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## Newark digs out



A photo of a quiet Sunday morning on Main Street, following a two-foot snowfall and children enjoying the snow. Photos by Jennifer Orendorf Baur and Ken Grant.

City crews worked through the weekend as Newark dug out from two feet of snow and waited for the next storm.

An unofficial measurement from the National Weather Service was 24.2 inches.

As of Monday morning, the storm had accounted for 621 man hours from 23 Public Works employees. Crews also spread 250 tons of salt. Crews continued to clear roadways and sidewalks on Monday.

A variety of equipment was used, including 11 trucks and spreaders, one backhoe and one rubber tire loader.

The Parks and Recreation Department also contributed eight staffers who each put in 20-25 hours of labor for snow removal from Friday evening to Sunday night.

The Parks Department also clears the City Hall parking lot and municipal lots.

Parks also takes on the task of clearing the 10.5 miles of city sidewalks. That includes sidewalks in and near city parks and other municipal property.

Parks and Recreation Director Charles Emerson said the latest

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## City revenue gap rises to \$4.7 million

By **MARK CORRIGAN**

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At Monday night's meeting, City Finance Director Dennis McFarland had bad news for City Council members. McFarland reported that Newark city revenues are \$4.7 million dollars below budget estimates, due to a poor performance in utility funds and a sharp decline in transfer tax revenues.

The budget gap could have been much worse. According to McFarland, "Partially offsetting this was a nearly \$2 million reduction in operating expenses." He also stated that the final year-end deficit "could be better by a few hundred thousand dollars" after final adjustments and payments have been made.

The report showed that

utility net revenues were down \$5.7 million, with electric revenues down \$4 million due to conservation efforts, a mild summer, and financial restraints on customers from the depressed economy.

Real estate transfer taxes, which were \$1 million below estimates, were another main contributor to the shortfall.

The report also showed a \$1.8 million decrease in cash on hand, leaving a balance of \$12.5 million. The report stated, "Establishing adequate cash reserves remains a key financial challenge for the city." Mayor Vance Funk stated it more plainly, "It's going to be a tough year."

Council approved the rezoning of a 1.165-acre parcel located at 136 Elkton Road, the site of the Eagle Diner and other businesses, from general commercial to

central business district.

The Council also approved the demolition of the present site and the construction of a 10,600 square foot mixed use building with commercial space on the first floor and 14 two-story apartments on the upper floors. All apartments will feature independent heating and cooling systems with the option of converting them to owner-operator condominium units. The project went before the Planning Commission in July, 2009.

Angela Tsionas-Matulas, representing her father, owner Gus Tsionas, stated before the Council that the project was initiated to "fit in with the redevelopments on Elkton Road."

When asked for a timeline on the start and completion

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## DelTweet draws crowd

Nearly 170 persons attended last Wednesday night's DelTweet 3.0 at Kildare's, on Main Street. As the name indicated, it was the third such networking event to be held in the state and the first in Newark.

The event featured Gov. Jack Markell using his Twitter account for the first time and raised a reported \$700 for the Food Bank of Delaware, headquartered near Newark.

Markell, who was one of the original employees of

cell phone start-up Nextel, said he supports social media as a way for Delawareans to communicate with each other and as a catalyst for job creation.

The event attracted Twitter users throughout Delaware.

Twitter limits messages to 140 characters and Markell said he was not sure how that would go over among politicians.

Markell joins a handful of governors from both parties who are now using Twitter.



Ken Grant, of Newark, one of the organizers of the event, discusses social media with Gov. Jack Markell.

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## IN THE NEWS

## Donation to Haiti



The Brookside Lions Club, with Lions Bob Strohl and Fred Williamson pictured, donated a truckload of crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, and other medical items to the "Shoes 2 Share" charity for the relief effort in Haiti. The Lions Clubs International Foundation (L.C.I.F.) and Lions Clubs from around the world have donated almost \$2 million for the Haitian Earthquake Relief Effort. These funds go directly to the Lions of Haiti to be used for current needs and long-range rebuilding. Sadly, two Haitian Lions from the Port-Au-Prince area lost their lives in the earthquake.

## Main Street Coffeehouse slated for Friday night

Friday, February 19th from 7-9 pm, Friends of Newark presents its coffeehouse, Mocha, Music & More, another evening of live music and the spoken word. The coffeehouse tradition will continue at the Adria Café in the Newark Shopping Center, thanks to Patrick Metic. The first performances of the evening will be spoken word performers, Amy Eyre and James Welsh. The next second half of the evening will be a variety of music and the spoken word presented by a group of performers. This part of the coffeehouse will feature artists like Rich Campbell and Joel Rudnick and will provide those attending the opportunity to sample a potpourri of creativity.

Mocha, Music & More is a coffeehouse venue that offers opportunities for artists to perform original or non-copy-right material live in an intimate and friendly setting. If interested in performing, contact Scheduling Coordinator, Lori Benscoter at (302) 834-3385 or at Benscoter2@aol.com. If interested in getting involved with Friends of Newark's cultural and community building efforts, contact David Robertson at davidr41@hotmail.com or call 368-7158. Mocha, Music & More is free and open to the public.

## Delaware Junior Miss

The Delaware Junior Miss Scholarship program is currently seeking high school juniors graduating in the Class of 2011 for the upcoming program. It will be held this Summer, 2010. Interested applicants should apply online at [www.ajm.org](http://www.ajm.org). Deadline to apply is March 1. For questions you may visit the website, or contact the chairmen at 302-841-7080 or 302-542-2065.

## Local Students Earn Honors

The following students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at the University of Vermont: Megan Brancaccio, of Newark, a junior English major in the College of Arts & Sciences; Letty Krueger, of Newark, a sophomore Exercise and Movement Sciences major in the College of Nursing & Health Sciences; and Brittney Yegla, of Newark, a senior Psychology major in the College of Arts & Sciences.

## NAA exhibits area artists

February 2-27, "All You Need Is Love". A show from the heart for Valentine's Day. Each year the Newark Arts Alliance showcases the creativity and talent of area artists, sponsoring a dozen shows in its Exhibition Gallery. The themes for the 2010 open shows include trees, love, recycling, Mardi Gras, heat and fire, and fabric art.

Artists in all media are invited to submit their work.

The schedule also includes two solo shows, a "Young at Art" exhibit for ages 8-18, the annual NAA Members Show, and the Holiday Art Market. An opening reception is held for each event, usually on the first Friday of its run, from 6-8 p.m.

The 2010 schedule and guidelines for entries are posted in the "Exhibits" section of the Web site at [www.newarkartsalliance.org](http://www.newarkartsalliance.org). Information is also available at the NAA's location, 276 East Main Street in the Market East Plaza, or by contacting the organization at 302-266-7266 or [info@newarkartsalliance.org](mailto:info@newarkartsalliance.org).

## Community Conversations Series

Responding to the needs of community residents, Councilwoman Lisa Diller is hosting "Community Conversations," a series of community forums at the Newark Free Library, 750 Library Avenue, Newark, throughout 2010 featuring speakers on various topics that affect or will be affecting Newark residents. The next session will be "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Its Impact on Delaware," featuring Lt. Governor Matt Denn on Monday, February 15 from 5 pm to 7 pm. For more information, please contact Councilwoman Diller's office at 302-395-8345 or [rbensley@nccde.org](mailto:rbensley@nccde.org).

## Valentine's Day event

February 13th, 14th, 20th and 21st. Reservations for 12:00, 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. In celebration of Valentine's Day, Chester County's Paradox Vineyard, 1833 Flint Hill Road, Landenberg, PA 19350, will host an exclusive wine, cheese and chocolate tasting event, coupled with tours of the winery by our head winemaker. Cheese will be provided by September Farms of Honeybrook, PA and chocolate by Neuchatel Chocolates of Oxford, PA. \$20 in advance. \$25 day of. Limited space available. Call (610) 255-5684 for reservations or email [kellie@paradox.com](mailto:kellie@paradox.com)

## Keep it Green 2010

Tuesdays, February 16, 7 pm - 9 pm. NCC Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Road, Room 132A, Newark, Delaware 19716. Registration Fee: \$45.00 for all four sessions. Join us in the third season of this popular series. Learn easy techniques to green your backyard. Discover simple ways to improve and maintain your soil. Learn how to select beautiful, low-maintenance native plants. Adapt new methods of water conservation. Learn how to create a backyard wildlife habitat. Class size is limited to 40 participants. Register early with payment to reserve your place in this popular class! For more information, please visit <http://ag.udel.edu/nccmg>.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

## Pair of cars broken into at car dealer

Last week, Martin Honda, at 298 E. Cleveland Ave., reported a pair of vehicle break-ins. On Tuesday, an employee at the maintenance department told police that a car that was to be serviced was found with a broken passenger-side window and a cement block in the front seat. The car was kept on a secured and gated lot at the dealership. The glovebox had been left open, but no other tampering could be found on the car.

Last Thursday, a customer complained that the contents of his glovebox were strewn about the front area of his vehicle and that several items, including a Nintendo Gameboy, were missing. This car was also kept on the lot.

## Robber pulls gun on victim in parking lot

A man visiting his girlfriend at her apartment was robbed in the parking lot of the Northgate Commons in Newark. When questioned, the man stated that he had been walking towards the middle entrance of the building, along the sidewalk, when an unknown black male approached the victim and demanded he turn over all his money. The suspect was described as wearing a black

jacket with hood that obscured his face. The victim proceeded to give the suspect \$200 from his wallet when a second suspect came out from between two cars, carrying a small, black revolver and poking it in the victim's chest.

The victim surrendered the total amount in his wallet, over \$600 in cash, and various credit and debit cards. The victim did not see where the pair had fled because he had run into the building.

A K-9 unit followed a track to the northeast corner of the Sleep Inn, where it ended. A few footprints were recovered in the snow. Police are still investigating.

## Not much of a chase

A New Castle County Police Officer, who stopped a car for a minor registration violation, suddenly found himself engaged in a brief foot pursuit with a slow footed man who was unable to outrun the much younger officer.

Police learned the subject tried to run because he had been drinking and was wanted for failure to report to a correctional facility to serve jail time for his



Schneider

4th DUI conviction.

On Feb. 4 at 4 p.m., Officer Scott Pastuszak was traveling on Route 2 (Kirkwood Highway) near Red Mill Road, east of Newark, when he observed a vehicle with a fictitious registration plate. Pastuszak then activated his emergency equipment as the driver pulled behind the Red Mill Shopping Center and suddenly stopped.

The man exited his car and tried to run. Officer Pastuszak quickly caught up to the driver and took him into custody.

Police learned the driver, Jeffery Schneider, ran because he had a capias for his arrest, had been drinking, and he believed he could have outrun the officer.

Schneider, who resides in the 800 block of Birchwood Drive, in the Ogletown area, was charged with his 5th DUI, driving while suspended, and resisting arrest. He has been arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post a secured bail.

## Suspected arrested after robbery

A Wilmington-area man was arrested for allegedly robbing a Rite-Aid drug store at 4607 Stanton Ogletown Road, south of Newark, in the late afternoon of Feb. 7. He was identified by the Delaware State Police as Kevin Smith, 45, of Shea Circle, Wilmington.

Troopers reported that a white male robber entered the store and approached the clerk. The bandit was wearing a knit hat pulled tight down over his head and sunglasses. The suspect presented a note to the cashier which threatened the employee and demanded money. The cashier complied and the robber fled the scene.

The suspect was seen getting into green Chevrolet Cavalier, which was last seen fleeing eastbound on Route 4. A Troop 6 patrol unit located the vehicle on Churchmans Road and noted the license plate was covered with duct tape. A pursuit got under way and the suspect attempted to elude capture by driving to the Christiana Mall area.

The suspect got out of his vehicle in the area of the JC Penny's and took off on foot. A Troop 6 patrol officer located and apprehended the suspect in front of the Men's Wearhouse.

Smith was formally charged with Robbery (felony), Wearing a Disguise during the Commission of a Felony (felony) and Disregarding a Police Officer's Signal (felony). He was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institute in lieu of a \$32,000.00 bail.

## Body found in snow

Delaware State Police are investigating the death of a man whose body was found buried in the snow.

Troopers were called to the 1200 block of Old Baltimore Pike in the early morning hours of Saturday. A resident was shoveling snow from the driveway when he found a boot in the snow. Upon further investigation the man found the 49 year-old victim in the driveway covered in snow. The victim was unresponsive and was later pronounced dead.

The initial call came in as an officer down, due to the victim being dressed in his security guard uniform. The victim resided in the area and troopers believe he left work early and suffered a medical condition before collapsing.

The 49 year-old victim's body was turned over to the medical examiner's office to determine the exact cause and manner of death. Troopers can not determine at this time if the death was weather related.

## Man charged with 2nd degree murder

Wilmington Police detectives have announced the arrest of the suspect from the Thursday, February 4 shootout.

Eric T. Howell Jr., 21, of the unit block of Queen Circle in the Christiana area, was arrested at approximately 8:00 pm Monday February 8 at the Christiana Hospital where he is recovering from a wound he sustained during the robbery. Howell Jr. was charged with the following offenses:

- Murder 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Robbery 1st degree (Felony)
- Attempted robbery 1st degree (Felony)
- Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, 3 counts. (Felony)
- Aggravated menacing (Felony)

Howell was arraigned at the hospital and turned over to the custody of the Department of Corrections in lieu of \$1 million.

Killed in the shooting incident was 38 year-old Darrell Swain of the 300 Blk. of North Rodney Street, Wilmington.

Early on Feb. 4, Wilmington Police detectives were investigating a homicide.

Upon conclusion of the investigation, a Wilmington Police detective was walking back to his vehicle which was parked in the 200 Blk. of N. Broom Street approximately 30 feet south of W. 3rd Street. As the detective

arrived at his vehicle's location, he saw what appeared to be a street robbery in progress on the southwest corner of the intersection of 3rd & Broom streets.

The robbery suspect was apparently holding two victims at gunpoint when the detective announced that he was a police officer and ordered the suspect to drop his weapon. The preliminary investigation indicates that the suspect began firing his weapon at which time the officer returned fire. The suspect was struck at least once in the head and the officer was uninjured. During the exchange of gunfire, Swain was also shot in the head. Both were transported to the Christiana Hospital where Swain was pronounced dead.

The officer involved in the shooting, a 23-year veteran has been placed on Administrative Leave per Departmental Policy until the completion of the investigation by Detectives, Office of Professional Standards, City Solicitor's Office and the Attorney General's Office.

## More snow predicted this week

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storm has been a challenge, especially when it comes to clearing sidewalks. Crews often have to wait until streets are plowed, since some of that snow ends up on sidewalks.

The work is being made more urgent by predictions of additional snow later in the week.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm watch on Monday for Delaware. A storm from the Midwest is expected to come into contact with a coastal storm. The heaviest snow is expected to be in

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, although the Weather Service warned that totals could be significant throughout the region.

Delaware officials said the Weather Service estimates snow totals of six to 12 inches. There is the possibility that precipitation will be heavier in the northern end of the state for this storm. However, even if the storm starts as a rain/snow mix in southern Delaware and along the coast, it is forecast to later turn to all snow.

Due to the predicted intensity of the storm, the deadline for the Newark Post was moved up 24 hours.

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## OPINION

# Environment: Doing our part

By AMY ROE

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Editor's note: To see a video of an excerpt of the talk, log onto [newarkpostonline.com](http://newarkpostonline.com)

or log onto [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and use the search words Markell O'Mara.

Governor Markell and DNREC Secretary Collin O'Mara spoke about environ-

mentalism in Delaware at the recent forum on "Environmental Policy and You" organized by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark. This was the first of their Green Matters in the Delaware Region series on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm through March 3 ([www.uufn.org](http://www.uufn.org)).

The Governor advised that the environmental and economic futures of Delaware are interdependent and his focus on green jobs will foster economic growth and protect our fragile

resources. He highlighted his energy efficiency and renewable energy policies from his first year in office, including changes to Delaware's net metering law to enable those with distributed renewable energy (such as solar panels), to sell their excess generation to the grid, and the energy efficiency resource standard, which will require a 15% reduction in electricity use in Delaware by 2015. He also discussed why



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See ROE, 9 ► Gov. Jack Markell, left and DNREC Secretary Colin O'Mara.

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## OUT OF THE ATTIC

This week's Out of the Attic item is a reprise of the picture of Steve and Amanda Williams sledding that appeared January 8, 2010. Seeing the picture, Steve sent an email with picture details and Newark notes from half a century ago. Steve wrote, "The picture was taken about 22 or 23 years ago at the Fairfield Crest Park, near the swimming pool. At the time, we lived about a block away on Lynn Drive. The young lady in the picture is now 27 years old. My wife Holly and I and our two daughters, Mandy and Lizzie, still live in Newark."

He continued, "I am a native Delawarean. My parents moved from Wilmington to a farm on the DE/MD state line on Dixie Line Road in 1950. The last ¼ mile of I-95 was once 22 acres of the farm. It was at the state line that President Kennedy dedicated the turnpike and, if memory serves

me correctly, that was his last public appearance before he was killed. In the 1950s, you could watch tanks being tested from the playground at West Park Elementary School. Kirkwood Highway and Elkton Road were two lanes. Dixie Lin Road was a dirt road, so no school buses would come up it. [So] I can tell my kids about having to walk to the end of the road just to catch the bus. One the weekends, you could rollerskate at the Maryland Roller Rink, go to the State Theater, or go to a U of D football game for 25 cents. Oh, how things have changed."

The picture is on loan to the Newark Post from the Newark Historical Society collection.

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## OBITUARIES

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**Horace Brumfield**

Mr. Horace D. "Bud" Brumfield, 80 of Newark, died at his home on Sunday, January 31.

Bud was born in Danville, VA on March 21, 1929, son of the late Clarence Brumfield and Annie Mae (Grant) Brumfield Webb. A proud veteran of the United States Navy, he enlisted in 1946 and served our country during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, having achieved the rank of Master Chief Storekeeper. He transferred to the Navy Fleet Reserve in 1968 and was honorably discharged in 1976. Bud attended George Washington High School in Danville, VA and was a graduate of Key West High School in Key West, FL. He continued his education by attending Wesley College, the University of Delaware, Georgetown University, the University of Virginia and the University of Oklahoma before graduating from I.C.S. with a BS in Business Administration. Bud enjoyed a long and varied career with the State of Delaware, having served at the Emifly P. Bissell Hospital, the Division of Housing, the Division of Vocation Rehabilitation and the Delaware State Housing Authority before his retirement in 1984. He was also employed with the Delaware Memorial Bridge from 1985-89.

Bud is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Jacqueline (Ryan) Brumfield; his daughters, Christine Anne Brumfield, Teresa Aileen Brumfield and Vivian Lee Ferriola; his grandchildren, Shawn Ryan Ferriola and Gina Marie McGhee; his great granddaughter, Isabella Harmony Ferriola; his brother, Shirley M. Brumfield; and his

sister, Vivian Grant Frazer.

A funeral service was conducted at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek on Friday, February 5, at 11:30 am. Interment followed in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Bud to the Epilepsy Foundation of DE, 240 N. St. James St., Suite 208, Wilm., DE 19804 ([www.epilepsyfoundation.org/Delaware](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/Delaware)). To offer online condolences, please visit [www.dohertyfh.com](http://www.dohertyfh.com).

**Nanci Bush**

Nanci Jane Bush, 60, of Newark, died on Monday, February 1, and will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Mrs. Bush was employed with MBNA before her retirement.

Bush is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Ronald L. Bush, Sr.; sons, John P. Schulte and Ronald L. Bush, Jr.; daughter, Sherri Schulte Samluk; brothers, Thomas Lang & wife Nancy, Donald Lang & wife Darla; sister, Donna Evans & husband Al; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

A visitation for family and friends was held on Friday, February 5, in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 9:30am-11am followed by a service in celebration of Nanci's life at 11am. Burial was private. To express an online condolence, visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com).

**Judith Eklund**

Mrs. Judith Faye Plotts Eklund, 64, of Newark, died on Saturday, January 23, at Broadmeadow Nursing Home in Middletown, DE.

A memorial service was held at 2 pm on Saturday, February 6, at the Head of Christiana

Presbyterian Church, 1100 Church Road, Newark, DE. To sign guest book, visit [spicermullikin.com](http://spicermullikin.com).

**Harry Harper Sr.**

Harry B. "Butch" Harper, Sr., 78, of Newark, and formerly of Chester, PA, died on Tuesday, February 2. He was born in Chester to the late Harry B., Sr. & Rilla Pennewill Harper.

He had been a resident of Newark, Delaware for over 40 years and attended Chester High School. He was employed by State of Delaware, Red Clay School District as a Custodian retiring in 1993 and also worked for Formosa Plastics, Delaware and Electric Hose & Rubber, Wilmington, DE.

Survived by two sons: Harry B. Harper, Jr. of New Castle, DE and Norman C. Harper of Wilmington, DE; Also survived by one grandson: Carl Harper, three great-grandchildren and several cousins.

Funeral Service was at The Minshall Shropshire-Bleyler Funeral Home, Middletown (Rt#352) and Knowlton Rds, Middletown Twp., Media, PA. Interment was at Lawn Croft Cemetery, Linwood, PA.

Contributions in memory of Harry Harper may be given to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810.

**Frank Hoffman, Jr.**

Mr. Frank A. Hoffman, Jr., 90, of Newark, formerly of New Jersey, died on Sunday, January 31.

Mr. Hoffman was born on New Year's Day 1920, son of the late Marie and Frank A. Hoffman, Sr., and proudly served his country in the US Navy during World War II. A butcher by profession, he was employed with many major grocery stores in New Jersey and had also been the proprietor of his own shop for a

time. Prior to his retirement, he worked for Haldas Meats on Marsh Road in Wilmington, DE.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Grace M. Loftus Hoffman; children, James McGill and his wife, Judy, Fran Hill and her husband, Joseph, Hugh Hoffman, and Christopher Hoffman; brother, Robert Hoffman; niece, Rita Lewis; grandchildren, Scott McGill, Steve McGill, Melissa Andrews, Patrick Gilmore, Michael Gilmore, and Lauren Hoffman; and four great grandchildren, Haleigh, Ryan, Melinda, and Owen.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered at 10 am on Monday, February 8, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton R.C. Church, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear, DE. Interment followed in Woodbury Memorial Park, 320 Kings Highway, Clarksboro, NJ. To sign guest book, visit [spicermullikin.com](http://spicermullikin.com).

**John Hopkins**

Mr. John William Hopkins, 72, of Newark, died on Friday, January 22, at Churchman Village in Newark.

Born in Altoona, PA, on November 1, 1937, Mr. Hopkins was the son of the late Robert W. Hopkins and Vera M. Cassidy Hopkins. A sales and technical service professional, he was employed for over 28 years with the DuPont Company and later worked for Ametek and Coastal Technical Sales, where he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy V. Ayers Hopkins; son, Robert L. Hopkins of Richmond, KY; and grandson, Ryan A. Hopkins of Richmond, KY.

A Masonic Ritual and

Memorial service was held at 1 pm, on Friday, February 5, at New Castle Moose Lodge #1578, 621 S. DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to New Castle Moose Lodge at the address above. To sign guest book, visit [spicermullikin.com](http://spicermullikin.com).

**Harold Inskip**

Harold K. "Skip" Inskip, 87, of Newark, died on January 30. He was born in Buffalo, NY, the son of Howard A. Inskip and Isabella Jane (Kirkwood) Inskip.

After graduating from Kenmore High School in Kenmore, NY, Mr. Inskip attended Yale College, where he swam for the national champion varsity team and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1945. He joined the United States Marine Corps Reserves and saw active duty from 1943 until 1946, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

Skip returned to Yale University for graduate study from 1946 to 1950, earning a Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1952. While at Yale he met another graduate student, Lois Wiley of Ossining, New York (Wellesley 1947). They were married on December 17, 1949. From 1950 to 1952, Skip taught organic chemistry and did post-doctoral study at the University of Illinois with the eminent polymer chemist, Dr. Carl S. Marvel. Inskip worked as a polymer chemist for the DuPont Company from 1952 until his retirement in 1985.

Lois, Skip's wife of 53 years, died at their home on March 20, 2002. Skip is survived by a brother, Kenneth A. Inskip, of

St. Louis, MO; three children, Gregory A. Inskip and his wife, Betty Collins Inskip, of Kennett Square, PA; Peter D. Inskip of Rockville, MD; Elizabeth I. McCombs and her husband, Maxwell E. McCombs, of Austin, TX; four grandchildren, Louisa K. Inskip, Robert G. Inskip, Maxwell I. McCombs, and Samuel E. McCombs; and many nieces and nephews.

Inskip's wishes were that there be no memorial service or funeral and that any memorial contributions be made to the charity of the giver's choice.

**Aleta Johnson**

Mrs. Aleta Keith Smith Johnson, 95, of Greenville, DE, formerly of Newark, died on Wednesday, February 3, at her home.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Childersburg, AL, on April 2, 1914, daughter of the late Henrietta and Algie Smith. A gifted student, she was the valedictorian of her high school class. She also starred on the debate team and wrote a column on high school news for the local newspaper. Following graduation, she attended the University of Alabama and, later, the University of Kentucky, where she met her future husband, Guy.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Guy J. Johnson, Sr., in 1991, and by their son, Guy J. Johnson, Jr., in 2008. She is survived by her grandchildren, Guy J. Johnson III and his wife, Amy, Christopher Johnson, Evan J. Johnson, and Aleta M. Johnson; and great grandchildren, Michael, Daniel, and Matthew.

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## City revenue gap rises to \$4.7 million

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of the project, Tsionas-Matulas said that the start time would be dependent upon the cooperation of all the present tenants. She tentatively gave a completion date of spring 2011.

Both Tsioans-Matulas and her father hope that all tenants will return to the new building, but know that the businesses must weigh their options that

will come from being out of business for eight months or more. The other factor in the timeframe is the legal agreement of honoring the leases of the tenants, which is two years in most cases.

Also approved was a special use permit for Rohit Patel, the owner of Abna Bazaar, on Kirkwood Hwy., to open a second location in the Stop-N-Park Shopping Center, located at 267 Elkton Rd., in the former

site of the Finnaren & Haley Paint Store. The store will feature groceries only and will not sell tobacco or alcoholic products. According to the permit, no cooking will be allowed on the premises.

Patel, in a letter to the Council, wrote that he hopes "to bring in 500 families to shop" in his store every week and that he will "satisfy this community as far as their Asian grocery needs."

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A funeral service was held at 2 pm on Wednesday, February 10, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in Ebenezer Cemetery, 525 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark. To sign guest book, visit [spicermullikin.com](http://spicermullikin.com).

## Franz Noll

Mr. Franz Heinrich Noll, 81, of Newark, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 30, at Christiana Hospital.

A native of Germany, Mr. Noll was born in Mannheim on November 4, 1928, son of the late Franz Anton Noll and Irma Katharina Schmitt Noll. He was an engineer and quality control manager by profession and had worked for Wiley Manufacturing in Port Deposit, MD, for 20 years.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years; Erika Berta Fischer Noll; children, Ronald F. Noll of Lincoln University, PA; Michael K. Noll of Wilmington, DE; Christel S. Noll of Dover, DE; and Mark A. Noll (Theresa Hill) of Wilmington, DE; sisters, Ruth Gartner of Heilbronn, Germany; and Gisela Zatarack of Mohnton, PA; and 10 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered at 11 am, on Monday, February 8, at Holy Angels RC Church, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE, where visitation began at 10 am. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery, 6001 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Noll may be made to the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720. To sign guest book, visit [spicermullikin.com](http://spicermullikin.com).

## Anna Scarangelli

Anna M. Scarangelli, 80, of Newark, died peacefully with her family by her side on January 30.

She was a homemaker. Her husband, Nicholas J. Scarangelli, Sr. died in 1993 and son, Nicholas Jr. in 2006. Anna is survived by her children, Teresa A. Bryson with whom she lived, and Rocco T. Scarangelli of Bear; one sister, Mary Bozzini of Berlin, NJ; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, February 4, at 11 am at the McCrery Memorial Chapel, 3710 Kirkwood Highway at Duncan Road. Interment was private.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. To send condolences please visit: [www.mccreryfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccreryfuneralhome.com).

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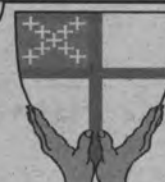
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# IN THE NEWS

## Individuals can play role

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he vetoed the repeal of the bottle bill, and his vision for state-wide curbside recycling.

DNREC Secretary Collin O'Mara spoke about environmentalism from a personal, introspective approach. He reviewed attitudes towards the earth and environmentalism across ancient and world religions, quoting a Native American proverb that "we do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." The responsibilities of stewardship and environmental protection may conflict with the name of his department, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, but he is making progress towards a more holistic approach in state government.

During the speeches and the question period, it became clear that both gentlemen have strong convictions about the importance of responsibility

in achieving a more sustainable future. We must all do our part - walk the walk in addition to talking the talk. We must transcend ceremonial environmentalism to have hope for a more sustainable future.

Inspired by the philosophical discussion of environmentalism anchored in individual responsibility, I reflect upon the challenges and opportunities that we face in our own community in Newark. We have had tremendous improvements to policies and programs for energy sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Curbside recycling, launched less than a year ago, has been a tremendous success in Newark and in the first six months of the program recycled close to 3,000 tons of waste and saved the city more than \$38,000 in tipping fees at the landfill. Newark's curbside recycling program is truly what the Governor was referring to when he linked

environmental protection with financial prosperity.

Our electricity supply is heavily dependent on dirty sources of power, such as coal and nuclear energy. Newark has included several programs in the 2010 budget that will improve energy efficiency and conservation in Newark, thereby reducing the pollution and damaging environmental impacts of our energy supply. An electric rate study has the potential to offer a rate structure that rewards conservation; and a conservation advancement program could provide the education, skills and tools to reduce household energy consumption. Newark is also evaluating its renewable energy portfolio, which could further reduce our reliance on environmentally harmful energy sources.

While our local government continues to develop programs for environmental protection, the responsibility also falls on each one of us. Curbside recycling sounds great, but are

we taking advantage of this opportunity that is right at our doorstep? A recycle bin only becomes a tool for environmental protection when we use it. Do we recycle at work and while out in public? And, perhaps more importantly, are we making decisions at the store that reduce our waste by buying materials packaged in recyclable containers or with minimal packaging?

Energy conservation and efficiency is another area where individuals can promote environmental protection in our own homes. Reducing our energy consumption through the use of efficient light bulbs, thoughtful consideration of the indoor temperature of our homes, reduction of the phantom loads from our TVs and electronic entertainment by unplugging or using power strips, and turning things off when we are not using them can also protect the environment right here in Delaware. It will also save a lot of money too.

## Newark Charter takes first in Lego event

Newark Charter School's 8th grade team, which the students named Patriot Bots, won first place in the FIRST LEGO League competition held at the University of Delaware Bob Carpenter Center on Saturday, January 30, 2010. The Patriot Bots will represent Delaware at the FIRST LEGO League world finals held in Atlanta, Georgia in April 2010. The team was cited for excellence in research and design, innovation and consistency in design.

Thirteen teams from Newark Charter School participated in the FIRST LEGO League and Junior FIRST LEGO League competition.

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a national organization whose mission is to design accessible, innovative programs that help young people build self-confidence, knowledge and life skills while motivating them to pursue math, science and technology opportunities. FIRST engages teams of high school, middle school and elementary school students, working with volunteer adult coaches and mentors, exploring innovative solutions to real world problems, designing and building robots. The challenge this year was Smart Move - encouraging students to learn about how things move. Each team conducted research on a topic of their choice related to transportation. Teams, who worked together since September, built models, presented their research solutions and answered questions from judges about their project.

The complete list of Newark Charter School FIRST LEGO League and Junior FIRST LEGO League team members, volunteer coaches is available at [newarkpostonline.com](http://newarkpostonline.com).

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## Ash Wednesday services

February 17, Newark United Methodist Church (69 E. Main St., Newark, DE) invites the community to observe Ash Wednesday at one of two services. Our liturgical service at noon will be held in the chapel, and includes Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. At 7pm, a service designed for families with children will be held in the sanctuary; children of the church will be involved in leading the service. For more information, call the church office at 302/368-8774.

## Cecil College training program

Designed for busy adults, Cecil College has a new 27-week pharmacy technician training program, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning Feb. 20 at the college's Elkton Station.

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Students are required to be at least 18 years old. Other prerequisites include a high school diploma or GED, and assessment testing in math, English and computer skills.

For more information, contact Joann Sabato at 410-287-6060, ext. 707 or [jsabato@cecil.edu](mailto:jsabato@cecil.edu); or Pat Seigel at 410-287-6060, ext. 339 or [pseigel@cecil.edu](mailto:pseigel@cecil.edu).

## Taizé Prayer Services

Wednesdays in Lent (February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24), 7:00pm: Newark United Methodist Church (69 E. Main St., Newark, DE) invites the community to attend Taizé prayer services each Wednesday in Lent. This med-

itative service offers a wonderful opportunity to participate in a quiet, centering worship experience. For more information, call the church office at 302/368-8774.

## Lenten Lunch and Learn

Lenten Lunch and Learn will again be held this year at Elkton United Methodist Church. This year's series will run for 5 weeks beginning on Wednesday, February 24th in Weldin Hall from 12 noon until 1 pm. Bring a bag lunch and a desire to examine the last 24 hours of Jesus' life by participating in Adam Hamilton's study entitled "24 Hours That Changed the World". This study will also be offered on

Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 am with child care available. For more information or to register, call 410-398-0933.

## "Behind the Brew" Event

The University of Delaware New Castle County Alumni Club will hold a Young Alumni night event at Iron Hill Brewery on Friday, February 26, 2010 beginning at 5 pm. Join us for appetizers, a Brew Tasting, and a tour of the brewery. This event is open to both young and seasoned professionals in the Delaware area.

Registration is \$5.00 per person and includes appetizers, a Brew Tasting, and a tour of the brewery. Drink specials will

also be available. For more details and to register, please visit <http://www.udconnection.com/ncc>. The UD Young Alumni Behind the Brew Event at Iron Hill Brewery, 710 S. Justison Street, Wilmington will be held Friday, February 26, 2010 at 5 pm.

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## IN THE NEWS

# 'She Stoops to Conquer' major triumph

By **BODEN DAY**

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"She Stoops to Conquer" does.

That is, the University of Delaware's Professional Resident Ensemble Players (REP) production of Oliver Goldsmith's phosphorescent masterpiece triumphs.

This uproariously funny comedy of confusion, after gracing the raked (slanted) Thompson Theatre stage in U of D's Roselle Center for the Arts with eight enthusiastically received performances, goes on hiatus until Thursday, February 18. There will then be four more performances. You've been given adequate warning; get your tickets now.

"She Stoops to Conquer," one of the few 18th century plays to be regularly performed for modern audiences, turns on an (im)practical joke and a blind date. These help create a complicated, convoluted plot based on miscommunication and mistaken identities while exploring ethical, aesthetic and class issues. And the chasm between artifice and reality.

Sounds weighty and highbrow? Pish tosh. With Goldsmith's fast-paced script, the company's dazzling costumes, technical perfection and luminous characterizations that REP's audiences have come to expect, "She Stoops to Conquer" is a must-see.

Goldsmith's second play, and originally titled-later sub-titled- "The Mistakes of a Night," "She Stoops to Conquer" premiered in London on Monday, March 15, 1773. It was an immediate hit.

A philosopher at heart, Irish iconoclast Goldsmith was an early opponent of the pervasive humorless theatrical sentimentality. However, his masterwork succeeds because of its gentle, good-natured blend of "senti-

mental comedy" and the then nascent "laughing comedy."

At the show's iridescent center is upper class Londoner Charles Marlow, who becomes a stammering, timid, slight, terror-riddled milquetoast when confronted with "a single glance from a pair of fine eyes" from a woman of his own class. He's about as self-assured as a sword swallower with hiccups. And later on, his prospective father-in-law refers to him as "one of the most bashful and reserved in all the world." O great, damned with beige praise.

Yet-and this is one of the most comical yet in post Restoration theater-master bashful is quite frisky with females of the lower order.

We first encounter him when he's on his way to the Hardcastle's country estate to court Kate, the daughter of the county house. The two have never met. When Marlow and his London friend George Hastings mistake the Hardcastle home for an inn and the owner and his daughter for an innkeeper and wench, hilarity ensues as Kate "stoops to conquer" as she plays a saucy servant in order to catch Marlow.

Michael Gotch gives a finely textured, bravura performance as Marlow. The actor has an obvious native intelligence about his character and slips into it like a powdered hand slips into its tailor-made glove. At Marlow and Kate's first "interview" (meeting), Gotch, Houdini-like, somehow makes himself smaller as he becomes the quaking, meek Marlow. It's magical. And, in lesser hands, could so easily be overplayed.

Goldsmith's quoted as saying, "girls like to be played with, and rumbled a little too, sometimes." Elizabeth Heflin, as Kate, holds her own with Gotch when the rumpling ensues as Marlow, the cocks-

comb seducer, attempts to verbally simonize Kate, the true conqueror. Their time together, with its modulated slapstick and pratfalls, its point perfect gestures, is itself worth the ticket price. It's also a tribute to the fine direction of Sanford "Sandy" Robbins and Stephen Pelinski.

At first hearing, urbanite George Hastings seems to be

Marlow's sidekick. However, in the capable hands of Mic Matarrese, Hastings is his own man as he connives with Constance Neville, the other female lead, played by Carine Montbertrand. One wonders, though, if the heat of the Hastings-Neville romance could be notched up a bit and delineated more forcefully. As Goldsmith explains, "romance

and novel paint beauty in colors more charming than nature."

Mark Corkins is spot on as country squire Hardcastle, who grumbles, "I wonder why London cannot keep its own fools at home," and then, by turns, is all faux obeisance, obtruding gasbag and comical flabbergast when confounded by two of London's habitues.

Another of this production's

strengths is its secondary players. They give the play additional loft and heft. The skuzzy quintet of Hardcastle's male household servants, with exquisite timing and physicality, are joys to behold. Four of these lovable dunderheads double as tavern rustics.

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# It's not too early to make plans for your garden

By ANNA STOOPS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Backyard gardening is on the rise, and the trend is expected to continue this year. It's no wonder with issues of the economy and wanting to eat locally. It's hard to believe with the snow cover on the ground, but it's that time of year to start planning and thinking about your vegetable garden.

When it comes to successful gardening, planning and organization can be good skills to have; and can be a big benefit to you for this season and many seasons to come.

Think about the space you want to plant the vegetable garden. You'll want to aim for maximum sunlight exposure,



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good drainage, and easy access for you and for watering. You'll also want to think about the type of bed that you want and what your land, time and dollars can support. Do you want a traditional in-ground garden or a raised-bed garden? Will you container garden or use trellises? Will your garden have a theme? Make sure to consider vegetables that you actually enjoy eating, but don't be afraid to try something new! There are many options and you are only limited by your creativity, space, time and money. Remember, if you are new to vegetable gardening, start small. Gardening can be time consuming, and it is easy to get discouraged by starting too large.

A great small starter theme garden is a salsa garden. Plant a couple of varieties of tomatoes, peppers, cilantro, garlic and onions. Or, give it an Italian spin by planting basil,

oregano, thyme, garlic, onions, tomatoes, peppers and eggplant.

Sketch out a rough idea of what you want to plant with dimensions allowing for proper spacing of plants. Keep in mind some plants take much more space than others. For instance, members of the cucurbit family (cucumbers and melons) require about four to five feet planting distance between rows and 18-inch spacing in rows, but garlic only requires a foot and a half to two feet between rows and 3-inch spacing in rows. You can also drastically decrease the amount of foot space that you need by planting 'up' or trellising.

Hunger is an issue that we may not think about, but is prevalent even within our community. This year if you can, plan to add an extra row or plant per vegetable type and donate the harvest to the Food Bank of Delaware. 'Plant-A-Row' is a program sponsored by Delaware Cooperative Extension and the Food Bank of Delaware to help promote awareness and fight hunger in Delaware. Those that can are asked to donate extra produce to the Food Bank. You may drop off your harvest or other food donations to the Food Bank of Delaware at 14 Garfield Way in Newark, or for more information call 302-292-1305.

New Castle County Extension has fact sheets and information to help you with your vegetable garden. Stop in our office located at 461 Wyoming Road in Newark, Delaware, call 302-831-2506 or visit <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/ncc/nccindex.php> for more information.



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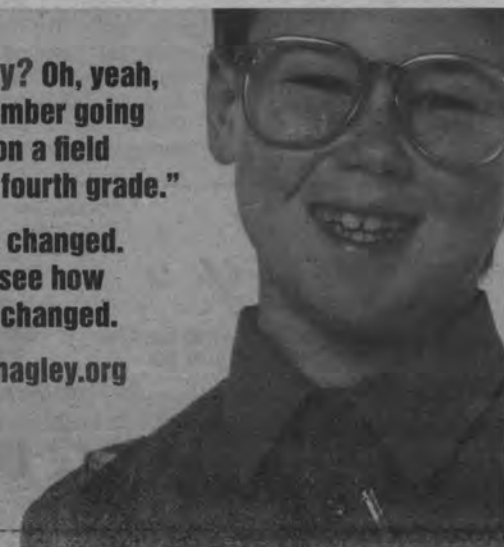
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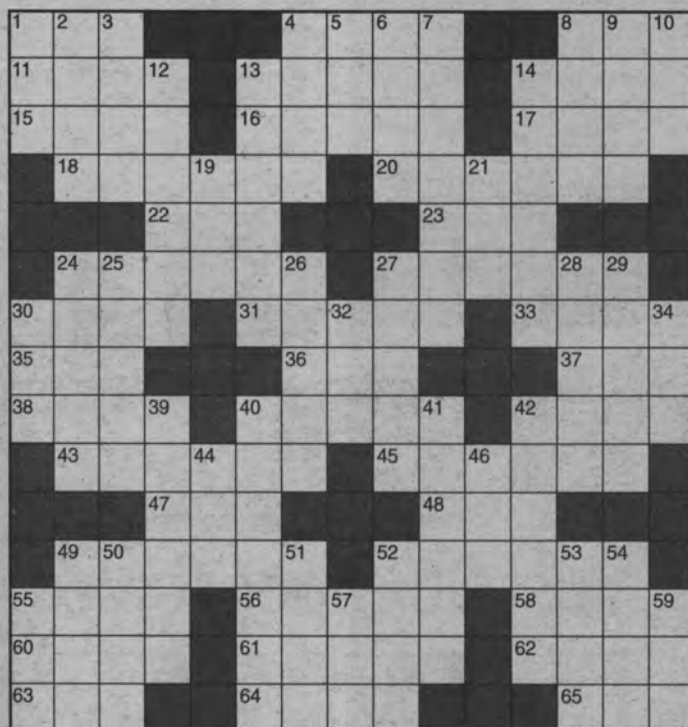
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20. Eclipse
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## IN THE NEWS

# 'She Stoops to Conquer'

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hilarious take, as Pimple the maid, toward the denouement.

Two difficult pieces of business are Kathleen Pirkle Tague's turn as the sometimes shrewish, often petulant, always outrageous Mrs. Hardcastle, and Cameron Knight's limning of Tony Lumpkin, Mrs. Hardcastle's mischievous, uneducated and apostate son—a "very consumptive figure, truly."

One wants to go along with these two comic characters but the characterizations at times cross over that thin foliaceous between artful eccentricity and buffoonery to campish artifice. The two characters seem to have no redeeming qualities, little of Goldsmith's good-natured intent, nothing with which to sympathize, and are weighted down by an inexplicable edginess.

Mrs. Hardcastle seems too often to inhabit the land of snarkiness and at times comes

off as so much irksome bells and whistles.

Lumpkin's anti-Methodist ditty should be a delight, even to our modern-day ears. It is not, because it is garbled. Lumpkin's voice too often moseys between a crackling cranky cackle and something out of "Mayberry RFD."

This being said, and one hears Mrs. Hardcastle's complaint of "this is all but the whining end of a modern novel," the Resident Ensemble Players' production of "She Stoops to Conquer" leans much more toward Kate Hardcastle's assertion that "I was never more agreeably entertained..."

Reservations can be made for the final four performances, February 18 and 19 at 7:30 pm and February 20, 2 pm and 7:30 pm, by calling the REP/PTTP box office, Monday through Friday, 10 am to 8 pm, at (302) 831-2204; going on-line at [www.rep.udeledu](http://www.rep.udeledu), or by stopping by the box office in the U of D Roselle Center for the Arts.

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np 1/12,19,26

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William Franklin Greenplate Jr np 2/12 2132426

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