacrifice of one's self is," he said.

For Slacum, that week at Tumelong Haven was life changing. "As cliché as it may sound, I always tell people the boy who got on that plane Jan. 3, 2007, was not the man who got off it Jan. 31," he said.

The Slacum who returned to Newark felt led to raise awareness about the center and funds to support it. A friend from the trip, Barney Fortunato, also moved by the experience in South Africa, decided to run a marathon. Slacum, an experienced runner, thought he would push himself by running two marathons in a span of three weeks, something he recognizes as extreme.

On Oct. 28, he ran the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. This past weekend, he was to run the Philadelphia Marathon with his friend, Fortunato.

He has been sharing his story with family, friends, members of his fraternity, Phi Sigma Pi, and the Newark community, hoping to raise money to send to Tumelong Haven before Christmas. He will also take donations of clothes,

toys and other items the daycare can use. "I always tell people, nothing is too much, nothing is too little, and I'm willing to take almost anything," he said.

He intends to match every dollar he raises with \$.50, and he hopes to collect \$1,000 this year. He also hopes his story raises awareness in this community about others' needs. "Through all of this, I'm hoping individual students, parents, people in the community could really look inside themselves and find the ability to look outside themselves to benefit those that are less fortunate than us," he said.

Slacum is the son of Newark residents, Mark and Linda Slacum. Persons interested in donating to his cause can contact him by e-mail, sslacum@udel.edu.

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On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

BRIEFLY

LIFE Fest Conference

The University of Delaware's FYE/LIFE Programs announce the LIFE Fest Conference 2007. The Conference will be held Dec. 6, at Gore Hall on the University of Delaware campus. The event begins at 11 am with presentations through the early afternoon.

Organized and promoted as the culminating event for current freshmen and Peer Mentors in the LIFE Program, the Conference will give each freshman LIFE cluster a chance to present their projects to the university community.

All UD staff, faculty, alumni, student body, and Newark community members are invited and encouraged to attend this free event.

Exhibits on display

Through Dec. 9: "Focus on Photography: Two Exhibitions," features "Bill Brandt: Shadow of Light," and "Recent Gifts of Photography to University Museums." The Gallery, Main Street and North College Avenue, Newark. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday; 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 831-8242 or visit www.udel.edu/museums.

Through Dec. 9: "Hale Woodruff, Nancy Elizabeth Prophet and the Academy," Mechanical Hall, adjacent to Old College, Main Street and North College Avenue, Newark. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday; 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 831-8242 or visit www.udel.edu/museums.

Through Dec. 16: "Ishmael Reed: An Exhibition," a showcase to mark the 70th birthday of the American author Ishmael Reed, includes papers, books, original manuscripts, photographs, artwork and other materials from the extensive collection at UD (the official repository for the papers of Ishmael Reed), Special Collections Gallery, Morris Library, on The Green of UD's Newark campus. The exhibition is open to the public during regular library hours. For more information call 831-BOOK or go to www.lib.udel.edu.

Babies driving robots at University of Delaware

Babies driving robots. It sounds like the theme of a cartoon series but it is actually the focus of important and innovative research being conducted at the University of Delaware that could have significant repercussions for the cognitive development of infants with special needs.

Two UD researchers – James C. (Cole) Galloway, associate professor of physical therapy, and Sunil Agrawal, professor of mechanical engineering – have outfitted kid-size robots to provide mobility to children who are unable to fully explore the world on their own.

The work is important because much of infant development, both of the brain and behavior, emerges from the thousands of experiences each day that arise as babies independently move and explore their world. This is the concept of "embodied development," Galloway said.

Infants with Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism and other disorders can have mobility limitations that disconnect them from the ongoing exploration that their peers enjoy.

"If these infants were adults, therapists would have options of assistive technology such as power wheelchairs," Galloway said. "Currently, children with significant mobility impairments are not offered power mobility until they are 5-6 years of age, or older. This delay in mobility is particularly disturbing when you consider the rapid brain development during infancy. Their actions, feelings and thinking all shape their own brain's development. Babies literally build their own brains through their exploration and learning in the complex world."

The tiny robot is ringed with sensors that can determine the obstacle-free roaming space, and will either allow infants to bump obstacles or will take control from the infant and drive around the obstacle



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The UD1 robot is being developed to be light enough for moms to stow in a car trunk, and robust enough for babies to use in the home, yard and playground.

itself. The next prototype, UD2, will build on the current technology to provide additional control to a parent, teacher or other supervising adult.

Galloway said no one had ever tried using robots with babies — early experiments show that 7-month-olds can learn to operate the simple joystick controls — and he is passionate about the possible benefits to children with special needs of even younger ages.

The project will now move on to a second generation with more than one robot. The goal is to place multiple mobile robots with special needs infants in communities throughout Delaware and to gather data to analyze how they are used and what the children learn so that the research team can continue to make modifications.

UD again tops public institutions in study abroad programs

For the third straight year, the University of Delaware is the only public institution that is named among the top 20 doctoral/research institutions in terms of undergraduate participation in study abroad. In its latest report on international education exchange, Open Doors 2007, the Institute of International Education (IIE), also ranks UD among the top four doctoral/research institutions nationwide for short-term study abroad programs.

The release of the reports today coincides with UD's celebration of International Education Week, Nov. 12-17, which includes films, lectures, photo exhibits and special ethnic meals and a visit by the ambassador of Tunisia to the U.S., Mohamed Nejib Hachana.

"The University of Delaware is very pleased by this ranking," said UD President Patrick Harker. "As the University works to prepare students as global citizens, we recognize the value of international education and place a premium on study abroad. The ranking is particularly noteworthy in that it continues a long

and proud tradition, with UD the home of the nation's first study abroad program begun in 1923."

Almost 42 percent of UD students will have participated in at least one study abroad program before they graduate, said Lesa Griffiths, director of the Center for International Studies.

"Study abroad has been a signature program of the University of Delaware for the better part of a century, but it is a more important dimension of the education of our students now than ever before," said UD Provost Dan Rich. "A UD education must prepare our students as citizens, scholars and leaders in an increasingly global community, and study abroad is a critical facet of that preparation. We're proud that we have the highest study abroad participation rate of any public university. We want all UD students to have the opportunity to study abroad."

Havidán Rodríguez, vice provost for academic affairs and international programs, said UD is committed to enhancing the international experiences of its students.

"We continue to educate the

next generations of leaders in this country by also providing them the opportunity to have a better understanding of the international or global context in which we live. Having so many faculty and students engaged in these initiatives reflects the need, importance and the significant impact that they have on our educational process," Rodríguez said. "Our University was a pioneer and is a leader in programs that aim to internationalize our campus; being recognized as such by the Institute of International Education is an added bonus."

According to Open Doors 2007, the number of U.S. students studying abroad increased by 8.5 percent to a record 223,534. The number of American students receiving academic credit for their study abroad has increased 150 percent in the past decade, from fewer than 90,000 students in the 1995-96 academic year.

"These increased numbers reflect a growing recognition by students and educators that an international experience is important to students' future careers," IIE stated in a news release.

"While recent growth has been fueled in part by programs that offer study for shorter lengths of time than the traditional academic year, there has also been an increasing interest in studying in more diverse destinations."

Earlier this year UD received the 2006-07 Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education in the category of Internationalizing the Campus from IIE. UD President Emeritus David P. Roselle accepted the prestigious award during a presentation at the United Nations.

"The success of our study abroad program is largely due to the creativity of the faculty who design and direct the majority of our study abroad programs," Griffiths said. "The breadth of the programs is extensive — allowing most students to find a program that works into their academic program in a meaningful way. UD students have embraced study abroad — making it part of the undergraduate culture of the institution."

IN THE NEWS

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Holiday trash collection in Newark

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, trash normally collected on Thursday, Nov. 22, will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 21. There are no changes to Friday's schedule.

Businesses reminded to register for contractor license

New Castle County's Department of Land use announced that businesses can now go online to apply for the new County Contractor License.

Starting on Jan. 1, 2008, businesses offering construction, home repair, landscaping and related services will need to receive a license from New Castle County in order to work in the county. The cost of the license is \$400 per year.

Businesses that are not required to have a county permit can apply for the new license online at www.nccde.org/license. The online application process allows businesses to pay by credit card and

print their license instantly.

Beginning Dec. 3, business and independent contractors that are unable to pay online can receive additional help, including other options for applying for a license, by calling the license helpline at 395-5420.

Winter sports program begins

The New Castle County Sports and Athletics Section is accepting registration for the following winter sports programs: adult basketball leagues, adult indoor soccer leagues, adult volleyball leagues, and teen volleyball practice sessions. Programs begin the week of Nov. 26. Openings are available on a first-come first-served basis.

For more information call 395-5890.

Minster's topic of Historical Society meeting

The Newark Historical Society will meet Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the Municipal

Building on Elkton Road.

The topic of the program is "Minster's Jewelers, Newark's Oldest Retailer." Marilyn Minster will share the history of the 112-year family-owned store, and talk about what it is like to have been a Newark business person over the years.

The public is invited to attend.

Holiday Help for Delaware Troops and Family

The VFW Post 475 has adopted the Delaware 153rd MP's and the 485th Chemical Battalion, currently deployed in Iraq. The Post will be purchasing gifts for the children of the deployed soldiers. A Christmas tree has been decorated with stars that have the child's age and gender. Anyone interested in helping can pick up a star or two and buy a gift for the children, wrap it, put the star on it and place it under the tree.

Deadline for gifts is Nov. 28. The VFW Post 475 is located on 100 Veterans Drive in Newark. For more information call 366-8438.

Mid-Atlantic Behavioral Health opens new clinic

Newark has a new behavioral health clinic. Mid-Atlantic Behavioral Health recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony in celebration of the clinic's official opening.

The clinic's goal is to provide psychological testing and therapy approaches, such as individual, family, group and play therapy to treat behavioral health concerns individuals may encounter in the various stages of their lives.

Psychiatric services available include medication evaluation and management. Mid-Atlantic Behavioral Health also partners with community and professional organizations to offer consulting and train-

ing services in educational, medical, forensic, business and other settings.

Mid-Atlantic Behavioral Health is staffed with psychiatrists, clinical, forensic and certified school psychologists, graduate level counselors and licensed clinical social workers dedicated to providing the premier integrated outpatient behavioral health care in the region.

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Hornes may have helped Hens get in

By **TOM TOMASHEK**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Not even the National Collegiate Athletic Association could mess this opportunity up.

While the organization will probably face major criticism no matter who it chooses to meet in the Football Bowl Subdivision championship game, the choice of matching the University of Delaware and Delaware State University in the opening round of the 16-team Football Championship Series begs no explanation.

In fact, the NCAA selection committee — in light of the recent national publicity involving Delaware's long-time failure to schedule predominantly-black Delaware State — would have been mocked for NOT having pitted the two universities in a first-round game. The game not only will be high theater, a classic if you will, the game is a potential financial major moneymaker which already has been placed on ESPN — not ESPN2 or ESPNU, but the real-deal ESPN. As a box office attraction, the contest could draw a sellout or near-sellout crowd on Thanksgiving weekend, traditionally a modest time at the gate for first-round games.

On Monday morning, some Delawareans were certainly shaking their heads, grousing how embarrassing it is that it took the NCAA to schedule this intra-state contest. Then again, a large faction of fans might feel a sense of relief after years of hearing how racism has been Delaware's underlying reason for not scheduling Delaware State.

No doubt, the game should have been played long ago, but elitism rather than racism seems to be a more likely the underlying reason. No matter what the reason, however, there was an irony late Saturday afternoon when it appeared that Delaware's chances of an at-large berth hinged heav-

See **TOMASHEK, 23** ▶

Glasgow tops Newark in playoffs



PHOTO BY LINDSEY STUDIOS

Glasgow quarterback Chris Cruz threw three touchdown passes in the Dragons win over Newark.

Dragons avenge early season loss to Jackets

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Quarterback Chris Cruz tossed three touchdown passes to a trio of receivers to lead number three seed Glasgow to a 21-7 home victory over Newark Saturday night in the first round of the 2007 High School Football Championship Tournament.

"I have a lot of confidence in my team," said Cruz. "And we had a chip on our shoulders after losing earlier this season to them, and for taking our playoff spot last year, so we had a lot to prove."

The game marked the first playoff appearance for the Dragons since 1992, when Glasgow coach Shannon Riley was junior on the football team.

"Our guys played hard," said Riley. "We told them it's a one-in-a-lifetime chance to get to the playoffs, and nothing is guaranteed, so we had to go 100 percent. We executed, we played hard, and did what we had to do, and I'm so happy for the guys," he said.

Early in the second quarter, Glasgow got on the board when Cruz threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Carter at the 9:26 mark for a 6-0 lead.

Wayne Wilmore's PAT attempt was smothered by Newark's defensive line.

Carter's reception capped an 11-play, 35-yard drive that started at the end of the first quarter, and consumed more than five minutes off the clock.

Six minutes later, Glasgow increased their lead to 14-0 after completing a 7-play, 77-yard

See **DRAGONS, 22** ▶

St. Mark's falls to Salesianum in state soccer final

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Salesianum blanked arch-rival St. Mark's 1-0 Saturday night to win its fourth consecutive Delaware High School Boys Soccer Tournament in a match held before a near sell-out crowd at Caravel Academy.

Senior Matt Margiotta scored

the game's only goal in the 55th minute off a direct free kick against Spartan keeper Chirs Phipps. Margiotta also scored two goals in the Sals' 5-0 victory over Newark in the semifinal match last Wednesday night at Middletown High.

Margiotta said he was very proud to be part of the Salesianum tradition, especially to be on the first soccer team to win four

straight titles.

"This is something very special not just for me, but for the guys who came before me who started this run, to keep it going for them and, hopefully to keep it going for those guys who come after me," said Margiotta.

Defense remains the hallmark of winning soccer programs, and both teams were at their best throughout most of the evening.

Phipps made several dazzling saves against the Sals Thatcher Howell in the 31st minute, and again in the 47th minute against Chris Boyer.

In the 79th minute, St. Mark's nearly scored the equalizer, when Mark Dobos passed the ball to Brent Hayden, who ripped a shot towards Sals' keeper Brian

See **SOCCER, 22** ▶

SPORTS

Keeler, Blue Hens excited for historic matchup

The much anticipated first-ever football meeting between the University of Delaware and Delaware State University will take place this Friday, Nov. 23, as the Hens and Hornets will square off in the first round of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision playoffs at 1:30 p.m. at 22,000-seat Delaware Stadium.

The No. 9 ranked Blue Hens (8-3) were among an NCAA-record five teams from the Colonial

Athletic Association selected to the 16-team field and will take on the 10th-ranked Hornets (10-1), who captured the

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title this season with a perfect 8-0 mark in league play. The game will be televised live on ESPN.

The other seven first round games will all be played on Saturday, Nov. 24 with the Fordham vs. Massachusetts game set for 12 noon.

Delaware will be making its third trip to the tournament in five years but its first since 2004 while Delaware State, which has won eight straight games, qualifies for the post-season for the first time in school history. The Blue Hens, who captured the NCAA I-AA title in 2003, will be making their 19th NCAA post-season appearance, including their 14th as an NCAA FCS member. Delaware advanced to the national championship game

in 1982 and also competed in the semifinals in 1992, 1997, and 2000. MEAC teams have lost nine straight NCAA playoff games since North Carolina A&T won its first round game in 1999.

"The goal of our program here at Delaware is to get into the playoffs," said Delaware head coach K.C. Keeler, who is 10-1 all-time in first round NCAA playoff games, including a 2-0 mark at Delaware. "We've had a great season and we deserved the chance to play again. We didn't finish off the season like we wanted (losses to Richmond and Villanova), but we are in the tournament for the third time in five years and not many people can say that."

"This is a great matchup against a very good opponent," continued Keeler. "A lot has been said about us never playing in football, so this is a historic matchup. But we are excited just to be in the playoffs. The proximity of our two schools makes sense and there is the chance for a great draw. There is very little difference between No. 1 and No. 16 in this tournament, but I think we are capable of beating anybody."

No. 1 ranked Northern Iowa (11-0), earned the top seed in the tournament field and will host No. 20 New Hampshire (7-4); No. 2 seed McNeese State will host No. 15 Eastern Washington. No. 3 seed Montana (11-0) will host No. 13 Wofford (8-3).

Newark season comes to an end

► DRAGONS, from 21

drive.

This time, Cruz found Sammy Vaughn over the middle, and the shifty wide receiver zipped down the right sideline for a 44-yard touchdown with 3:37 left in the half. Barren Griffin ran in the two-point conversion.

Newark then got a nice run back on the kickoff, as Shaun Thomas returned the ball back to the Dragons 39-yard line.

On fourth-and-one at the 30, Newark opted to go for the first down instead of punting or attempting a long field goal by senior Alex Carlton.

Instead, a handoff to Brandon Norwood resulted in a 30-yard touchdown run with 1:35 left until half.

Carlton's PAT cut Glasgow's lead in half to 14-7.

No scoring occurred in the third quarter, however there was some tough defense by both

squads, and some interesting plays from both sides.

Early in the period, Newark faced a fourth down near mid-field. Carlton received a good snap from center, but instead of punting, delivered a pass to a wide-open Andrew Young for a first down.

Several plays later, the Jackets drive stalled, and Carlton then punted the ball down to the Glasgow two-yard line.

On second and long, Griffen broke through the line of scrimmage and raced 76 yards to the Newark 18, before he was caught from behind by the speedy Thomas.

Newark held the Dragons on downs, but were unable to sustain another offensive drive.

"They controlled the line of scrimmage pretty well," said Newark coach Butch Simpson. "As I said at the beginning of this season, I felt Glasgow was going to be one of the best teams in Division I this year. They had a

great team last year, and they had everybody back," he said.

In the fourth quarter, Glasgow put together a game-clinching, four minute drive. During the series, Cruz hit Carter with a 23-yard pass to pick up an important first down. Several plays later, Cruz found Jules Jones for a 19-yard touchdown. Wilmore's PAT finished the scoring and finished off the Jackets for the season.

"They came out and played a good game, and they were the better team, and they played a little tougher than we did," said Norwood. "We thought we had what it takes, so we came out and gave it the best we had."

Glasgow travels down state next week to play number two seed Sussex Central in the state semifinals.

In the other semifinal matchup, Salesianum travels to Middletown to battle the Cavaliers. The Sals, 7-4, gave the 9-1 Cavs their only loss of the season.

Sallies soccer knocks Newark out

► SOCCER, from 21

Frame.

The 6-foot-4-inch junior net-minder skied to reach the shot and deflect it harmlessly away from the ferocious Spartan attack.

"I couldn't be more proud of my team," said St. Mark's coach Tom DeMatteis. "They just played fantastic. These teams deserve so much credit, and it's been a pleasure. They just had a great run, and I couldn't be happier for them," he said.

Salesianum ended the season with a 16-2-1 record. The victory gave Sallies their eight soccer championship overall. The Spartans finished with a 14-4-2 mark.

In the semifinal round,

Salesianum blanked Newark 5-0, dashing the Jackets hopes of reaching the title match.

Senior John Procope had a goal and an assist as the Sals dominated play from start to finish.

Newark ended the season with a fine 14-3-2 record and plenty of hope for the future. The Jackets' roster had only a handful of seniors, and a solid nucleus of underclassmen for next year.

Jackets' coach Bill Boyer declined to comment on the game.

St. Mark's advanced to the finals after defeating Caravel Academy 2-1 last week. Dave Salter scored the game winner in the second half for the Spartans.

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SPORTS

Delaware one of five CAA teams to get into the 16-team field

► **TOMASHEK, from 21**

ily on Delaware State already having secured a playoff spot – therefore setting the stage for Friday's historical intra-state confrontation.

Based on Sunday's selection process, the 8-3 Blue Hens apparently needed no help (then again, did they?). Five Colonial Athletic Conference schools led by automatic qualifier Massachusetts were positioned in the tournament bracket, including 7-4 New Hampshire, which is the only entrant with four losses. Granted, UNH – undoubtedly helped by having 2006 Payton Trophy recipient – is being sent to undefeated Northern Iowa (11-0), the odds-on tournament favorite, but one can legitimately question whether one conference deserves four at-large berths, even if it has

produced two champions and a runner-up in the last four seasons.

Youngstown State, 7-4, has ample room for to take umbrage for not being selected considering its losses were to major-college Ohio State, the FCS No. 1 seed Northern Iowa, No. 4 seed Southern Illinois, and Illinois State. The Penguins only lost 14-13 to Northern Iowa which won its other 10 games by an average of 25.8 points per game including a 24-13 win over Iowa State, the week before Iowa State defeated Iowa, tied for fifth with Penn State in the Big Ten. Georgia Southern, Elon, and the Citadel, all 7-4, are three others who might be questioning the selection process today.

Delaware coach K.C. Keeler, whose Hens lost their last two games, had to experience some anxiety after Saturday's loss,

despite defending his team's "body of work" that included a victory over bowl-bound major-college Navy. The anxiety could have been paralyzing if North Dakota State, No. 1 or 2 in the polls all season, had been eligible, if Georgia Southern hadn't been upset Saturday, and if five of the eight conferences hadn't lacked depth. Keeler did an excellent job of assembling an incredible offense this season, but if he is to be faulted for a coaching lapse, it would be that he refused to acknowledge the rivalry that exists with Villanova.

The Wildcats, having nothing to lose, came at Delaware with an intensity the Blue Hens failed to

even faintly match. 'Nova defeated Delaware with defense, but got far too much out of an offense that had a young and inexperienced quarterback working at half strength.

As for Friday's game, so much has been made about racial implications linked to the absence of a UD-Delaware State football series that the one might look upon the game as a potentially volatile situation. Delaware State President Allen L. Sessoms could be accused of talking trash Saturday when asked about a possible playoff meeting between his university and the University of Delaware. He said it would be a "novelty," insisted that it would

only be a real breakthrough if played annually, and even implied that 10-1 Delaware State would deserve to be the host rather than the University of Delaware.

A skirmish resulted in the first basketball meeting between the two schools a few years ago. Hopefully, though, this piece of history and maybe the beginning of a tradition will unfold in peace.

Here's a Thanksgiving wish: may the better team win and both leave the field knowing that their schools will play again in a series for which they laid the groundwork.

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Kathleen Brereton Policastro

Kathleen Brereton Policastro, 92, of Newark, died on Friday, Nov. 9, 2007, at her home.

She was born on June 8, 1915, daughter of the late James Brereton and Katherine McManus Brereton. A gifted vocalist throughout her life, she performed with the Merrill Sisters from 1939 to 1944. During World War II, she assisted in the stateside war effort as a secretary in the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. She later worked as a medical assistant for an otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat) medical practice in Philadelphia. In 1944, she married Theodore B. Policastro and became a full-time homemaker. Active in Holy Angels parish since the late 1950s, Policastro was a founding member of Holy Family parish and was involved in the church's music ministry for many years. She was also a member of the Christiana Hospital Committee, by whose efforts the medical campus was established in Newark. She was an avid birder and a lifetime member of the Republican Party.

Blaine G. Schmidt Ph.D., 91, former chair of business administration at UD

Dr. Blaine G. Schmidt Ph.D., 91, of Newark, died at his home, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007.

He was a United States Army Veteran of World War II. He served in the European Theatre, where he received the Bronze Star. He continued his service in

the Army Reserves, attaining the rank of Colonel in the 390th Civil Affairs Unit.

He received his doctorate in Economics from St. Louis University in Missouri. He was a professor and served as the chair of the Department of Business

Administration at the University of Delaware for 27 years and retired in 1986. He was an avid painter and was an instructor for the Academy of Life Long Learning at the Wilcastle Center.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Adele E. Schmidt; his chil-

dren, Prudence Worthington and her husband, Robert, of Exton, Pa. and Richard G. Schmidt and his wife, Rebecca, of Jackson, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and interment were held privately.

Her husband died in 1989. She is survived by her two daughters, Kathleen M. Policastro and her companion, Thomas Fortune, of Newark and Anne Dilks and her husband, James, of Newark; two granddaughters, Denise Wheatley and Annette Hickman, both of Newark; and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, Nov. 12, at Holy Family R.C. Church, E. Chestnut Hill and Gender Roads, Newark. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family R.C. Church, 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Leta M. Calhoun

Leta M. Calhoun, 50, of Newark, died on Friday, Nov. 9, 2007.

She was born in Newark to the late John Ternowski and Mary Jane (Eckroth) Ternowski. She ran a day care for many years.

Along with her mother, she is survived by her husband of

21 years, Alva L. Calhoun; her daughter, Stefanie Cain and husband, John, of Aberdeen, Md.; four stepdaughters, Cindy Sutton, Debbie Cribbs, Paula Calhoun and Peggy Minzingo; three sisters, Julia Bugge, Cathy Young and Joanne Beaver; one brother, John Ternowski; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, at Beeson Funeral Home of Newark, 2053 Pulaski Hwy, Rt. 40. Interment followed at Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38102.

Dorothy M. Johnson

Dorothy M. Johnson, 90, formerly of Newark, died on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, in Marietta, Ga.

She was born in Union City, N.J., on July 3, 1917, to Albert and Dora Stephan. She lived most of her adult life in Newark. She was a homemaker and active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church prior to her move to Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Olav Johnson; and her brother, Albert Stephan. Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Johnson of Katonah, N.Y. and Elise Johnson Bellair of Kennesaw, Ga.; two sons-in-law, Edward Bellair and Bernard Rowan; four grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Head of Christiana Cemetery, Newark.

Contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 701

South College Avenue, Newark, DE 19713.

Judith A. Malinosky

Judith A. Malinosky, 67, of Newark, died on Friday, Nov. 9, 2007.

She was born in Claymont, the daughter of the late Hubert and Gladys (Tull) Moudy.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Andy; their children, DruAnne Kuratle and her husband, Henry, of Pike Creek, Andrew Malinosky III and his wife, Shiela, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; siblings, Susan Dye of Maryland, Richard Moudy of Middletown, Gary Moudy of New Mexico and Jim Moudy of Newark; and grandchildren, A.J. Kuratle and Five Kuratle.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Hockessin Baptist Church in Hockessin.

Donations may be made to Heartland Hospice House, 5661 Ocheltree Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808 or to a charity of your choice.

Melvin P. Miko

Melvin Peter Miko, 76, of Newark, died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1930, in Larksville, Pa., son of the late John and Mary Chabala Miko. He retired as a sergeant from the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1948 until 1970. He was a member of the Delaware RC Club.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Alice Brock Miko; son, Stephen John Miko and wife, Rose Ann, of Bear; and granddaughter,

Adriana Nicole Miko.

A prayer service was held on Monday, Nov. 12, at Hicks Home For Funerals in Elkton, Md. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington, with military honors.

Franklin D. Mullins Jr.

Franklin D. Mullins Jr., 49, of Newark, died suddenly on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007.

He was born in Wilmington on Dec. 22, 1957. A member of UAW Local #1183 in Newark, he was employed as an assembly worker with the Chrysler Corporation for 30 years before retiring earlier this year.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Versa E. Shatley Mullins; and a sister, Brenda K. Jones. He

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is survived by his son, Franklin D. Mullins III of Newark; daughter, Melissa Anne Mullins and her fiancé, Richard Maurey, of Silver Spring, Md.; father, Franklin D. Mullins Sr. of Wilmington; four siblings, Gary W. Mullins of Wilmington, Julie A. Conner of Matoaka, W.Va., Marsha Jane Basham of Hendersonville, Tenn. and Timothy W. Thompson of Wilmington; granddaughter, Bridgette Anne King; his fiancée, Sharon Loving of Smyrna; and his faithful companion, Pepper.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Nov. 12, in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle. Interment followed in the adjoining memorial park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Delaware Humane Association, 701 A Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Robert O. Pearson

Robert O. Pearson, 83, of Oxford, Pa., formerly of Newark,

died on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, at Jennersville Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on May 11, 1924, the son of the late Oscar and Lena Pearson. For 37 years, he worked as a Chemical Engineer for Getty Oil, retiring in 1986. He began his career at the Delaware City Refinery, later transferring to New York City, then to Tokyo, and eventually returned to Delaware. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a Navy pilot in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Newark and was Boy Scout Troop Committee Chair for First Presbyterian Church Troop 56. He was also a member of the Newark Lions Club and Newark Toastmasters.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Claire Pearson of Oxford, Pa.; four sons, Chris and his wife, Charmaine, of Metamora, Ill., Randall and his wife, Sharon, of Wilmington, Robert and his wife, Deborah, of Lebanon, Ohio, and William and his wife, Brenda, of Duluth,

Minn.; a daughter, Nancy Hoffstein of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth Eklund; and his brother, Roy Pearson.

A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church in Newark, on Friday, Nov. 16. Burial was in the Head of Christiana Church Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Macular Degeneration Association c/o R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main St., Newark, DE 19711.

Donald Robert White Sheldrake

Donald Robert White Sheldrake, 78, of Newark, died on Friday, Nov. 9, 2007. He was born in Chester to the late Howard and Margaret Sheldrake and raised in Clifton, Pa. Before starting his own business, Automation Inc., he worked for the Paul Morrow Co. He was a former member of the IBEW. His brother, Harry, predeceased him. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary (Hartmann) Sheldrake; his son, Donald; his daughter, Mary

Marchegiano Nolker; his grandchildren, Pat and Anne Sheldrake, Chris and Dan Marchegiano, and Nicole, Donald and Ryan Nolker. He is also survived by his brother, Howard; his sisters, Ida Rey and Jessica Greenalgh; as well as nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church in Avondale, Pa. Interment followed in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Contributions may be made to St. Gabriel's church.

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IN THE NEWS

Money raised for Boys & Girls Club of Delaware

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware presented a check for \$80,251 to the Greater Newark Boys & Girls Club Board, celebrating the success of the annual fundraising campaign.

Gregg Bacchieri, corporate board representative, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware Vice President Jim Logullo presented the check at a meeting of the Greater Newark Club on Friday, Nov. 2.

The check represents a dollar

for dollar match by the statewide organization of the Greater Newark Club's local fundraising efforts, which raised \$80,251. Accepting the check was Cindy Campanella, board president, and Stuart Sherman, executive director.

"A key feature of our annual fundraising effort is the provision of matching dollars for each club, reflecting our appreciation of their community donors' support of the One Campaign. Every dollar raised in the community

is used in the community. In addition, the matching dollars are raised by the corporate board statewide and are returned to the local club's budget for use in their town or community," said Logullo.

The Greater Newark Boys &

Girls Club opened in 1994 and currently serves more than 2,500 members. Programming includes after-school care, Homework Help, mentoring, arts and crafts, recreational and competitive sports leagues, and citizenship.

The 2007-2008 One Campaign

will kick off in November and will continue into the new year, ending in June. Volunteers who would like to participate in this year's campaign should contact Stuart Sherman, executive director of the Greater Newark Boys & Girls Club, at 836-6464.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

From left, Stuart Sherman, Gregg Bacchieri, Cindy Campanella, Jim Logullo.

Watch out for deer crossings

The end of daylight savings time means more 9-to-5 workers will be driving home at dusk, and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Division of Fish and Wildlife is reminding drivers to remain alert for deer crossing roadways.

"We might be heading home to relax at the end of our day, but deer are just beginning their busiest time around dusk," said DNREC Game Mammal Biologist Joe Rogerson. "Twilight hours, especially from sunset to midnight and shortly before and after sunrise, are when motorists need to be especially alert and watch for them."

Statistics from the National Safety Council show 490,000 animal-related accidents nationwide in 2006, resulting in 100 deaths and 8,000 injuries. The average cost per insurance claim for collision damage is \$2,800, a number that increases in cases involving injury.

In 2006, the Delaware State Police logged 373 animal-vehicle crashes – the overwhelming majority involving deer – which resulted in 27 personal injuries and 346 property damage-only cases. One motorcyclist was killed after losing control of his bike when a deer ran out in front of him.

Attentive driving is the best

way to avoid deer collisions. Keep these tips in mind:

- Turn your headlights on at dawn and dusk and keep your eyes on the road, scanning the sides of the road as well as what's ahead of you. When there is no oncoming traffic, switch to high beams to better reflect the eyes of deer on or near the roadway. To reduce your risk of injury in a collision, always wear your seatbelt.

- Watch for deer crossing signs that mark commonly used areas, and be aware that deer typically cross between areas of cover, such as woods or where roads divide agricultural fields from forestland.

- If you see a deer crossing the road ahead, slow down immediately and proceed with caution until you are past the crossing point. Deer usually travel in groups, so if you see one deer, there are likely to be others.

- Do not swerve to miss a deer – brake and stay in your lane. Losing control of your vehicle, crossing into another lane, hitting an oncoming vehicle or leaving the roadway and hitting another obstacle such as a tree or a pole is likely to be much more serious than hitting a deer.

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IN THE NEWS

Hopefully, true rivalry will start on the field

► UPFRONT, from 1

nament.

So now Delawareans get what they've been deprived of – cheated out of actually – our very own football game on Thanksgiving weekend between State U and University of. You know, just like North Carolina State and North Carolina, Arizona State and Arizona, Oregon State and Oregon, Florida State-Florida and so on.

I'm not quite sure how we got along without it for so long.

Of course, there were those first 80 years of the last century when the Blue Hens had Hall of Fame coaches and players and were winning small college national championships and the Hornets were getting beat 105-0 by Portland State.

The two schools didn't belong anywhere near the same football field during those times and

nobody was clamoring for them to be either.

Whoops, forgot about that part of the history, didn't you?

So Delaware didn't actively try to avoid the matchup for most of its history? Um, no. Nobody actually wanted the game for a good 100 years or so.

So what happened?

Well, Delaware State – finally embarrassed enough after years of ineptness and the aforementioned 105-0 pasting – looked to Delaware for some help. Former UD assistants Joe Purzycki and Bill Collick built the Hornets program – first to respectability and then beyond.

You don't think those former assistants had some reluctance to all of a sudden scheduling Delaware after just a relative few years of success?

That gets us into the 1990s, which is just last decade.

So these two schools really haven't both been football equals

for decades upon decades? Um, no. Sorry, they haven't.

Clearly, Delaware State has a fine program at this point – and a game between the two schools seems like a no-brainer. Yes, it took the NCAA to schedule this one but it won't be long before the game becomes a regular season ritual.

And if the two programs

remain on somewhat equal footing (of course, Delaware State has its eyes set on Division I-A and games with Penn State, Maryland and West Virginia so why it is looking for a long-standing rivalry with little old Delaware, I'm not exactly sure) then an annual game will be a good thing for the state.

But spare me the hundreds of

years of UD ducking DSU talk or that racism is at the root of the game not being played. That's not the case at all – it's just convenient revisionist history.

Hopefully this weekend's game will be a great one and a true rivalry will start on the field instead of one manufactured on the Internet and in the newspaper.

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IN THE NEWS

Residents can learn to compost at home

► YARD WASTE, from 3

when Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) applied to DNREC to expand the landfill's size. The expansion was granted, but the landfill was capped. Once it reaches capacity, it will be shut down. The ban is an attempt to extend that timeframe.

Though initially meant to take effect this January, the ban on yard wastes sparked public opposition, which led to a year delay. When it takes effect on Jan. 24, 2008, it will apply to all county residents who use the Cherry Island landfill, including citizens of Newark.

County residents have three choices for dealing with land

waste: 1) compost and use it at home/on site, 2) take it to a landfill or composting location yourself or 3) pay a trash hauler or landscaper to pick up the yard waste and take it to an appropriate site.

City of Newark residents have an additional option. The city will collect miscellaneous yard waste through its bulk collection or spe-

cial fee collection program. Yard waste must be prepared in bundles less than four feet long and less than 40 pounds, or be placed in an approved 32-gallon container with a lid.

A maximum of six bundles or six containers or a combination of the two will be accepted at no cost on a scheduled, first-call, first-served basis. For more information, contact the city's Public Works Department at 366-7045.

Some types of yard and home waste can be composted at home with small compost bins. Examples of such materials are hay and straw, hair and lint, corncocks, coffee filters, food scraps, fruit wastes, coffee and tea

grounds, eggshells and bread and grains. Compost can be used to fertilize lawns and gardens and as potting mix for indoor plants.

The University of Delaware Cooperative Extension has resources available for residents wanting to learn how to properly compost their yard waste at home. Interested persons should call 831-2667 for more information.

To learn more about yard waste regulations, contact DNREC at 739-9403, or go online at www.dnrec.delaware.gov. Contact the Delaware Solid Waste Authority, at 1-800-404-7080, or go online to www.dswa.com for information about taking yard waste to Delaware landfills.

Students become ambassadors

► CITIZENS, from 3

how to handle and fire weapons at a gun range.

"A lot of what we do is hands-on. We try to get them up and out of their seats so they can get a better feel for what we do," said Simpson.

The grant-funded program fosters a more positive opinion about law enforcement in the community by educating the public about

what the department does, said Simpson. Through the citizens' police academy, "we have 20 more friends of the department," he said. "We can't do anything better than this for public outreach."

This year's students graduated from the program in a ceremony held Wednesday, Nov. 14. They received certificates and congratulations from the Chief of Police Paul Tiernan. "Hopefully you will be our ambassadors and explain

how we do things to others in the community," Tiernan told the students.

He also commended the officers who participated in the program. In addition to Simpson, several officers led classroom discussions about their specialties and participated in the mock crime investigation and trial.

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- B351 - Harry Harrison - bags, boxes, totes
- C521 - Daniel Lewis - suitcase, bags, boxes, totes
- C527 - Tia Blackwell - TV, microwave, kitchen chairs
- C603 - Christian Ampadu - suitcase, clothes, boxes
- D705 - Felicia Kline - lamp, microwave, bags, boxes
- D724 - Gwendolyn Lovett - suitcase, port. TV, sports equipment
- D737 - Kathleen Daniels - toys, floor lamp
- E915 - Dion Smith - 2 trunks, record collection
- E1003 - Kenneth McCollister - vacuum, totes, microwave, fishing equipment

np 11/16,23

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a public auction on **December 18, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.** at:

PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE
3800 KIRKWOOD HWY.,
WILMINGTON, DE 19808
302-998-0125

the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- 1050 - Wesley Holloway - mattress, 20+ boxes, upholstered chair, sofa, fish tank, stereo, toys
- 3002 - Priscilla Hairston - computer, sofa, dryer, fish tank, 5 totes, washer
- 1006 - Nicole Hoke - sofa

np 11/16,23

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOVEMBER 26, 2007 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on **November 26, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider the request of Amstel Associates, LLC, for a revision to the approved subdivision agreement for the development known as Amstel Square, located on the corner of Elkton Road and Amstel Avenue, in order to increase the height of the commercial/residential building on Parcel #3 from two to three stories; increase the square foot footprint of the building from 8,250 to 10,711.48 square feet; and by adding two apartments to the eight previously approved.

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np 11/23

LIEN SALE

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NEW CASTLE, DE 19720**

The personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

C039 - Stanley Sharp - sofa, upholstered chair, tool box
C115 - Jackie Payne - misc. household goods
C100 - Jackie Payne - misc. household goods
E037 - Rebecca Vanderslice - 50 boxes, 2 ice chests, kitchen table
H018 - Sherice Gilmer - 20 bags, 10 totes, box spring, 2 mattresses, microwave
E002 - Jesse Flemming - 2 sofas, entertainment center, 4 kitchen chairs
C032 - George Lutz Jr. - 10 boxes, exercise equipment, vacuum, suitcase
C033 - Tera Poindexter - 30 bags, toys, microwave, headboard
C187 - Edna Smalls - 10 boxes, 5 totes, suitcase, air conditioner
B052 - Lisa Gardnier - 40 bags, 30 totes, 3 box springs, 3 mattresses, 4 portable TVs, vacuum
C141 - Byron Stone - bed frame, mattress, 4 totes, 2 bags, kitchen table
F009 - Kathleen Collins - 15 bags, 30 boxes, toys, vacuum, 2 portable TVs, ironing board
F137 - Donna Dennison/Louis Thurston - bed frame, box spring, mattress, tool box
C139 - Wendye Kane - misc. household goods
np 11/16,23

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public sale on **December 18, 2007 at PS ORANGE CO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 201 Bellevue Rd., Newark, DE 19713 at 12:00 p.m.**, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

A097 - Afum Ofum - headboard, totes, clothes, boxes, rug
A106 - Carlton Harry - speakers, boxes, lamp, toys, TV, vacuum
B047 - Jesse Burleson - bags, boxes, clothing, closet, table
B133 - Wandetta Duhart - bags (10), boxes (50), toys (4), lawnmower, ladder
B142 - James Webster - bags (10), boxes (4), totes (4)
E046 - Yimy Banegas - books, lamps (2), speakers, stereo, computer
F058 - Tamioka Hall - bags (10), boxes (20), microwave, pictures, stereo, TV, aquarium
F118 - Sandra Foster - bags (10), boxes (10), fishing equipment, sports, equipment, ironing board
G016 - John Greer - bed, mattress, washer, ladder
H001 - Orlando Baines - dresser, night stand, chest, mirror, headboard, misc. items
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IN AND FOR
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IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
Cole Davis Hudson
PETITIONER(S)
TO
Cole Davis Dunnigan
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Kenya
Dunnigan (father) of
minor Cole Davis Hud-
son 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 Cole Davis Dunnigan.
Kenya Dunnigan
Petitioner

Dated: 11/8/07
np 11/16,23,30

**CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NOVEMBER 26, 2007 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 803 of the City Charter, the Council will hold a Public Hearing at a Regular Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, November 26, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.** at which time the Council will hear comments from the public regarding the Proposed Budget for the City

of Newark, for the Fiscal Year 2008.

Shown below is the General Summary of the Proposed Budget. Copies of the Budget Message and Budget are available for inspection by the public in the Finance Department at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 a.m.

**CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE
CONSOLIDATED BUDGET SUMMARY - 2008
SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

| | ACTUAL 2004 | ACTUAL 2005 | ACTUAL 2006 | BUDGET 2007 | PROJECTED 2007 | BUDGET 2008 | CHANGE FROM 2007 BUDGET |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Revenue | | | | | | | |
| Utilities Contributions | \$15,688,961 | \$6,025,739 | \$16,023,039 | 18,254,610 | \$20,626,149 | \$19,719,690 | 8.0% |
| Property and Realty Taxes | 5,810,266 | 6,390,628 | 6,149,068 | 6,570,040 | 6,966,900 | 6,850,870 | 4.3% |
| Property Tax Rate | \$0.4400 | \$0.4500 | \$0.5233 | \$0.5233 | \$0.5233 | \$0.5333 | 1.9% |
| Fees for Service | 4,316,060 | 4,461,291 | 4,872,133 | 4,409,680 | 4,980,200 | 4,904,900 | 11.2% |
| Intergovernmental Revenue | 1,659,257 | 1,333,568 | 1,240,480 | 1,214,930 | 1,315,800 | 908,600 | -25.2% |
| Other Revenue | 1,192,088 | 1,309,427 | 1,106,380 | 1,300,500 | 794,210 | 877,900 | -32.5% |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$28,666,632 | \$19,520,653 | \$29,391,100 | \$31,749,760 | \$34,683,259 | \$33,261,960 | 4.8% |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | |
| Personnel Services | \$17,336,425 | \$18,269,614 | \$18,799,456 | \$20,042,240 | \$19,282,576 | \$21,390,450 | 6.7% |
| Materials and Supplies | 1,555,396 | 1,552,293 | 1,645,751 | 1,751,210 | 1,763,109 | 1,913,680 | 9.3% |
| Contractual Services | 3,520,077 | 3,501,683 | 3,547,842 | 3,807,350 | 3,336,002 | 3,632,840 | -4.6% |
| Equipment Depreciation | 1,117,013 | 1,135,757 | 1,230,861 | 1,201,770 | 1,166,270 | 1,072,800 | -10.7% |
| Other Expenses | 170,483 | 217,508 | 224,996 | 208,530 | 173,728 | 285,470 | 36.9% |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$23,699,394 | \$24,676,855 | \$25,448,906 | \$27,011,100 | \$25,721,685 | \$28,295,240 | 4.8% |
| Capital Improvements | | | | | | | |
| Gross Capital Improvements | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$6,148,200 | |
| Less: Use of Reserves | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | (1,747,200) | |
| Equipment Replacement | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | (373,100) | |
| Grants | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | (1,744,000) | |
| Net Capital Improvements | \$1,137,500 | \$1,794,100 | \$1,131,748 | \$1,372,750 | \$1,857,671 | \$2,283,900 | 66.4% |
| Debt Service | \$2,078,672 | \$2,035,894 | \$2,009,153 | \$1,992,010 | \$1,992,010 | \$1,965,622 | -1.3% |
| Net Current Surplus | 1,751,066 | (8,986,196) | 801,293 | 1,373,900 | 5,111,893 | 717,198 | -47.8% |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND SURPLUS | \$28,666,632 | \$19,520,653 | \$29,391,100 | \$31,749,760 | \$34,683,259 | \$33,261,960 | 4.8% |

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 11/9,23



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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA November 26, 2007 - 7:30 p.m.

- 1-A. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 1-B. CANCELLATION OF DECEMBER 24, 2007 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
- 2-A. PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2008 GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET
- 2-B. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:
 - A. Regular Council Meeting of November 12, 2007
3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:
 - A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
 - B. University
 - (1) Administration
 - (2) Student Body Representative
 - C. Council Members
4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: None
5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:
 - A. Recommendation to Change Dental Insurance Carrier
6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:
 - A. Bill 07-39 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 31, Weapons, the City of Newark, By Revising the Code Dealing with Carrying Weapons
- *7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Request of Amstel Associates for a Revision to the Approved Subdivision Agreement for the Development Known as Amstel Square Located on the Corner of Elkton Road & Amstel Avenue, In Order to Increase the Height of the Commercial/Residential Building on Parcel #3 from Two to Three Stories; Increase the Footprint of the Building from 8,250 to 10,711.48 Square Feet; & By Adding Two Apartments to the Eight Previously Approved (ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT PRESENTED)

8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

None

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: None

C. OTHERS: None

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff: None

B. Alderman's Report

C. Financial Statement

D. Request for Executive Session re Personnel

*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions, and modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, or online at www.cityofnewarkde.us. np 11/23

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