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## Trooper involved in shooting at hotel

**A**N assault on a trooper on Monday, April 3, around 11:43 a.m., led to the shooting death of a 36-year-old Newark man at the Days Inn located at 900 Churchmans Road, said Delaware State Police.

Police said a trooper went to the Days Inn for a complaint of a disorderly suspect trespassing on the property. The trooper spoke with the suspect, Sean M. Taylor, 36, of Newark, and asked for identification.

Taylor told the trooper, a four-year veteran assigned to Troop 6, his ID was in his truck on the other side of the building. The trooper went with Taylor to get his ID, said police, but Taylor started "acting strange," so the trooper put him in the patrol car.

Police said the trooper ran a computer check on Taylor's truck and found it had been stolen in a violent home invasion robbery in Collins Park on Thursday, March 30. During the incident, said police, the homeowner was severely assaulted and the suspect was armed.

When the trooper opened the door to the patrol car to put handcuffs on Taylor, the suspect punched him in the face with a metal radar cone he had pulled off the rear dashboard, said police.

Taylor then escaped from the patrol car and continued to assault the trooper, said police. A witness told police she "had never seen someone hit as hard."

Taylor ran around the patrol car, ignoring commands to stop by the trooper who was chasing him, said police. He ran then towards the open driver's door, which was equipped with a loaded shotgun. The trooper told Taylor to stop, to no avail, said police.

Police said the trooper shot Taylor, and Taylor ran towards the motel where he collapsed. The trooper, along with a second trooper that arrived at the scene, performed CPR and used an automatic external defibrillator on Taylor until paramedics arrived, said police.

Taylor was taken to Christiana Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The trooper was treated at Christiana Hospital for multiple contusions and abrasions to his head and face.

## Man, 34, shot on Patrick Henry Court

A 34-year-old man was shot in the arm during an argument with a 28-year-old Newark man on Tuesday, March 28, around 7:56 p.m. in the unit block of Patrick Henry Court, said Newark Police.

Police allege that Joshua Dryden, 28, with a last known address of 7 Patrick Henry Court, shot the victim

## UD police investigate burglary attempt

**U**NIVERSITY of Delaware Police are investigating an attempted burglary that occurred on Tuesday, March 28, at the Christiana East Residence Hall.

Around 5:30 p.m., a resident reported being awakened by a man who had entered the unlocked door of the apartment and attempted to steal a cell phone that was near the bed. When the student confronted the man, he left the apartment. Two other students at Christiana East Tower also reported that a man had entered their unlocked apartments around the same time, but no property was taken.

The suspect was described as 5 feet 8 inches to 6 feet tall with a large build, wearing a black shirt, baseball cap and blue jeans.

Anyone with information is asked to contact UD police at 831-2222.

in the right arm with a shotgun. The victim fled to a neighbor's house, where he called 9-1-1, said police. He was admitted to Christiana Hospital.

Police said Dryden fled the scene. Arrest warrants have been obtained, charging him with first degree assault, possession of a deadly weapon while committing a felony and possession of a firearm by a person prohibited.

Anyone with information on Dryden's whereabouts or witnesses to the shooting are asked to call the Newark Police at 366-7110, ext. 135 or Crimestoppers at 800-TIP-3333.

## CHS student arrested on fireworks charges

A Christiana High School student was arrested on Friday, March

31, for igniting fireworks inside the school building a week earlier, said the Delaware State Fire Marshal.

The 16-year-old was charged with reckless burning and exploding and possession of fireworks, said the fire marshal.

He was released to his parents pending a hearing in Family Court.

## Owner arrested for illegal video poker

Investigators from the Delaware State Police Special Investigations Section arrested the owner of a Newark establishment that was allegedly operating video poker machines illegally.

On Thursday, March 30, at 10 a.m., Thomas R. Lawson, 61, of

Newark and owner of Pockets Bar, turned himself into investigators. Police said he was charged with five counts of possession of a gambling device and one count of providing a premises for gambling.

He was released on \$6,000 unsecured bond pending trial in the New Castle County Court of Common Pleas.

## Home burglarized

Students residing in the unit block New London Road returned from spring break to discover that a variety of items had been removed during their absences.

Newark police were told on Sunday, April 2, at 9:24 p.m., that a front window is believed to be the point of entry by intruders. Inside they kicked open bedroom doors and removed clothing, footwear and personal items. The missing items were valued at \$1,560.

Investigation is continuing, police said.

## Coin thefts continue

Again last weekend, thieves broke into laundry machines at the Towne Court apartment complex and made off with \$200 in coins, Newark police were told on Sunday, April 2, at 3:12 p.m.

Seventeen machines were tampered with by the thieves, who used a pry bar or bolt cutter to gain access to coin boxes.

Police said similar thefts have been taking place for about six months.

## Computer disappears

After being away for 10 days, the residents of a home in the unit block East Cleveland Avenue returned home to find that a computer valued at \$1,200 had been stolen from the owner's bedroom, police were informed on Sunday, April 2, at 8:15 a.m.

Police theorize thieves entered the residence through an unsecured front window.

## Chair boosts burglars

Thieves removed a chair from the front porch of a home in the unit block East Cleveland Avenue and used it to gain access to the residence through a bedroom window, police were told on Saturday, April 1, at 7:22 p.m.

After forcing the window open, the intruders ransacked the home and made off with computer equipment, television, DVD player and other items valued at \$3,900.

The residents were away on spring break when the thefts took place.

## Thieves upgrade

Newark police learned on Saturday, April 1, at 7:14 p.m. that thieves had upgraded their transportation in the 1000 block Lafayette Road.

The 15-year-old victim told police he saw a group of four people outside his residence. A few minutes later, he noticed his mountain bike valued at \$300 was missing from his driveway. In its place, the thieves left a "beat up" bike. Investigation is continuing.

## Arrest at Grotto

After being escorted out of Grotto Pizza, 45 E. Main St., for unruly con-

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## Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR MARCH 19-25, 2006, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

	INVESTIGATIONS			CRIMINAL CHARGES		
	2005 TO DATE	2006 TO DATE	THIS WEEK	2005 TO DATE	2006 TO DATE	THIS WEEK
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>						
Murder/manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	1	8	0
Rape	4	4	2	0	2	0
Unlawful sexual contact	2	0	0	2	0	0
Robbery	14	23	5	6	30	0
Aggravated assault	6	16	2	0	14	0
Burglary	49	26	1	9	20	0
Theft	209	202	27	69	75	3
Auto theft	29	30	3	2	4	1
Arson	1	4	0	0	6	0
All other	10	21	5	34	26	2
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
Other assaults	104	86	8	69	48	4
Receiving stolen property	0	0	0	7	9	0
Criminal mischief	169	214	20	15	120	3
Weapons	4	3	1	18	32	0
Other sex offenses	4	0	0	5	1	0
Alcohol	67	67	6	111	186	11
Drugs	30	35	1	71	107	11
Noise/disorderly premise	166	177	11	74	127	3
Disorderly conduct	172	267	25	39	38	2
Trespass	45	39	4	24	19	0
All other	144	123	7	34	42	6
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
Alarm	350	298	22	0	0	0
Animal control	80	117	11	5	10	0
Recovered property	52	69	7	0	0	0
Service	2117	2076	207	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	558	208	16	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>3157</b>	<b>2768</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>6990</b>		<b>579</b>	<b>6464</b>	



# Thanks but no thanks

Christina will not pursue referendum in this school year

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THE Christina District school board declined this week to hold a referendum before the end of the school year, despite a recommendation from a referendum committee established in March.

Committee co-chair Karen Kaler presented the referendum review committee's findings and recommendation to the board on Tuesday night. "The committee would like to [hold a referendum and] have funding included in the Bond Bill for 2007, but we're concerned about the time needed to educate the community," Kaler said.

At a meeting on March 27, the referendum review commit-

tee listened to the reports by its subcommittees and discussed another referendum. (See *Newark Post*, March 31). "The committee developed two options to present to the school board," Kaler reported.

Option one removes the parking garage from Newark High School, increases funding for Bancroft Middle School by \$3 million, and scales back plans for facilities upgrades at the District's three high schools. The proposal also keeps items from the January referendum, including additional inflation money to complete projects from the 2002 referendum, relocating the NetWorks program to the former administration building on Newark's Main Street, and relocating the District's bus yard.

The committee also removed the design and construction

costs of a second new elementary school, but retained funding to purchase land in the Bear/Glasgow area and includes an operating request to support these projects.

Option two is to approve the funds necessary to complete the new elementary school at the intersection of Route 40 and Porter Road, the new middle school planned at the former Astro Power building, and the conversion of Bancroft Elementary to a middle school.

Also included are the funds to complete five projects that were affected by construction inflation costs: Christiana High School (air conditioning), Downes Elementary, Wilson Elementary, Maclary Elementary, and Smith Elementary.

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## Pair sought after back-to-back robbery attempts

TWO suspects are wanted for attempted armed robberies at the PNC Bank in the Newark Shopping Center and the Deer Park Tavern on Tuesday, March 5, around 2:30 a.m., said the Newark Police Department.

Police said the first attempted robbery occurred in front of the bank when two men in a dark green car approached a 20-year-old male, showed him a black handgun and demanded his wal-

let. The victim refused, said police.

The men fled the scene only to try again ten minutes later in the parking lot of the Deer Park Tavern at 108 W. Main St., said police. There the suspects approached a 21-year-old male and demanded his wallet. When he also refused, one suspect fired a round from the handgun, and they fled the scene along Elkton Road, said police.

No one was injured during the attempted robberies.

The first suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 25 years old, with a thin build and possibly a goatee. The second suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 30 years old, short hair, thin build and possibly a goatee.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or Det. J. Conover at 366-7110, ext. 132.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MATT BASHAM

## THEY WINED, THEY DINED

Visitors and residents took to the streets Saturday, April 1, for Newark's second Wine and Dine Downtown event. Thunderstorms forecast for the day held off for the five-hour event, allowing guests to enjoy the walk between each of the 17 participating restaurants. Most restaurants featured several wines for tasting and special menu items. From left, Jeff Sepp, Patty Baumer, Mary See, Sandy Ashby, Steve Baumer and Janice Munyan toast their wine glasses at the Deer Park Tavern during Saturday's Wine and Dine event.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

The Newark Lions Club honored Officer Greg Micolucci, center, of the Newark Police Department at a banquet Tuesday. Micolucci is pictured with Capt. John Potts, left, and his father, Gene Micolucci.

## Lions Club honors top cop

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

WHEN Cpl. Greg Micolucci of the Newark Police

Department suspected a special-needs student at Newark High School of being abused by a parent, he took the investigation seriously.

He interviewed the mother, who was being abused also, and developed a case. In the end, the father was prosecuted and removed from the family.

This is just one example of Micolucci's successes in 2005 that led to him being named the Newark Lions Club top cop of the year, said Capt. John Potts of the Newark Police Department.

Potts presented the award to Micolucci at a dinner in his honor Tuesday night. Micolucci was joined by his father, Gene Micolucci, fellow officers Greg Delia and Sgt. Gerald Simpson, Wes Jones, a counselor at Newark High School, Mayor Vance A. Funk III and members of the Newark Lions Club.

Micolucci was nominated by two supervisors within the police department to receive the annual award. "The words they used to describe him in their nomination memo were 'dependable,' 'conscientious' and 'dedicated to duty,'" said Potts.

As the department's school

resource officer, Micolucci played an integral role in the installation of a digital security surveillance system at Newark High School. Recently, a robbery was solved using the camera system.

He helped form the League of Gentleman, a program for at-risk males that encourages them to do well in school. He organized the trading card project in area elementary schools and is an integral member of the Youth Police Academy.

"If you see a common theme here, he likes working with kids," said Potts of Micolucci. "And he does a good job."

In addition to these duties, Micolucci went above and beyond in working 279 hours of overtime in 2005.

In those hours, he made 177 arrests on a variety of charges, said Potts. "He's out there, and he's very active," he said.

Mayor Funk praised Micolucci's strong relationship with the students at Newark High School.

"Greg cares about the people that go to that school. They trust him. They want to help him solve crimes," he said.

On accepting the award, Micolucci thanked his father and colleagues. He told the Lions, "I just see what I do as coming in and doing my job everyday. But it is nice to be recognized, and I appreciate that."





# In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

## NOTE PAD

### Kids Count fact book

**T**HE Kids Count/Families Count in Delaware Fact Book 2006 is now available. State legislator and the director of Kids Count in Delaware Terry Schooley stated that conditions affecting families have improved in the state since the Kids Count project began, but there are still areas of concern. Copies are available by calling 302-831-4966 or visit [www.dekidscount.org](http://www.dekidscount.org).

### String Day at Newark High

Musicians from Shue-Medill Middle School and Newark High School will participate in the first annual String Day on April 12 at the high school. The festivities include six workshops taught by husband-wife Duo Terlano, Dr. Hannes Dietrich and Marie Cadieux. The day concludes with a faculty recital by the internationally acclaimed violinist and cellist known for their "dynamic and exciting performances."

### Hodgson hosting celebrity chef

Celebrity chef and author Christiana Pirello will visit Hodgson VoTech High School on April 11. Pirello will lecture and demonstrate cooking skills for students in the culinary arts program.

### Student of the Week

The staff of the middle school program at Sterck School for the Deaf in Newark selected sixth-grader Unique Ross. "Her name suits her," said teacher Wendy Balakhani. "Unique has been on the honor roll in first and second marking periods and is well-liked by her peers. She has a charming personality and a wonderful sense of humor." Ross volunteered to play games with 4th graders at recess and also works one-to-one with a special needs student during homeroom.



By MARY E. PETZAK

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**K**INDERGARTEN students at West Park Elementary School in Newark spent a morning learning about hibernation and other ways that animals spend the winter. Staff members from Fair Hill Nature Center brought scenery, sets, props and costumes to the school to present a play.

Students were invited to "dress up as little animals of the woods" and use their instinct to decide whether to migrate, hibernate, gather and store their food, or be "out and about" during the cold weather.

West Park kindergartners eagerly joined in role-playing for the story of a turtle who didn't learn what to do in winter from Mother Nature and had to trust his own instincts.

The second part of the presentation allows the children to learn about small animals through interactive, hands-on experience.

Working in small groups, the students successively take turns guessing the animals they feel through a hole in a large "touch box" and color that animal on a drawing. On the opposite side of the drawing is a view of woods in which the children must stamp each animal in its natural habitat.

Meanwhile, another group put together a giant floor puzzle of a winter scene. "It so big that we have to be careful not to step on it as we make it," cautioned Fair



Hill director of education Holly Hannum.

Groups of children also watched, but could not touch, a turtle named Bernate and shared



PHOTOS BY MARY E. PETZAK

**Top Left:** A kindergartner gingerly tries to identify an animal by feeling artifacts through a hole in a huge "touch box." **Above:** In small groups, students may watch, but not touch, a turtle named Bernate. **Left:** Children are invited to dress up as little animals as part of a play about winter in the woods.

turtle stories. Despite their interest, distractions were ongoing and one child had to be gently dissuaded from telling a story about geckos.

Fair Hill Nature Center, located in the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area in Cecil County, Md., opened in 1990 as an outdoor school for students in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. "Over 8,000 students visit the

Center each year and we also offer community programs that attract people from as far away as New Jersey," explained staffer Janet Fallon. "In the summer we run a day camp with themes like Nature Wizards and Wilderness Adventure."

The Nature Center is run by the Fair Hill Environmental Foundation, a non-profit whose mission is to promote environmental stewardship through education. For more info, call 410-287-5504.

## Winners of Young Playwrights Festival

**D**RUM roll please! The Delaware Theatre Company is proud to announce the award winners for the 2006 Delaware Young Playwrights Festival. This year marks the 17th anniversary of the Festival and its reach continues to be impressive.

In 2006, 582 playwrights submitted 432 plays. From those first draft submissions, the competition was narrowed down to 15 semi-finalists: seven in middle school and eight in high school.

Winners of the Middle School division:

"Ruby Necklace" by Julia Bristow of Talley Middle School is a sweet comedy about a middle school nerd torn between his friendship with the school

tomboy and his long-time crush on the most popular girl in the school.

"The Power of Being Short" by Lauren Buzdygon of Talley Middle School is a quirky comedy about a diminutive daughter trying to convince her mom to let her try out for the middle school wrestling team.

"Blue Is Blue" by Lindsay Reed of Cab Calloway School of the Arts is a powerful one-person drama in which a 16-year-old boy shares with the audience about his life with an alcoholic father.

Winners of the High School division:

"The Best Suit in the Deck" by Leah Fett of Glasgow High School is a comic fable about four best friends protesting the

dulling effects of school uniforms by wearing swimsuits to express their individuality.

"The Tumbling Effects" by Brooklynn Hitchens of Mount Pleasant High School is a searing African-American family drama that features rap free-styling and spoken word poetry.

"Déjà Redo" by Nick LaMedica of Cab Calloway School of the Arts is a creative romantic comedy that allows the protagonists to bend and repeat reality until they get things just right.

Other middle school semi-finalists were: "The Steroid Scandal at Dallas High" by Jack Cardinal and Mike Vanderloo of Hanby Middle School; "Hidden Scars" by Claire Chambless of Talley Middle School; "Now

and Then, Here and There" by Phaedra Scott of Talley Middle School; and "Bob, The Magical Pony" by Kyle Taylor of Talley Middle School.

Other high school semi-finalists were: "Lunch with Anna" by Kristen Dricken of Cab Calloway School of the Arts; "Parsnip and Scarborough are Complete And Utter Bastards!" by Dan Hart and Colin Shalo of A.I. DuPont High School; "Brigid's Suicide" by Rosemarie Jermusyk of Cab Calloway School of the Arts; "38 Hours and 23 Minutes with Willard" by Daniel Jones of Brandywine High School; and "Tis the Season" by Caroline Ryon of Sanford School.

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# Stormwater inspires students

By MARY E. PETZAK

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ALEXANDRA Thomasen of Christ the Teacher School in Glasgow brought home Third Prize in the K-2 category of the 2006 "Clean Water Begins and Ends With You" drawing contest. Michele

Durr of Aletheia Christian School on Salem Church Road received Honorable Mention in the ninth to 12th grade category.

The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, the Philadelphia Water Department, and Delaware's Department of Transportation sponsored the contest for students. "We are con-

stantly taken aback by the artistic ability of youth throughout the Estuary," said spokesperson Shaun Bailey. "Those judging our Delaware contest recently sifted through hundreds of entries to make difficult choices."

For the past eight years, stormwater runoff has been the theme for the contest held separately in both the city of Philadelphia and the state of Delaware. The drawings earning First Place in 2006 will be used in ad campaigns celebrating the 36th anniversary of Earth Day. Advertisements will appear on buses operated by Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) and DART First State. Two calendars, each featuring 16 winning drawings, will also be available this month.

At an awards ceremony in late April winning artists receive framed certificates, a variety of art supplies and savings bonds ranging from \$50 to \$200 based upon placement and age group. In addition, every teacher of a winning student will receive a \$25 gift certificate to an arts and crafts store. For more information, visit [www.DelawareEstuary.org](http://www.DelawareEstuary.org).

## Superstar program at Wilson

WILSON Elementary School earned a 2006 Superstars in Education award for its program entitled "Quilts: Heirlooms, Gifts and a Journey through History." The Delaware State Chamber of Commerce recognized the Wilson program as "a comprehensive and unique teaching unit that...demonstrates the diverse and important role of quilts throughout the country's history."

Students used quilts to study history, literature, language arts, math and economic concepts. They also created lap quilts that were given to sick children in local hospitals and their families.

Delcastle Technical High

School was honored for "Career Success Academy Community," called "a continuum of instruction and learning that successfully prepares students for life and a career in the 21st century." Students in the program are prepared for post-secondary school or to go directly into the world of work on graduation from Delcastle.

Funded by the business community, Superstars in Education is a statewide awards program to promote and share programs and best practices in education. Winners will receive awards at a dinner on May 1 at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

## Honorable mention goes to NHS student

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Honorable mentions for middle-schoolers go to: "Dean and his Problems" by Kayla Glass of Selbyville Middle School; "Three Wishes" by Joshua Ventresca of Caravel Academy; and "My Mommy Never Ate Ice Cream" by Erin Williams of Ursuline Academy.

High school honorable mentions go to: "Eclipse of the Son" by Kyra Corradin and Jes Johnstone of Cab Calloway School of the Arts; "Brownie Wise" by Julianne Dudley, Anna Galati, Michelle Keefe, and Melinda Marcus of Padua Academy; "Irrespective of the Consequences" by M. Evelyn Parker of Mount Pleasant High School; and "School Lunch Sandwich Psychoanalysis" by Zealan Salemi of Newark High School.

The Festival, sponsored by ING Direct at the Delaware Theatre Company in Wilmington, culminates in late May with a full-blown celebration of creativity, including performances of student plays, student artwork and student theatre critics. The winning middle school plays will be read on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. this event is free and open to the public. The winning high school plays will be performed on May 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m.

"The purpose of [the Festival]

is to give students throughout the state of Delaware a chance to be heard," said DTC artistic associate David Stradley. "We want students in all three counties to know that at DTC there are people who care passionately about the stories they have to tell, and we want to share those stories with an audience in our theatre."

Tickets for the high school performances are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. An awards ceremony and reception is also planned for May 16 and May 25. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 594-1100 or visit [www.delawaretheatre.org](http://www.delawaretheatre.org)

## BRIEFLY

### Gallagher has Stars

Ian Grawl, right, was among third grade students earning awards for this quarter at Gallaher Elementary School. He is holding his award for achievement in library skills as well as a gold star pin that the school's PTA provided for each winner.



### NHS student wins award

Newark High School senior Daniel Strouse won the John Wriston Writing Award. The award, named for the late Newark resident and teacher, is given annually by Friends of the Newark Library for the best student essay.

### New Christina development director

The Christina District School Board approved Lisa Slinkard as the district's new administrator for grants and development, including the Christina Partners for Excellence. Slinkard formerly served as director of development and alumni relations for the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware.

### Student volunteer honored

Nithin Paul, a junior at St. Mark's High School, was awarded a Certificate of Excellence from the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program in recognition of his exemplary volunteer service. He also received a President's Spirit of Community Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, which

recognizes Americans who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country.

The son of Joseph and Annie Paul of Newark earned his awards in recognition of nearly 200 hours of volunteer service assisting American Red Cross instructors during classes for CPR and first aid.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The program recognizes the top middle level and high school volunteer in each state.

"The recipients of these awards vividly demonstrate that young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities," said Art Ryan, chairman and CEO of Prudential Financial. "They truly deserve all of the praise and encouragement we can give them."

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# Opinion

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## Look past the merely obvious

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**A**PRIL is Autism Awareness Month, an ironic title for a disability hall-marked by a lack of awareness in those born with it. My family is acutely aware of autism's subtle attack on an otherwise ordinary life.

In 2003, my oldest grandchild was found at age 14 to have Aspergers Syndrome, a form of autism that wasn't added to the physicians' DSM IV until 1994 and only recognized by professionals and parents in the past few years.

People with Aspergers are cognitively blind to all the verbal and physical clues that tell us when we are behaving correctly in familiar and novel situations we encounter everyday. They do not understand why they have to share or take turns or observe any rules that obstruct them. They don't realize behavior learned in one situation is applicable to similar situations because they don't see the similarities.

People with Aspergers can only learn about feelings — even their own — through their intellect. This is a little like color-blind people knowing some colors exist that they cannot see, but with much more serious consequences to an autistic person's quality of life.

For instance, a person with Asperger's might show no reaction at the time of a physical or emotional trauma but become inexplicably upset days or weeks later.

There is no cure for Asperger's. As these individuals enter adulthood, they become more and more depressed and anxious about being "different" from other people, but have no idea how to bridge the invisible gap. Eric learned to follow the rules, but left to his own devices, he ignored common courtesies and never comprehended the advantages of teamwork.

Eric was first observed to be lacking an "undefined something" when he went to pre-school. For the next decade, his family tried to help him as he was variously misdiagnosed and treated for ADD, ADHD, manic-depression, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and just plain "bad" behavior.

■ Petzak is a staff writer and former editor of the Newark Post. Between her stints at the paper, she edited a national crafts business magazine. She and her husband live in Pike Creek.

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*... You'll never know," Miss Manners told us in her eulogy, "how hard Eric tried to be what we wanted him to be, when it was not what Eric wanted for himself."*

He suffered emotionally and physically from the effects of incorrect medications and treatment. He was punished and put on behavior modification programs. He was removed from third grade in a police car for psychiatric evaluation after freaking out when a special education teacher tried to forcibly remove his shirt that didn't meet the dress code. Eric spent the remainder of elementary school in a facility for emotionally disturbed children where he graduated on the honor roll.

For years, a bewildered Eric struggled to learn rules for behaviors requiring judgement calls he did not perceive. These included talking and laughing at the "wrong" times, making "rude" noises, acting "deaf" when spoken to, crying and screaming "for no apparent reason," and active avoidance, including hitting, when suddenly confronted with crowded or noisy environments and unfamiliar situations. These behaviors are symptomatic of autism but for much of his life, Eric did not meet other criteria for this diagnosis.

In private, his family and the few friends he made over the years just thought he was being Eric: intelligent, highly articulate, often funny, keenly observant and remembering everything, but intolerant of subjects and events that were not of his choosing. Paradoxically, he continually reached out to others, from asking adult strangers to "be my friend" when he was 5 to insisting on a "regular" high school when he was 14.

He poured out his affection on hamsters and dogs and cats and babies. Unlike his peers and some adults, these living creatures were approachable and accepting. He was passionately attached to his parents, sisters and grandparents — but only on his terms. He rigidly ignored people who mocked or punished him for what Eric perceived as "being myself."

When he died in September 2005, Eric was beginning his junior year in a main-

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## OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week, "Out of the Attic" continues a months-long series of photographs taken in the early 1950s of all buildings on Main Street in the downtown area. This treasure trove of nostalgia is borrowed from archives in the City of Newark municipal building. Few details were discovered with the color slides but it is believed the photos were made by Leo Laskaris in 1954. The building shown in this photograph is remembered as the Williams house. According to Bob Thomas, longtime resident and founder of the Newark Historical Society, the home stood at Main and Center streets, which is now the home of Happy Harry's. The house was razed in 1975 to build the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, later to become Mellon Bank. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

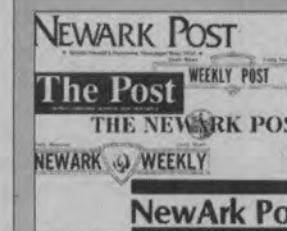
## PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

### ■ April 9, 1931 Help wanted

The Newark Post can place a number of men in work, where they can earn a sizeable sum of money, and where they can gain food for themselves and their families at little cost.

Two weeks ago, an advertisement was printed on the front page of the Newark Post requesting anyone who had any sort of work that they wanted done around their home to call The Post, and that we would send them a workman capable of doing the job. We are pleased to announce that through this advertisement, several local men have found work, which will aid them in caring for their families and for themselves.



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

### Sessions held at Presbyterian church

Plans and arraignments (sic) are being made for the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Society for Missions of the Presbytery of New Castle, which will be held in the Presbyterian Church here on Wednesday and Thursday, April 15-16. A very large attendance is expected at the sessions of the meeting.

The first business session of the meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the church building here. That evening a popular meeting, to which the public is invited, will be held, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

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# 'Overcome limitations that you didn't know you had'

► ERIC, from 6

stream high school, an astounding achievement wrought by his own fortitude and a caring teacher who asked to keep him in her class after his freshman year. "His disability was new to me and Eric was new to the school, so we learned together," said Miss Manners at Eric's funeral.

His two-plus years were not easy. He was highly anxious in the school's large, noisy cafeteria and rides on the crowded school bus were impossible ordeals. Other teens, as might be guessed, let him know they found him odd, fat, unattractive and ill mannered. He was as likely to stare impassively out at the scary world through his glasses as he was to

laugh suddenly at private jokes he would not share.

Along with other social lapses, he would go to school unkempt if his mother couldn't corral his almost six-foot frame into the shower and clean clothes.

He never learned what "space" was in human relationships.

But slowly, slowly Eric's innate charm had begun to forge a relationship with his world. By 2005, he was thinking about eating in the cafeteria and had made friends.

"I don't know who was happier, his mother or me, when I first saw Eric going out the classroom door laughing and talking with his two best friends," Miss Manners recalled.

At his funeral, some fellow students came and spoke to his



A happy Eric with his dog, Morgan, in the year he was diagnosed with Asperger's.

family about Eric's brief role in their lives. We deeply appreciated these glimpses of the child we were laying to rest. But we also were angry that some mourners had refused to allow him a real place in their world.

In the last summer of his life, Eric wanted to make money like other teens. But he only lasted three days in a part-time, community-funded job. The veterinarian-owner of the business told Eric's shocked mother that Eric followed instructions and did the job but the other employees were "uncomfortable" with his odd demeanor and solitary lunches in the room with the caged animals.

"You'll never know," Miss Manners told us in her eulogy, "how hard Eric tried to be what we wanted him to be, when it

was not what Eric wanted for himself."

We are left with that lesson. It's easy to say, "come as you are," "just be yourself" or "be all that you can be" when your greatest limitation is being average.

It's harder to invite someone to fully be himself when neither of you understand what that is or how to appreciate it. But what an amazing person you might miss knowing if you never even try. And, uncomfortable or not, you might also overcome some limitations you didn't even know you had.

Eric Petzak was hit and killed by a bus while walking home as he had since entering high school in 2003. For more information about Asperger's Syndrome, visit [www.autism.org/asperger.html](http://www.autism.org/asperger.html).

# 'See for yourself the café that we know and enjoy so much'

To: The editor

From: Fred and Kathy Long  
Newark

WE would like to give another perspective regarding the Adria Café.

Patrick Matic took over the former Jam 'n' Java nine years ago, and he has tried to build a business based on casual, comfortable, European-style sidewalk cafe ambience.

The "regulars" during the day

include retired folks, students and Newarkers who are not in a hurry for food and refreshment (no fast food).

My son has lunch there most days before his afternoon shift work. He feels so welcome by Patrick and the regulars. He is part of the "crossword puzzle gang," long-time customers who stay an hour or more with their lunch and pleasant camaraderie.

If you were to stop in at Adria any time during the day, you might find few customers, or many. There are the regulars, of

course, including us. We want to support Patrick's business because we like his food and his efforts to provide a café atmosphere.

It is probably the Friday and Saturday evening customers, though, who provide the income that keeps Adria open.

The European students are attracted to the familiar atmosphere and they behave themselves. They are not too loud.

Some of them do smoke and must sit outside on the patio. And so, of course, they should be

able to have their food and beer or other alcoholic beverage out there on the patio.

Patrick is trying so hard to create a nice café restaurant. He is not trying to sell alcohol to minors. He wants to have a business that can make a living. He works seven days a week, morning to night. He keeps his menus

simple, and he and his wife prepare quiches, soups and other simple fare including sandwiches and salads. His non-alcoholic beverages are good, too, like the Polar Shake.

Please won't you try the Adria and see for yourself the café that we know and enjoy so much?

# 1986: Miller loses by four, wants recount

► PAGES, from 6

■ April 9, 1986

Redd retains mayoralty

Newark Mayor William Redd, a participant in the American assault on Okinawa during World War II, survived another difficult battle by defeating challenger Hugh Ferguson in Tuesday's municipal election.

Redd won handily, capturing 1,615 votes to 1,093 for Ferguson and carrying five of the city's six councilmanic districts.

Victory was not so easy for another incumbent, Third District City Councilman Betty L. Hutchinson. Hutchinson defeated challenger Ed Miller by a scant four votes, 277 to 273, and Miller said Tuesday night that he will consider petitioning city election officials for a recount.

"We should have some sort of recount," Miller said, shortly before meeting with election officials to discuss the matter. "This election was too close for a man-

date of any sort."

Unopposed in Tuesday's election were Fifth District incumbent Ronald Gardner and Sixth District incumbent Olan Thomas.

■ April 6, 2001

Red Clay District seeks upgrade

Residents of the Red Clay School District will decide on April 10 whether to approve \$184.7 million for renovations in all 27 district schools.

The state Department of Education will pay \$110.6 million — 60 percent of the total cost, while taxpayers living in the district will pay \$74 million. That equals approximately \$65 a year, or "less than the cost of one school lunch per week" on average, per homeowner, according to information given to potential voters by the district.

Red Clay residents approved a school referendum in 1997 which funded an initial round of renovations to district schools.

Community makes a clean sweep

More than 150 volunteers braved cloudy skies on Saturday, March 24, to make the city of Newark look a little brighter.

Girl Scout troops, key clubs, business representatives and families took part in the third annual Community Clean-up Day.

Sharon Bruen, a parks and recreation department supervisor, coordinated the event. She assigned the volunteers to clean up the city landmarks such as Rittenhouse Park, Barksdale Park, the South Wellfield on Route 72, and areas along the Christina Parkway.

"Some roadways are not city owned but are kind of messy," Bruen said. "I just drove around and looked to see which places needed some help."

Bruen said the volunteers picked up approximately 10 truckloads of trash, which city trucks then carried to the landfill. City officials said two of the stranger discards found included a car fender and a toilet seat.

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## OUTLOOK

### Fashion, fun and 4-H friends

By CAROL SCOTT

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

**W**HAT if a child has never known success nor the energy that comes from being part of a winning team. What about the confidence from learning a new skill or the pride at overcoming stage fright? Some children have these experiences in home and school, but there are youngsters who have not had the same opportunities.

4-H afterschool programs, sponsored by Delaware Cooperative Extension, make the difference for these children. For more than 100 years, 4-H leaders have known that learning by doing is the best way to build greater confidence and self-esteem. Let me tell you about a group of girls from an afterschool program in New Castle County. Better yet, let's get Calynn to tell their story in her own words.

"Three months ago I joined the 4-H Fashion Revue team along with my friend Jasline and my sister Ciera, when Ms. Danielle, our sewing leader, taught us to sew," she says. "The first month we learned to sew by hand and make small accessories out of ribbon and buttons. The second month we learned to use sewing machines and made purses out of placemats."

By this time, the fashion team was excited about what they were learning and confident in their creativity. They decided to enter a competition to design and make fashion accessories.

"We chose an ethnic-glam theme. We found a gold placemat, bold green ribbons, and multi-colored sequins, and divided up the work by our talents," says Calynn. "Ciera

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

## Historic site looks to the future

Plans under way to expand Iron Hill Museum

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**T**HERE'S history in these hills.

Native Americans came here to make tools out of jasper. British troops camped out here during the nearby battle of Cooch's Bridge. And, for about 200 years, iron miners dug out the earth here, giving the hill its name.

Newark's Iron Hill has been a "pretty busy place," said Laura Lee, director of the Iron Hill Museum along Old Baltimore Pike. The history dates to prehistoric times and marks a sort of timeline for the state, she said.

The site has kept busy in recent history with students from Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania schools coming to

explore it. Now, the museum is looking to the future, with plans under way to expand its facility and its mission.

The Delaware Academy of Science, which operates the museum, has retained an architect to design a new learning center. The building will more than double the capacity for students.

"We've needed a new building for at least 10 years," said Lee.

"To expand what we're doing with the schools, we need better space for it."

Recently, a firm completed an archeological survey of 31 acres of land behind the schoolhouse.

Lee said the study marked the most archeologically sensitive areas. The new building and new road

leading to it will be designed around these areas to avoid disturbing them, she said.

Jim Neal, project coordinator, said a preliminary building design from the architect, GWWO, had



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The museum, operated by the Delaware Academy of Science, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1995.



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Plans are under way to revamp the Iron Hill Museum along Old Baltimore Pike.

a higher cost estimate than the Academy anticipated. The architect is in the process of scaling back the design and dividing it into two phases, he said. The first phase will increase the Academy's capacity to host educational programs; the second phase will be built as funds permit.

Neal said the Academy would like the new learning center to be a "green" building, one that conserves and creates energy through solar, wind and geothermal power. That way, the building itself can

be used as an educational tool, he said.

Of this "green" technology, Lee said, "We teach about the relationship between people and the land all the time. We want to demonstrate that."

Construction on the new center, said Neal, may not start until 2008. The project, estimated to cost several million dollars, will need financial support from outside donors and approval from

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Left: Iron Hill takes its name from the presence of iron ore that was mined for more than 200 years. This sign marks a path to one of several open-pit mines that can be seen still in the ground. Above: Currently, the museum is housed in School #112C, an African-American school built through the philanthropy of Pierre S. duPont in the days of segregation. When a new museum center is built, the schoolhouse will be used to interpret this history.



# Delaware Dance performs a tale of tails

**T**HE Delaware Dance Company's spring ballet has an unusual cast of characters: ducks, squirrels, bunnies, an adventurous Peter Rabbit and the imaginative girl that brought them all together, Beatrix Potter.

"Peter Rabbit and Other Tails," based on the children's books by the famed British author, will be performed on Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

Shows will take place in the Baby Grand Theatre in Wilmington. For tickets, call 1-800-37-GRAND.

Sunshine Latshaw, artistic director for the company, said the show includes 75 local dancers from Delaware Dance, the YMCA and other area dance schools.

Five guest dancers from the Urban Ballet Theater in New York City join the dancers on stage. The ballet is choreographed by Daniel Catanach of the Urban Ballet Theater.



At a dress rehearsal last Sunday afternoon, an excited cast — ranging in age from 7 to a professional level — donned the colorful costumes made by parent

volunteers. Young, yellow ducklings and brown bunnies could be seen talking backstage.

Catanach worked with some of the older dancers, who portrayed



PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

**Far left:** Dancers with the Delaware Dance Company look the part for the spring production. Pictured from left are Sophia Mazich, Rebecca Schmitt, Jessica LaMonaco, Alexis Maxwell and Madeline VanHorn. **LEFT:** Dancers portray wheat in "Peter Rabbit and Other Tails."

golden stalks of wheat. "Don't be corn," he told them, in explaining how to make their characters billow in the wind.

Catanach, who does more contemporary, cutting-edge ballet at his New York dance company, said when first asked to do the Beatrix Potter tales, he asked, "Who the heck is Beatrix Potter?"

On reading it, he saw its rele-

vance. He said he interprets it in a humorous way that will entertain kids and adults.

Catanach described the ballet as "a springtime Nutcracker." This is his third time setting the ballet for the Delaware Dance Company. The dancers, he said, have "come so far in their technique" since he started guest teaching for the group.

## Feeling good about themselves

### ► OUTLOOK, from 8

hand-sewed the sequins, Jasline used the sewing machine to shape a purse out of the placemat, and I made a matching pin. This was my favorite part—designing the accessories to prepare for the competition."

On a recent Saturday evening the team arrived at the 4-H Fashion Revue to compete in the "Accessorize Me" category. With their ethnic-glam purse in hand, Calynn says she nervously scanned the room. "I dreaded the thought of being in front of a crowd. I wanted to turn around and leave. Instead, I began to

walk down the red carpet, realizing that this moment was much more than just teamwork and learning to sew.

I set aside my fears to pursue what was more important to me. And I learned to believe in myself."

Their team made history, winning the first trophy ever for their after-school program.

Calynn, Jasline and Ciera won first place for their own creation—the ethnic-glam purse. The girls took home an Oscar-like trophy and a team photo, in which they are smiling with pride about their accomplishment.

This story, one of many, is the reason I believe so strongly in our 4-H afterschool program.

The activities can help youngsters to feel good about themselves and to reach farther than they thought possible.

Learning and working with others toward a common goal, then sharing the success and pride—there's no better way to feel good about yourself and the possibilities the future can bring.

## \$1 million committed by county

### ► IRON HILL, from 8

New Castle County, which could take some time. Already, New Castle County has committed \$1 million, he said.

In the meantime, museum staff is working to improve its program curriculum. A retired school administrator helped redesign classes to fit state educational initiatives. "We want to make it

more than just a field trip," said Lee.

Eventually, said Neal, the museum would like to go beyond teaching elementary students to include high school and college students.

The museum, he said, is excited by the expansion and program changes. "It's very exciting because of all the different facets," he said. "It's a way to study an area. You don't just study an area by looking only at the geology or only at the farmers. You ask, how did this site develop?"

**Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.**

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The show is looking for 'fun, outgoing people with distinct opinions and tastes' moving sometime between now and May. Candidates should demonstrate a

strong interest in design and have plans to change the décor of their new home.

Candidates must still occupy their current home. Buyers moving into a vacant home are not eligible.

If you are moving and are interested in applying for the show, contact Stacy Wood, at [swood@bbcnproduction.com](mailto:swood@bbcnproduction.com).

## Calling visual artists

**D**ELAWARE Artists for Racial Unity, a project of the Delaware Committee for Racial Justice and Harmony of Pacem in Terris, is requesting visual art submissions for its 17th annual Soweto Festival Exhibit.

The exhibit will be displayed at the Gallery at Grace United Methodist Church, 900 Washington St., Wilmington,

from June 2 to Aug. 15. All media are welcome. Artists are asked to submit photographs or slides of their work, or the actual work itself, along with a short explanation of each work.

There is a \$5 per artist entry fee. Deadline for submissions is May 15.



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**ART EXHIBIT** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Opening reception for Chad Everett Solo Show of acrylic and pastel paintings. Show open through April 29. Newark Arts Alliance, 100 Elkton Rd., Newark. Info, 266-7266.

**ORCHESTRA** 8 p.m. The acclaimed period-instrument orchestra, The Academy of Ancient Music, led by director and violinist Giuliano Carmignola, will present an all-Mozart program. \$39, \$41, \$43. The Grand Opera House, 818 North Market St., Wilmington. Info, 800-37-GRAND.

**BLUEGRASS** 8 p.m. Original bluegrass and Americana music by Chris Stuart & Backcountry. \$12, members \$10, under 17 free. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 420 Willa Rd, Newark. Info, 475-3454.

## ■ SATURDAY, APRIL 8

**ART AUCTION** 6 p.m. Newark Lions Club third annual art auction, featuring affordably priced reprints of masterpieces. Proceeds benefit the Newark community. \$15. Newark Country Club, 10 Bender Drive, Newark. Info, 737-7214.

**TEXAS HOLD'EM** 5 p.m. Poker tournament to benefit Friends for Responsible Pet Care. Cash pay-out prize to 10 percent of tournament. \$100 admission fee. Two re-buys available. Cash bar, and food available for purchase. 13 Stirrup Run, Newark. Info, 740-4241.

**ART WORKSHOP** Learn to decorate Pysanky eggs with Allison Berdoulay and Christina Collins. Ages 14 to adult. Members \$18, non-members \$20. Newark Arts Alliance, 100 Elkton Rd., Newark. Info, 266-7266.

**FUND RAISER** 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mega-yard sale to benefit local RoboRockers Robotics team's trip to world championship. Holy Angel's Church, 82 Possum Park Rd., Newark. Info, 731-7926.

**CLUB PHRED** 9:30/10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Performance by Club Phred. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**EGG HUNT** 8 a.m. Rain date April 9. White Clay Creek State Park, Rt. 896, Newark. Info, 368-6900.

**PROJECT WEED OUT** 9 - 11 a.m. Work to remove specific invasive weeds from the park grounds. Bring garden gloves and a bottle of water. Call to register. White Clay Creek State Park, Rt. 896, Newark. Info, 368-6900.

**WOMEN'S HISTORY** 2 p.m. Discussion by Dr. Susanne N. Fox on the role of women after the American Revolution. Free. Biggs Museum, 406 Federal Street, Dover. Info, 674-2111.

**FAMILY RESEARCH** 10:30 a.m. How do I start my family research? Free. Delaware Public Archives, 121 Duke of York Street, Dover. Info, 744-5047.

**GARDENING SYPOSIUM** 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Green Thumbs & Dirty Knees with special guest lecturer Gary Schwetz, from the Delaware Center for Horticulture, Eileen Boyle, from Mt. Cuba Center Inc. and Mike McGrath, host of NPR's You Bet Your Garden. \$65, \$50. Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington. Info, 658-9111 ext. 313.

**CRAFT FAIR** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Craft fair to benefit the band members and music students of the Delaware Military Academy. Hamburgers, hotdogs, polish sausages and other food available. Delaware Military Academy, 112 Middleboro Road, Wilmington. Info, 367-4739.

**WOMEN'S CHOIR** 8 - 10 p.m. Performance by Anna Crusis Women's Choir, the



## RHYTHM IN BLUE

The USAF Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble, the official jazz ensemble of the USAF Heritage of America Band, will perform in concert on Friday, April 7, at 7:15 p.m. in Loudis Recital Hall in the University of Delaware's Amy E. DuPont Music Building.

country's oldest feminist choir. Adults \$15. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, 420 Willa Road, Newark. Info, 368-2984.

**OPERA** 2:30 p.m. Production by the Opera Company of Philadelphia. Price included in regular admission. The Centennial, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

**DOO WOP** 8 p.m. Richard Nader's Stars of Doo Wop Reunion Tour returns with The Duprees, Lou Christie and Johnny Farina of Santo & Johnny. The Grand Opera House, 818 North Market St., Wilmington. Info, 800-37-GRAND.

## ■ SUNDAY, APRIL 9

**LIVE MUSIC** 9:30/10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Live performance by local band, Chorduroy. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**CRAFTS** 2 p.m. Crafts at the Judge Morris Estate. Participants will make five cards and a gift bag using rubber stamps. \$18 - \$20. White Clay Creek State Park, Rt. 896, Newark. Info, 368-6900.

**PARK HISTORY** 8 a.m. to sunset. Take a guided tour of the Judge Morris Estate at White Clay Creek, built in the 1700s. Call to book date. White Clay Creek State Park, Rt. 896, Newark. Info, 368-6900.

**MILITARY BAND** 3 p.m. Free concert by the 389th Army Band from Aberdeen Proving Ground. Cecil Community College, North East, Md. Info, 410-287-1054.

**ORCHESTRA** 3 p.m. University of Delaware's orchestra presents Mendelssohn's "Lobegesang," featuring soloists Marie Robinson, Nicole Clouser and Gary Seydell. Adults \$10, seniors \$7, students \$3. Mitchell Hall, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

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those raising others' children. Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St. Info, 658-5177, ext. 260.

**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Mondays. The Holiday Inn, Route 273. Info, 453-8853.

**NCCO STROKE CLUB** 12 p.m. Mondays. The Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. Info, 324-4444.

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

**TAI CHI** 2:30 p.m. Monday or Wednesday; 11:15 a.m. Friday. \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

## ■ TUESDAY, APRIL 11

**CONSTITUENT COFFEE** 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays. State Representative Stephanie Ulbrich will be on hand to discuss issues and concerns in the community. Friendly's, S. College Avenue. Info, 368-5122.

**GRIEFSHARE** 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Union United Methodist Church, 345 School Bell Rd.,

Bear, Info, 737-5040.  
**NEWARK DELTONES** 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 368-3052.

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

**SWEET ADELINES** 8 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Singing group. Listeners and new members welcome. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 731-5981.

**MS SUPPORT** 4 - 6 p.m. Tuesdays. MS Society Headquarters, 2 Mill Rd., Wilmington. Info, 655-5610.

**EPILEPSY SUPPORT** 7 p.m. Second Tuesday. Meets at the Easter Seal Center Conference Room, Corporate Cir., New Castle. Info, 324-4455.

**CANCER SUPPORT** 6:30 p.m. Second and fourth Tuesday. 405 Silverside/Carr Executive Center, Wilmington. Info, 733-3900.

## ■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

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

**DIVORCECARE** 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Separated/divorced people meet. Praise

Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

**ANXIETY DISORDER** 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Second & fourth Wednesday. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. Info, 765-9740.

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

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Meeting for men who are survivors of and newly diagnosed with prostate cancer. The American Cancer Society Office, 92 Reads Way, Suite 205, New Castle. Info, 234-4227.

**FAMILY CIRCLES** 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 658-5177.

**SCHOOL MENTORING** 6 - 7 p.m. Second Wednesday. Big Brothers-Big Sisters Wilmington Office, 102 Middleboro Rd. Info, 998-3577.

**SKI CLUB** 7 p.m. Second Wednesday. Week-long and day ski trips, sailing, biking, rafting and more planned. Persons of all ages welcome to join. Hockessin Fire Hall. Info, 792-7070.

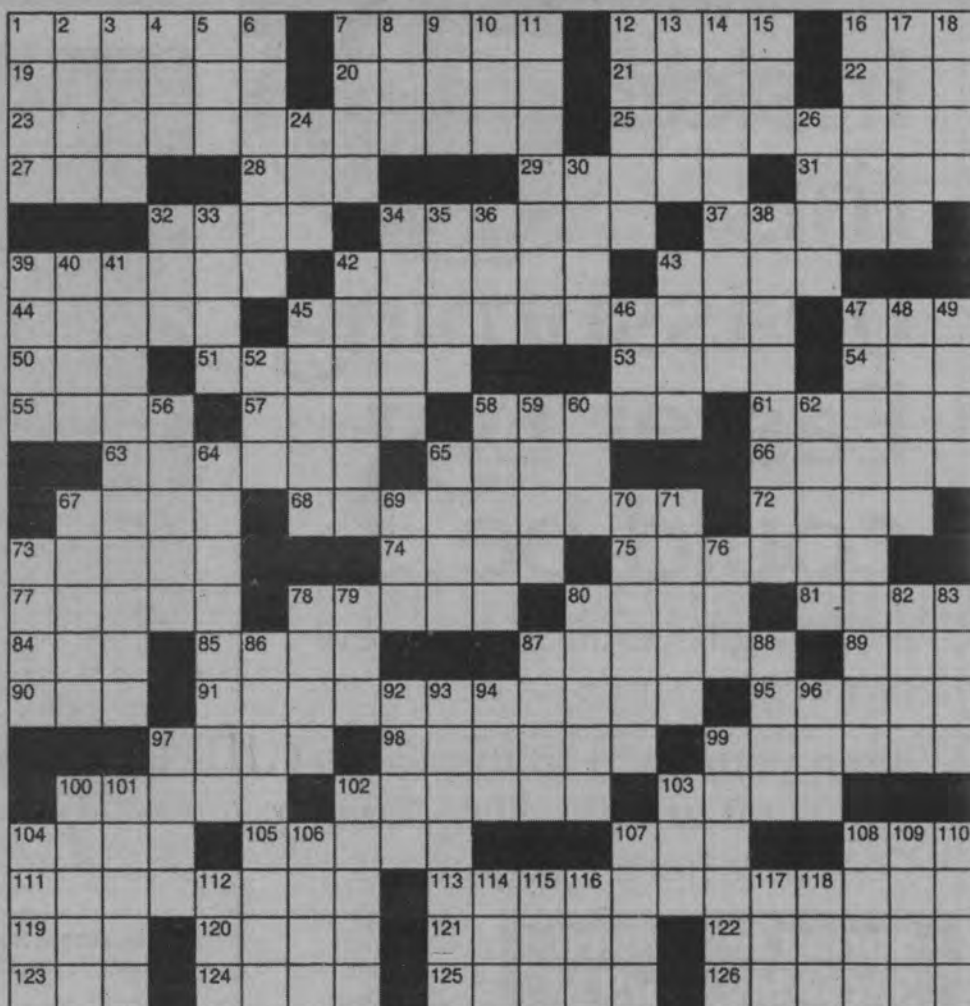
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able for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

## ■ THURSDAY, APRIL 13

**STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller. Near the Otter exhibit, The Brandywine Zoo. Info, 571-7747.

**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, 765-9740.

**NAMI-DE** 7:30 p.m. Second Thursday. Support group meeting for family members of persons living with mental illness. St. James Episcopal Church, Kirkwood Highway. Info., 427-0787.

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

**BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. College Avenue.

**NEWCOMERS WELCOME CLUB** 10 a.m. Second Thursday. For new residents in the area. Membership is open to all women who would like to meet new people with similar interests. PAL Center, Hockessin. Info., 449-0992 or 733-0834.

**DIVORCECARE** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Separated/divorced persons meet. Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jennersville, Pa. Info., 610-869-2140.

**NEWARK MORNING ROTARY** 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info., 737-1711 or 737-0724.

**DSI THUMBS UP** 7 - 8 p.m. Second & fourth Thursday. Stroke support group meeting offering educational topics, peer support and guests who are experts in rehabilitative services. Sponsored by Delaware Stroke Initiative. Free. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info., 633-9313.

**TOASTMASTERS** 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Check info desk for room location. Union

Hospital, 106 Bow St. Info., 443-553-5358.  
**BRIGHT FUTURES** 1 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Breast cancer support group. Medical Arts Pavilion 2, Christiana Hospital. Info., 733-3900.  
**HOLISTIC HEALTH** 7 p.m. Third Thursday.

Workshop by certified natural health professional. Free, pre-registration required. Rainbow Books, Main St. 368-7738.

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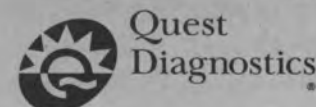
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Miller, second from right, watches as then-Delaware Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt signs a bill dedicating 65 acres to the White Clay Park in 1976.

## Park activist fought for now named in her honor

### ► MILLER, from 1

opinion. Eventually, land marked once for an underwater existence was protected as the White Clay Creek Preserve.

But Miller's work as an advocate didn't end with this win. "I used to say, 'when we beat this dam then I can go back to doing what I used to do.' Now, I don't remember what that was," she said, laughing. "We never had the opportunity to go back. There's always the next thing."

One of those "next things" led her to a seven-acre tract of land at the northwest intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Capitol Trail. In 1976, while reading the legal notices in the newspaper — something she does daily — Miller came across a notice advertising the sale of the property through a sheriff's sale.

The land, she thought, should be publicly owned. "It's got that frontage on the creek, and it's wooded," she said. The city of Newark agreed, and purchased the property in May 1976.

At its meeting last Monday, the city council voted to name the parkland in Miller's honor. A resolution, introduced by Councilman Kevin Vonck, noted that Miller's persistence as "an active, visible and outspoken advocate for our natural resources" has led to the protection of the White Clay Creek and open space within

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**DOROTHY MILLER**

Newark.

"Dorothy's efforts have blessed Newark citizens with protection of their drinking water supply and abundant recreational opportunities," it read.

Miller is successful as an advocate because she's informed and sticks to the facts, said Ann Rydgren of the Delaware Audubon Society. "It's not a lot of hyperbole. It's just facts, and I can deal with people that give me facts," she said.

The life of an advocate requires hours of researching, lobbying and persuading owners to preserve sensitive land. It involves attending public meetings, working with legislators, insiders and,

as always, reading the legal ads.

It can be exciting, said Miller. "But there's sometimes, you know, when you're on the phone and you think, 'Oh my God, why are we doing this?'" she said, laughing. "But when it's over, it's so satisfying."

Even if the process doesn't stop a new development or a new bridge from being built, gains are made from the fight, said Miller.

For example, what she calls the "Battle of Hopkins Bridge" ended with a two-lane bridge being built over the White Clay Creek instead of the single lane she fought for. But, she said, the bridge was constructed to a much higher quality.

"We didn't get exactly what we thought we wanted, but we got the best damn bridge in the whole state," said Miller.

Of having a city park named after her, Miller said, "I wish there was some way we could name it after everybody. I always said, this is a cast of thousands."

This display of modesty is not uncommon, said Don Sharpe, a fellow advocate and member of the UAW. In his many years of knowing and working with Miller, he said, she never took credit for her work.

"She's a die-hard environmentalist. A lot of people, present and future generations, should thank Dorothy Miller," he said.



# Three vie for Vonck's vacant seat on city council

## ► ELECTION, from 1

Stu Markham, live in the Hunt at Louviers at the northern end of District 6. The third candidate, Stan Tucker, lives along Capitol Trail.

Last week, the candidates were asked to complete a five-question survey, detailing their thoughts on Newark and District 6. Here's what they had to say:

Stan Tucker is an 18-year resident of Newark and certified public accountant.

**What is of primary concern for District 6 residents, and how would you address the issue?**

"Now that the reservoir is nearing completion, I say now is the time for the city to focus on the future of the Curtis Paper Mill. The city needs to adapt the mill for use as a Community Center or take it down and leave it as open space. As a CPA, I would help the city explore ways of financing, including the sale of excess water from the reservoir to help fund construction and to offset the cost of operating the Community Center. I would also recommend looking into opportunities available for obtaining grant monies from Federal and State agencies."

**What do you think should be top priorities for the city of Newark?**

"I would like to see a continuation of the fair and equitable uses of city resources. I support the re-development of Main Street. I also support the completion of the Pomeroy Trail. I would like to see addressed the increase in alcohol abuse in the city. There are more reported cases of binge drinking, alcohol poisonings and near deaths than ever before. Alcoholism is a disease and needs to be addressed as such through education and treatment. This will require that the city engage in a better dialogue with the University on all matters, alcohol and non-alcohol specific."

**What is your stance on public safety and security in the city?**

"The city can never be too secure. I support hiring additional police for foot, bike and car patrol. I propose setting up more alcohol checkpoints and rotating them randomly around the downtown area. I would also like to see existing traffic laws better enforced with state police help when possible. I would like to see the police continue to enforce laws uniformly and fairly without prejudice or malice to any group

or class of citizens. Safety begins in our neighborhoods. I encourage neighbors to introduce themselves, exchange phone numbers and keep a watch out for each other."

**What is your take on growth and development in Newark?**

"Some of our land use laws need to be revised. Today, a developer can build next to the 100 year flood plain and in the 500 year flood plain. In light of the prediction for more frequent and violent storms, our riparian buffer laws need revising. Also, developers who want to build on a parcel that includes non-developable land can donate that land back to the city. In exchange, they receive a higher density per acre on the developable portion than would have been allowed for similarly zoned properties. This needs to be addressed as well."

**What qualities or skills set you apart from the other candidates?**

"As a CPA with over 30 years of experience, I've acquired expertise in several areas of accounting. In particular, I worked for the premier firm that analyzes the financial health of local governments, making appropriate recommendations when necessary. I helped organize the civic group that fought the Laura's Glen development. We were able to reduce its size by 60 percent. Still, one quarter of that project remains in the 500 year flood plain. Our testimony before council spurred a ground swell of interest in rewriting the riparian buffer laws for Newark. When they are rewritten, they will equal or exceed those of New Castle County."



Stu Markham is a 15-year resident of Newark and a lead technologist for a local consulting organization, Diamond Technologies.

**What is of primary concern for District 6 residents, and how would you address the issue?**

"District Six residents are primarily concerned about maintaining a high quality of living. They want to continue to have high quality in the services, such as garbage collection, that the city provides. We need to continue to work on the town and gown relations between the city and the university. Growth and development needs to be strategic to the city. We need to make sure that the areas that have fallen behind get the services that they need. District Six residents really want



Markham

## The vote

**Who:** Registered voters in the City of Newark's District 6.

**What:** Elect a new representative to Newark City Council.

**When:** Tuesday, April 11. Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Where:** First Church of the Nazarene, 357 Paper Mill Road.

**Absentee ballots:** May be obtained at the City Secretary's office in the municipal building, 220 Elktion Road, until 5 p.m. on Monday, April 10.



a councilperson that serves all areas of the district and is making the entire district his priority."

**What issues do you think should be top priorities for the city of Newark?**

"The top priorities are to maintain Newark as a great place to live, work and raise children. To do this Newark will need to be innovative in our solutions. This involves all work that the city does, the services it delivers and how it plans for strategic growth. As councilman, I will draw on my experience and background to maintain this standard of living. This will be done, primarily, by working closely with residents and other council members. I will approach every issue as an important issue."

**What is your stance on public safety and security in the city?**

"Anyone that reads the Newark Post knows that Newark has ongoing issues with vandalism, robberies and graffiti. As lengthy as the crime list is, we need to admit that Newark has a real crime problem. Although the crimes are seldom serious, public safety and security needs real emphasis. Because of this, I support the recent additions to the Newark Police force. Newark should also look at ways to use technology to reduce crime."

**What is your take on growth and development in Newark?**

"In order to control growth and development in the city, we need to make sure that we have strategic growth. This is growth that serves the city, and is not just the city serving the developers. The city has a strong development plan, but we need to be aware that one size never fits all situations. The planning commis-

sion and the City Council need to make decisions that serve all the people in the city."

**What qualities or skills set you apart from the other candidates?**

"To continue to deliver the high quality of services that the people of Newark deserve, we will need to be on the cutting edge of how cities approach problems. One key area is in the use of technology in city government. My every day work keeps me abreast on how technology is being applied in cities. My unique combination of an education in the workings of government, computer technology and communications skills will aid Newark as it moves forward."



Barba



Charles Barba is a 43-year resident of Newark and owns Barba & Reynolds Insurance Agency on Tyre Avenue.

**What is of primary concern for District 6 residents, and how would you address the issue?**

"District 6 is large and diversified, encompassing the Main Street business district, past the central University campus; the Cleveland Avenue and Chapel Street areas with a high student concentration; Paper Mill Road area and Capitol Trail with a predominantly residential population."

The concern for each of these areas is different. For example, the Main Street business district is concerned about available parking; the residents in the Paper Mill Road area, traffic and the integrity (safety) of the reservoir; for the Cleveland Avenue and Chapel Street area, safety.

I would address these concerns by finding out where additional parking can be provided, monitoring traffic flow and having regular inspections and police patrols at the reservoir and the areas with high student concentration."

**What issues do you think should be top priorities for the city of Newark?**

"The top priorities the city must continuously address are safety and security. The city must also continuously update systems for traffic control and to monitor and control growth and development."

**What is your stance on public safety and security in the city?**

"Public safety and security are vital for growth and vitality in the city. The Newark Police Department through the Police Academy program gives partici-

pants an inside view of the police operations by allowing citizens to go on patrol with our city police."

The police department also works in coordination with the university police department, effectively increasing the size of the city police force. With warm weather approaching, the police force will begin the bike and walking patrols of the downtown areas, which deter crime."

The police force is also in the process of adding five new officers and six police cadets for increased patrols and security. Our new police chief has implemented undercover operations using unmarked vehicles so police can move about inconspicuously, greatly reducing criminal activity."

Overall, the police department does a good job providing a safe and secure environment. Through monitoring existing programs and introducing new measures, the police department will continue to provide a safe environment."

**What is your take on growth and development in Newark?**

"Growth and development in Newark and surrounding areas is inevitable. It is the duty of the council with the planning commission to work with developers and communities to have designed growth that fits into Newark's long range plans. Growth keeps the city vibrant, attracting new business and families, enabling Newark to have a diverse population. Growth also gives the city a stable revenue source for meeting the varied service and program demands the city provides."

**What qualities or skills set you apart from the other candidates?**

"I have lived in various areas of the city of Newark for 43 years. I am an independent businessman and have located my insurance office in downtown Newark for the past 16 years. I have seen the city grow over the years and know many of the concerns Newarkers have."

In my business, I see hundreds of customers throughout the year. I help people solve their problems, answer their questions and earn their trust. I volunteer in Junior Achievement school programs, the Newark Auto Fest committee, my church Christian youth ministry, raising goods and funds for the Newark Area Welfare committee, on various civic association committees, and I am a baseball coach in Newark's Parks and Recreation program."

My business experience has given me great insight into planning projects, decision-making, prioritizing and financing. I have walked through District 6. I see where District 6 residents live, play and travel. I can understand their needs, wants and concerns. It takes experience and commitment to have great representation. I have these qualities."



# Mother of heroin victim tells her daughter's story

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

They came. They listened. They cried.

The 50 or so elected officials, community leaders, law enforcement officers and Rotarians gathered in the Christiana Hilton dining room Tuesday night were still as Marie Allen offered a video program about her daughter. The only sounds audible were sniffling when the screen showed her daughter's body laying on a cold slab in the city morgue. The only movements were handkerchiefs wiping glassy eyes.

Erin spent much of her time in downtown Newark where, for many years, her mother operated a beauty salon. The teenager died of a heroin overdose in 1997.

Her mother has channeled her

grief into telling Delaware parents and children about the dangers of drug abuse. Working with New Castle County police and paramedics, her powerful presentation tells the story of Erin's six-year struggle. Dramatic photographs chronicle the youth's decline. Allen's honest reflections about her daughter's unsuccessful and repeated struggles to free herself of demons leave every listener quiet and thoughtful.

The gathering Tuesday was organized by members of the Newark Morning Rotary Club and was dubbed a book preview party, titled "Save One Child At A Time." Rotarians have been stirred into action and are supporting the printing of Allen's book, "Dope Help."

Published by Wilmington-based Cedar Tree Books, the book is aimed at middle and

## For more info

To help, make a check payable to: Erin Allen Memorial Fund, 172 Oldbury Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808. All contributions are tax deductible.

For more information about Allen's efforts and the book project, call Robin Broomall at 738-9943 or e-mail her at [rbroomall@usa.net](mailto:rbroomall@usa.net).

More details about Erin are available at Allen's Web site: [www.heroinalert.org](http://www.heroinalert.org)

junior high school students. "Dope Help" is written as though

Erin were telling her own story. It offers a glimpse into her downward spiral, from the day Erin took her first sip of alcohol to the moment she died.

Allen has said writing the book is an important therapeutic step in her grieving process.

"The day I finished the book was the day I stopped my therapy," Allen said.

With the help of Rotarians and the community, the goal is to get the 80-page paperback into the hands of every eighth grader in Delaware. That's 10,500 copies of "Dope Help."

A curriculum plan is being developed by Karen Edwards, of the University of Delaware, to guide teachers as their students read Allen's book. Exercises in the study guide will be aligned with standards of the Delaware State Testing Program.

If the Rotary committee can raise enough funds, "Dope Help" will be distributed in the region. The book also will eventually be sold in local retail stores and book outlets, in both English and Spanish.

Adrienne Arsht, daughter of the late Hon. Roxanna Cannon-Arsht and S. Samuel Arsht, is honorary chair of the fund-raising committee. Robin Broomall, a Rotarian who is leading the committee, said a minimum of \$20,000 is needed to jump start the printing and distribution of "Dope Help."

A grant from the Arsht-Cannon Fund, which is administered by the Delaware Community Foundation, funded the first printing of Allen's book, which was unveiled at the preview party along with details of the fund-raising campaign.

Those hearing the plea for funds included State Senators Liane Sorenson and Steve Amick, both Rotarians, New Castle County Council President Paul Clark and County Executive



NEWARK POST PHOTO

Former downtown Newark businesswoman Marie Allen was all smiles Tuesday as she signed copies of her new book, "Dope Help," at a release party that kicked off a fund drive to get the volume into the hands of every 8th-grader in Delaware. "Dope Help" is written as though Allen's daughter, Erin, is telling her own story and offers a glimpse into her downward spiral. Erin died of a heroin overdose in 1997.

Christopher A. Coons.

Two individuals in the room passed personal checks to Broomall Tuesday night. "We'll need a lot more," Broomall said, "if we are going to make an impact on the lives of our children. This can't be a once and done thing. It will take at least a generation to change the mindset of our young people to be against using drugs."

Statistics cited by Allen show northern Delaware has become the "hot spot" along the eastern seaboard for teen drug abuse.

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Love,  
Erin

## Holiday trash pick-up schedule detailed

Due to the Good Friday holiday, trash normally collected by the City of Newark on Friday, April 14 will be picked up on Thursday, April 13, said a city

spokesman.

Refuse normally collected on Thursday, April 13 will be picked up the day before on Wednesday, April 12.



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<b>EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 15</b>	Saturday, April 15 at noon
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- 7:00 a.m. Sanctuary Sunrise Service
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration  
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**Palm Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, April 13 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.**

We'll gather to share a meal and remember the story of Jesus' last meal with his disciples.  
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**Friday, April 14 - Good Friday 7:30 p.m.**

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**Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday**

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April 13, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunrise Communion Service  
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# Sports

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Here's hoping Ross can restore fun

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**WANTED: Fun winter nights at the Carpenter Center again, a competitive team, an enthusiastic atmosphere and a coach that appreciates all the advantages that the University of Delaware offers.**



Valania

It took awhile and it wasn't the smoothest process we've ever seen, but the University of Delaware finally hired a new men's basketball coach.

Monte Ross was introduced Tuesday as the person to succeed David Henderson as the Blue Hens' coach. Unlike Henderson and his predecessor Mike Brey, Ross will have a good deal of work to do. Delaware is coming off back-to-back 20-loss seasons and is holding four unused scholarships. The Hens play in a much tougher conference (see George Mason) now than when they were going to NCAA Tournaments.

Moss, though, said all the right things Tuesday. He talked about how Delaware was one of the few jobs he actually coveted. He talked about creating a winning attitude and a winning culture.

Obviously, those are important things to say and think. However, I think the most important thing he said is that he wants to create a love affair between the team, the students and the community.

This is what existed under Brey. This is why a ticket to a game at the Carpenter Center was hard to come by. This is what

See ROSS, 17 ►

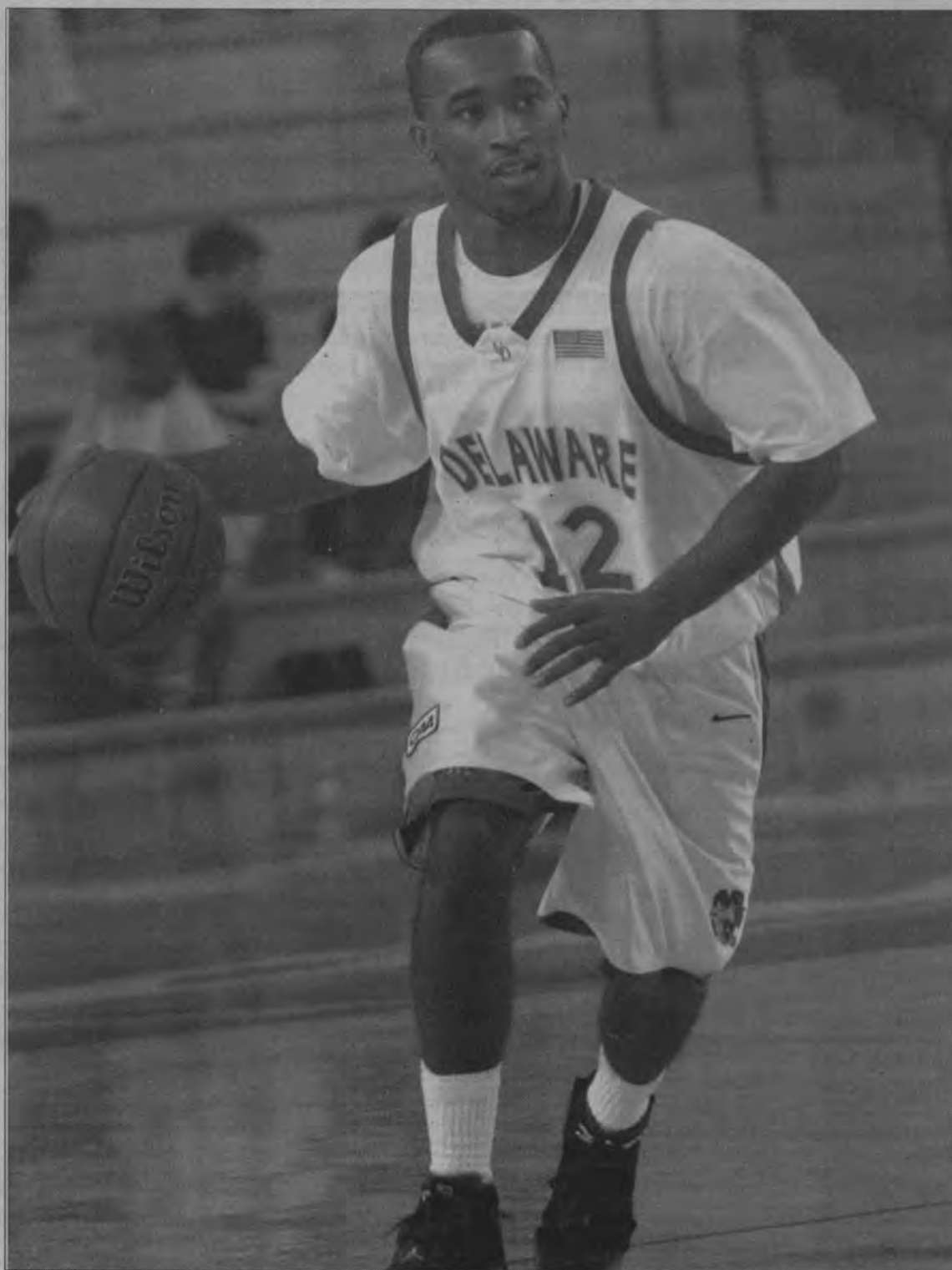
Former St. Joe assistant takes over Blue Hens

Monté Ross was formally introduced as the University of Delaware men's basketball program's new head coach Tuesday afternoon in a press conference held at the Bob Carpenter Center.

Ross, 35, has served as an assistant coach under Phil Martelli at Saint Joseph's University the previous 10 seasons, helping to lead the Hawks to a record of 262-141, six NCAA Tournament appearances, and three National Invitation Tournament appearances. The 2003-04 team went 30-2 and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight.

"This means a lot to me and my family," said Ross, who spoke to a full room that included family members, friends, University of Delaware and Saint Joseph's University staff and supporters, and media members. "This is such a great opportunity and I'm going to cherish it. I can promise that I will work hard and make all of you proud. I've been preparing for this opportunity for a very long time. Things are going pretty fast now, but I am prepared to handle it. Working with someone like Phil Martelli has prepared me well for this. My first priority will be to the players we have coming back. They all came here to the University of Delaware with a dream and they all have goals. I want to make sure that their experience here is memorable and that they get what they signed on for. We want to create a love affair with the community and the campus and have a positive impact in everything we do. We will play hard every night and bring a winning attitude and create a winning culture."

Ross, who pronounces his first name "mon-tay", will be the 23rd head coach in University of Delaware men's basketball history. He replaces David Henderson, who was not retained after leading the Blue Hens to a record of 85-93 over the last six seasons, including marks of 11-20 in 2004-05 and 9-21 this past season. Five players with starting experience return for the 2005-06 season led by senior guard Calvin Cannon (9.0 ppg, team-high 59 three-pointers), sophomore and



Delaware senior Rulon Washington will not be part of Monte Ross' first Delaware basketball team.

2005 Colonial Athletic Association All-Rookie guard Zaire Taylor (6.8 ppg, team-high 112 assists, CAA-leading 68 steals), and junior forward Herb Courtney (4.8 ppg, 6.3 rpg).

"We are excited to have Monté join the University of Delaware men's basketball program," said UD Director of Athletics Edgar N. Johnson. "During the interview process, we learned that Monté's contacts

and success in recruiting young men from the Mid-Atlantic Region are truly superior. He knows the region and its players and coaches, our University, and the Colonial Athletic Association. Most important of all, Monté is a talented, personable, hard-working young man who has great rapport with his players. We are confident that he will bring the University of Delaware men's basketball program to promi-

nence in the CAA."

A 1992 sport management graduate of NCAA Division II Winston-Salem State where he played for legendary head coach and Basketball Hall of Fame member Clarence "Big House" Gaines (828-447 record in 47 seasons in 1946-1993), Ross has been surrounded by championship basketball throughout his coaching career.

See COACH, 17 ►



# Newark High nine falls to William Penn

**Bryson fires two-hit shutout for the first place Colonials**

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

William Penn's batters started clobbering the ball early in a 14-2 route of Flight A

rival Newark Tuesday afternoon on the Jackets home field.

The Colonials touched Newark starter Billy Morton for 8 runs and 5 hits in the first inning to improve their record to 4-0 overall, and 3-0 in conference. In all, William Penn sent 13 batters to the plate in the top of the first to take a commanding lead. The Jackets fell to 2-4 on the season, and 2-1 in Flight A after

posting victories over Middletown and Charter School of Wilmington. Newark has lost two straight after dropping a close weekend game to Indian River.

While the Colonial batters were pounding all four Newark pitchers, the Jackets had their hands full with William Penn ace Rob Bryson. The senior right-hander with a blazing fastball and pinpoint control, fired a two hit-

ter. The only two Newark runs came on a wild pitch and a past ball, on a raw and windy afternoon.

Bryson recorded 14 strikeouts on the day, in front of a handful of pro scouts, who watched the contest from the left field stands. Penn coach Mel Gardner said getting an early lead on the young Jackets was a key to the victory. "Our guys were staying back on the ball, and were able to go with

the pitch and drive it, and they were able to hit some gaps today," he said. Gardner also said his team was able to take advantage of the elements on the windy day. "We got some good swings, and of course that helped with Bryson on the mound for us," he said. The Colonials pounded out 15 hits, including four triples, two doubles, and a home run by Darin Henry.

## Ross comes from St. Joe's with high expectations

► **COACH, from 16**

During his 13 seasons as an NCAA Division I assistant, Ross has helped lead teams to nine winning seasons, seven campaigns with 20 or more victories, and a winning percentage of .650. His teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament six times and to the NIT Tournament three times while capturing five conference championships.

After beginning his career as an assistant at Lehigh in 1993-94, he spent two seasons as an assistant at Delaware's top rival Drexel, leading the Dragons to consecutive North Atlantic Conference titles and NCAA Tournament berths in 1995 and 1996 under head coach Bill Herrion. The 1995-96 squad, led by current NBA veteran Malik Rose, posted a record of 27-4 and upset Memphis in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

Ross joined the Saint Joseph's staff in 1996-97 during Phil Martelli's second season as head

coach. The Hawks have risen to national prominence under Martelli, participating in post-season action seven times, including each of the last six seasons. During his tenure, the Hawks have won five Atlantic 10 regular season titles, one conference tournament title, posted five seasons with 20 or more wins, and over the past six years have compiled a 141-54 record, averaging 23 wins per season.

The Hawks advanced to the NCAA Tournament four times during his tenure, including a memorable 2003-04 season when Saint Joseph's posted a 30-2 record and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight. The Hawks were a national story, going through the regular season undefeated and earning a No. 1 national ranking late in the season. Ross also helped SJU advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1997, to the NCAA second round in 2001, and to the NCAA first round in 2003. This past sea-

son, Saint Joseph's went 19-14, advanced to the Atlantic 10 Tournament championship game, and advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament. Saint Joseph's also made a run to the NIT title in 2004-05, going 24-12 and falling in the championship game. The Hawks won the Atlantic 10 title and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 during Ross' first season on Hawk Hill in 1996-97.

Ross, who served as the Hawks' recruiting coordinator and worked with the team's point guards, was instrumental in bringing three current NBA players to Saint Joseph's, including two first round draft picks in 2004 consensus National Player of the Year Jameer Nelson and Delonte West. Nelson currently plays for the Orlando Magic while West and Dwayne Jones are members of the Boston Celtics.

Ross' tenure at Saint Joseph's

was the third longest in school history for an assistant coach and he was honored in 2005 with the William J. Bennett Award, recognizing dedication and loyalty to the Saint Joseph's men's basketball program. He shared the award with fellow SJU assistant Mark Bass.

"I am absolutely delighted for Monté and his family. This is a richly deserved opportunity at a terrific academic institution. There's no doubt in my mind that Monté will do extraordinary things for the University of Delaware and its basketball program. He has served Saint Joseph's University men's basketball, and especially myself, in a classy and dignified way. He will always be a part of Saint Joseph's," Phil Martelli, Saint

Joseph's University men's basketball head coach.

In addition to his duties as an assistant at Saint Joseph's, Ross has also been active with the prestigious Sonny Hill League, serving as a head coach in the summer college league and as an assistant in the high school league.

Ross, a Philadelphia native who was an all-city selection and city Academic Player of the Year in 1988, and his wife Michelle, reside in Media, PA, with their children, Justin Monté (6), and Lauren Noelle (5). Michelle attended the University of Delaware for two years before earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Saint Joseph's University.

## Ross can win over Blue Hen fans quickly

► **ROSS, from 16**

disappeared under Henderson.

The community is looking for something to rally around and looking for a place to go in the winter. The Carpenter Center for Blue Hen games was that place and can be again.

That's what Ross needs to cultivate.

Obviously, winning will help do that. But so will being friendly and enjoying the campus and community. That's what Brey did. He built up support before the trips to the NCAA Tournament even started. When the good years came, the building was full and the excitement and enthusiasm were already there.

No, Ross wasn't the first choice, but neither was football coach K.C. Keeler. All he did was win a national championship.

Keeler took advantage of the

entire school and what it has to offer. The University of Delaware is in a great location, has a great campus, a great academic reputation and great community support.

Yes, the Colonial Athletic Association is a tough league. Yes, George Mason went to the Final Four. But no, the schools in the league don't have more to

offer than Delaware.

If Ross can take advantage of the same things, it won't matter how tough the CAA is, he'll succeed. He'll have a winning team and he'll have the support of the administration, the students and the community.

We might even have fun winter nights at the Carpenter Center again.

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## 3,000 COME TO WINE, DINE

Last Saturday's Wine and Dine event attracted more than 3,000 people to downtown Newark, doubling the number of participants that came out to last year's affair. The first 1,000 guests received commemorative wine glasses and a carrying bag. Top: Phil Reynolds, owner of Tracks Restaurant, pours a glass of wine for a visitor. Right: Visitors to the downtown Wine and Dine check out the list of participating restaurants at Wilmington Trust Co.'s information table. Bottom: Caffé Gelato owner Ryan German guides Wine and Dine guests to the testing table.

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## New superintendent wants finance review panel

### ► NO THANKS, from 3

Also included in option two are the funds needed to purchase land for a second new elementary school in the Bear/Glasgow area, and to purchase land for a new bus yard.

"The two options were proposed to give the Board guidance based on our research, rather than presenting a menu to pick and choose" Kaler said.

Kaler noted that the committee's voluntary three-week effort had been "intense and exhausting" but members were driven by the desire to do what is best

for the district's children. School board member Cecilia Scherer said she could attest to that. "I attended the meeting on March 27 and it was apparent the committee had really worked very hard," she said. "They did an awful lot of work to get a lot of good information in a very short time."

In lieu of setting a date to have another referendum, board president Brenda Phillips instructed District staff to gather data to determine if and when to hold another referendum after June. "The board expects staff to include all stakeholders in compiling data for this purpose," she

said.

On Wednesday, school superintendent Lillian Lowery announced she has appointed Kathy Dick-Frederick as acting financial officer to replace Thresa Giles who is leaving in May.

Lowery also stated she asked Delaware Education Secretary Valerie Woodruff on March 30 to form an independent financial team to review the district's finances in April to help guide future district decisions.

For the full referendum review committee report, visit [www.christina.k12.de.us](http://www.christina.k12.de.us).



# On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

## BRIEFLY

### UD Botanic Gardens plant sale

**B**OTANICAL enthusiasts looking to find unusual plants for their garden this spring need look no further than the 14th annual University of Delaware Botanic Gardens (UDBG) Benefit Plant Sale, which will be held from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, April 29.

This year, the sale will feature the genus *Stewartia*, a great multi-season performer among ornamental trees. An abundance of species will be on sale.

The sale will be held behind Townsend Hall, across from the Fischer Greenhouse. Proceeds from the sale fund the UDBG horticultural education program.

### Blue & Gold Club events

The University of Delaware's Blue and Gold Club is celebrating its 35th anniversary and the return of spring with events and special dinners in April. The dinners will feature themed menus.

Easter brunch will be on Sunday, April 16. Seatings will be at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and the Easter bunny will come at noon and 1:30 p.m.

From 1-3 p.m., on Saturday, April 22, the club offers its Blue and Gold Afternoon Tea.

There will be an Asparagus Fest from 5-8 p.m., on Thursday, April 27.

In celebration of Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day on April 27, daughters and sons can dine at the club at half price.

This spring, the club offers half-priced nachos Tuesday nights and Fish market Fridays every Friday night through Easter. To celebrate the anniversary, children can eat for 35 cents with the purchase of one adult meal during Family Nights and any second dessert order will be 35 cents in April. Every Friday and Saturday night, a bottle of wine is half off with the purchase of two entrees.

Reservations are recommended for all special events. For more information, call 831-2582 or visit [www.udel.edu/BGClub](http://www.udel.edu/BGClub).

## Fed independence challenged

**I**N an article to be published in the academic journal *Public Choice*, University of Delaware economists Burton A. Abrams, professor of economics, and Plamen Iossifov, who recently earned a doctorate in economics from UD, wrote that the Federal Reserve System, the organization responsible for setting U.S. monetary policy, is not insulated from political pressures.

"We find evidence that the Fed sets an unusually aggressive monetary policy in the run up to presidential elections when the Fed chair and the president have a political affiliation," Abrams said, "and that this relationship holds, on average, for both Republicans and Democrats."

Abrams and Iossifov evaluate the Fed's monetary policy actions for the period 1957-2004 by assessing its usual response to various economic conditions.

"The Fed seems to target its primary interest rate, the federal funds rate, quite predictably in response to inflation and unemployment considerations until a presidential election looms and the Fed chair and the sitting president have a party connection," Abrams said. "At that point, the



Burton A. Abrams, professor of economics.

Fed seems to err on the side of over-stimulating the economy by targeting the federal funds rate lower than circumstances would suggest."

Economists and political scientists have previously established a link between favorable employment news and subsequent votes

for the sitting president or the sitting president's party. This link provides a political motivation for presidents to pressure the Fed and for Fed chairs with partisan affiliations to over-stimulate the economy in the run up to the election, Abrams said.

Abrams and Iossifov find that, if there is no political party connection between the Fed chair and the president, the Fed abstains from over-stimulating the economy.

Abrams and Iossifov also find that Alan Greenspan, the recently replaced chairman of the Federal Reserve, had performed significantly less politically than his predecessors. "It seems that a strong or independent Fed chair may be able to resist the temptation to act politically, but this is the exception not the rule," Abrams said.

Abrams said the findings of a politicization of Fed policy and the recent appointment of Ben Bernanke as chairman can be expected to reinvigorate debate concerning the desirability of imposing explicit rules on monetary policy actions.

## Administrator elected ACPA commission chair

**K**ATHLEEN Kerr, director of the University of Delaware's Office of Residence Life, has been elected chairperson of the American College Personnel Association's (ACPA) Commission for Housing and Residential Life. The announcement was made at ACPA's national convention held March 18-22 in Indianapolis.

The commission's primary responsibility within the 8,000-member ACPA is to provide leadership for student development in college residence halls. Kerr was elected to a two-year term.

"I hope to work with my housing and residence life colleagues from across the country to discuss innovative ways to better educate students and contribute to their overall out-of-classroom experiences," Kerr said. "One of the benefits of being a part of an ACPA commission such as this one is the ability to learn about practices on other campuses and share ideas. As commission chair, I'll work to find better ways for us to communicate with one another about these practices."

Residence halls are one of the primary settings for student development programs in colleges and universities.

Housing and residential life is one of ACPA's largest commissions and is actively involved in providing leadership in student development. Its objectives are to identify issues of concern and to try to resolve them, transmit the knowledge of experience and successful resolutions among ACPA members, communicate information, maintain relationships with other organizations, nurture professional development, develop a set of professional standards for residence hall staff and design a process for evaluating the work of the commission.

"It's important to me that the commission develop a structure and mechanisms for connecting the membership throughout the year. I have had the opportunity to work with some directorate body members exploring ways to increase involvement and communication, something that can only benefit those of us working in this profession," Kerr said.



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Kathleen Kerr, director of UD's Office of Residence Life, and junior Mitch Masucci.

After receiving her master's degree in education from Indiana University, Kerr joined the UD staff as complex coordinator for the Rodney Complex. In 1992, she was named coordinator for special interest housing, then area

coordinator for east campus, and, in 1998, she was named assistant director of residence life. Soon after, she received a doctorate in educational leadership, and, in 2001, was named director of residence life.



# Where are we going to find matching funds, Christina asks

## ► MONEY, from 1

by Minner on June 30, 2005, the bill created a School Construction Market Pressure Fund and supplied it with \$20 million for specific capital projects already approved in 11 Delaware school districts.

School boards and district administrators desperately looking for ways to provide promised construction and upgrades were stymied, however, when faced with matching the state's dollars with local funds.

"We really did not know where the state expected us to get our share," said Christina District assistant superintendent Jeffrey Edmison at Tuesday night's school board meeting. "We looked at the bill language and thought we could use our Minor Capital Improvement Funds."

H.B. 302 states "The following funds may be used to meet the required local match: Minor Capital Improvement Funds and/or Division III Equalization and/or local funds raised in excess of those required on the certificate of necessity issued by the

**“**  
*They have now made it clear in excruciating detail what their intent was.”*

**JEFF EDMISON**

CHRISTINA ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Department of Education for the projects listed" in the bill for each district.

By law, each district's school board sets the tax for their Minor Capital Improvement Fund annually in June.

"The tax raised in the Minor Capital Improvement Fund is intended for maintenance in district buildings and only covers 25 percent of our actual cost as it is," Edmison told the school board.

"We looked at the bill's language and thought it would not be good stewardship of taxpayer's money to further erode our ability to do basic maintenance," Edmison said, "nor to take the money from funds for educational programs in one of the other

two sources given in the bill. So we put our needed amount in the tax set for the Minor Capital fund request in June 2005."

Red Clay District apparently did the same.

Unable to find matching funds after almost a year, the other nine districts with pending projects brought Red Clay and Christina's solution to the state legislature's attention in March.

This week, state legislators told Red Clay and Christina to return the excess taxes raised in their 2005 tax warrants.

"We only found out [on March 30] that this was not what the legislature intended us to do," Edmison said. "They have now made it clear in excruciating

detail what their intent was."

Local state legislators contacted by the *Newark Post* this week would not confirm the intent of the bill passed in the House and Senate last year.

State Representative and member of the House education committee Teresa Schooley, Newark-23rd District, admitted she did not know what the intent was for matching funds when the bill was passed on June 30, 2005.

"The additional funds to deal with the market pressure were a good thing and I recall we were all delighted that the extra money was available to help out the districts," said Schooley this week. "There may have been some discussion in the Bond Bill Committee about how the districts would come up with the match, that is, in more detail than what you see in the bill. I don't recall any discussion on the House floor, but [the vote] was done at the very end of the session."

Edmison told Christina's school board that, on Tuesday, the legislative Bond Committee discussed loaning the matching

monies to each district and giving them five years to pay it back.

However, board member John Mackenzie noted Christina District and others in the state still do not have any additional money for this purpose.

"So, the allocated [market pressure] funds are functionally inaccessible and the state will loan us the matching funds," Mackenzie concluded. "How are we going to pay that back? We don't have, and no other district has, millions kicking around in the back room somewhere."

Edmison said the only other sources, according to the bill, were the Division III funds and monies intended for educational programs. "I don't recommend using those, so a referendum is the only realistic option," he told the school board.

Voters in Christina declined to approve referenda for construction or operating expenses in January. (See related story, page 3). Without additional funding, construction on the new elementary school and middle school listed in H.B. 302 for Christina District is on hold indefinitely.

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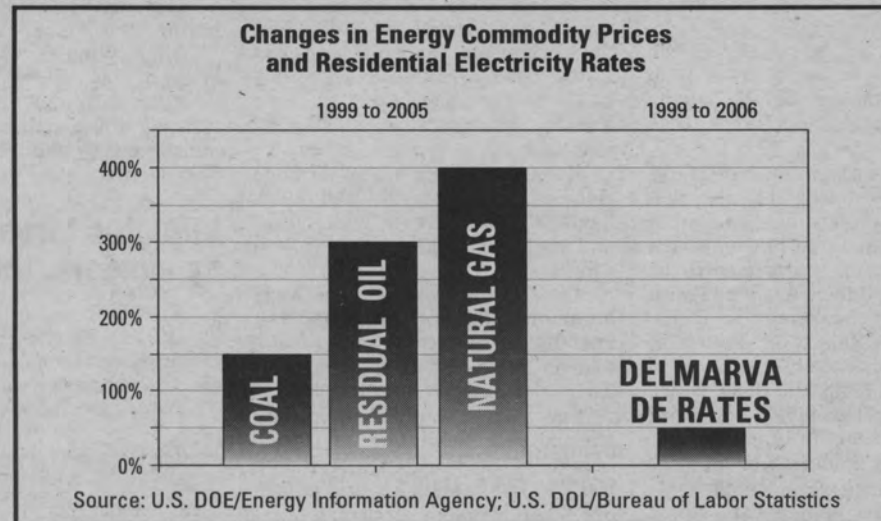
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## NEWARK POST ❖ POLICE BLOTTER

► **BLOTTER, from 2**

duct, a man returned on Wednesday, March 29, at 12:59 a.m., hopped a fence, and punched a 23-year-old man in the jaw, police were told.

The victim was treated for a fractured jaw at Christiana Hospital.

Hallowed Lee Davis, 33, of Wilmington, was charged with offensive touching and criminal trespassing. He was processed at NPD headquarters and later released pending court appearances.

**Other incidents**

Newark police investigated an offensive touching incident that was reported to have taken place during a domestic dispute on Sunday, April 2, at 7:53 p.m., in an apartment in the **unit block New Street**. There were no injuries; no arrests were made.

An 8-foot ladder valued at \$150 was stolen from the rear porch of a home in the **unit block Caldwell Place**, police were told on Sunday, April 2, at 12:43 p.m.

Vandals apparently used small folding table to break the window of a home in the **unit block Choate Street** on Saturday, April 1, at 9:33 a.m.

Two purses were stolen on Saturday, April 1, at 3:08 a.m., in a garage in the **unit block Prospect Avenue** while the owners looked away a short time to watch a band play, police were told.

A jacket and bookbag were

grabbed from a table outside the **Korner Diner, 137 E. Main St.**, on Friday, March 31, at 9:30 p.m. Items, including a cellular telephone, valued at \$175 were inside the satchel.

After a teacher at Brookside Elementary School was given a gift on Friday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m., Newark police learned that three youths, ages 9 and 10, had removed the item from the Dollar Tree store, **230 E. Main St.** The bracelet was returned to the store and parents notified.

A flat-screen television valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from Matilda's restaurant, **801 S. College Ave.**, on Friday, March 31, at 10:44 a.m.

Police have a warrant for offensive touching and endangering the welfare of a child following the report of a domestic assault on Friday, March 31, at 9:32 a.m. in an apartment in the **unit block O'Daniel Avenue**. Police are seeking the suspect.

A bicycle valued at \$140 was stolen from the porch of a home in the **800 block Barksdale Road**, police were told on Thursday, March 30, at 4:28 p.m.

A woman told police that her purse containing cash, credit cards and personal items was stolen from an employees ladies room at TGIFridays, **650 S. College Ave.**, on Thursday, March 30, at 2:31 p.m.

Two men, ages 22 and 24, were punched in their faces after an altercation that took place in the **unit block Choate Street** on Thursday,

March 30, at 2:17 a.m. The attack took place after a drunken man had fallen and passed out near a dumpster on Choate Street and a group of people on a nearby porch laughed, said police.

A 56-year-old woman told Newark police on Tuesday, March 28, at 8:31 p.m., that she was bitten by a dog as she walked on **Barksdale Road near Rahway Drive**.

After refusing to sell cigarette rolling papers to a young man who would not provide identification, the clerk at the Sunoco station, **287 Elkton Road**, was threatened by the customer. The incident took place on Tuesday, March 28, at 12:27 a.m., said police.

Keys were taken when someone entered a home in the **unit block South Wynwood Drive**, police were told on Monday, March 27, at 9:56 a.m.

Graffiti was sprayed in the **alley between Hollywood Tans and The Post House restaurant**, police were told on Monday, March 27, at 8:23 a.m.

Eni Isufi, 18, of Newark, was charged with shoplifting on Friday, March 24, at 1:38 p.m., at Happy Harry's, **124 E. Main St.**, said police. She was released to her parents.

**Store clerk attacked**

Cases of beer were knocked over as employees of Suburban Liquors struggled with a customer who had attacked a store employee, police

were told on Saturday, March 25, at 6:35 p.m.

The victims told police the suspect became angry and argumentative when he was asked to produce identification by a clerk. As a second employee approached, the suspect hit the arriving employee in the face. The two clerks then wrestled the man in the store, sending beer bottles tumbling, and detained him until police arrived a few minutes later.

The clerk suffered a face cut and bruises, said police.

Allan Vincent Bryce, 21, of Wilmington, was charged with assault, criminal mischief and resisting arrest, police said. He was transferred to the Howard Young Correctional Institution.

**Vehicles targeted by vandals, thieves**

According to reports received by officers of the Newark Police Department, vandals and thieves took aim at a number of vehicles here.

Some of the recent reports include:

**Unit block Phelps Lane**, on Monday, April 3, at 12:17 a.m., two vehicles used without permission while the owners were away on spring break. Both vehicles were returned;

**900 block Aster Avenue**, on Saturday, April 1, at 5:11 p.m., a Gemeinhardt flute valued at \$832 was stolen from a parked vehicle;

**100 block Haines Street**, on Saturday, April 1, at 12:05 p.m., mirrors of 1991 Toyota Camry damaged;

**Lehigh Road**, on Saturday, April 1, at 11:04 a.m., license plate removed from parked vehicle;

Parking lot of Newark Free Library, **750 Library Ave.**, on Thursday, March 30, at 1:45 p.m., window of 1999 Volkswagen shattered;

**1000 block Baylor Drive**, on Wednesday, March 29, at 11:34 p.m., license tag stolen from 2000 Chevrolet S-10;

**300 block New London Road**, on Monday, March 27, at 8:34 a.m., rear window 1995 Nissan Sentra shattered; and

**600 block Lehigh Road**, on Sunday, March 26, at 9:55 a.m., passenger window broken and radio stolen.

**Alcohol, noise law violations listed**

The Newark Police Department's Alcohol Enforcement Unit and other officers continued their stepped-up enforcement of alcohol- and noise-related laws as University of Delaware students returned from spring break early this week.

Some of the recent charges include:

**Joshua A. Baron**, 25, of Bear, disorderly conduct, on Sunday, April 2, at 1:56 a.m., at 137 E. Main St.;

**Ray D. Smith**, 43, of Newark, and **Patrick D. Norton**, 48, of New Castle, each charged with possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, on Saturday, April 1, at 2:23 p.m., on the College Square shopping center lot; **Octavio Noguez**, 23, of Wilmington, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without headlights, and driving without a license, on Saturday, April 1, at 3 a.m., following a traffic stop on Library Avenue at Delaware Avenue;

**Anthony M. Parkinson**, 19, of Newark, **Patrick James Stretchy**, 19, of Wilmington, **April Marie Yanacek**, 20, of Newark, and **Jessica Renee Eastburn**, 18, of Wilmington, each charged with underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, April 1, at 12:01 a.m., in the 100 block Cleveland Avenue;

**John Greg Thompson**, 23, of Newark, **Jonathan Paulk Cottrell**, 23, of Wilmington, and **Kelly Anne Logan**, 22, of Holbrook, N.Y., each charged with possession of an open container of alcohol, on Friday, March 31, at 10:30 p.m.;

**Courtney M. McClay**, 22, of Wilmington, providing alcohol to a minor, and **Caitlyn M. McClay**, 20, of Wilmington, underage possession of alcohol, by plainclothes alcohol enforcement officers outside Newark Liquors, 230 E. Main St., on Friday, March 31, at 7:55 p.m.;

**Diane C. Curry**, 20, of Newark, underage entry into a liquor store, on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m., at Peddlers Liquors, College Square;

**Larry Corron**, 20, of North East, Md., underage possession of alcohol, on Thursday, March 30, at 8:25 p.m., on the Newark Shopping Center parking lot, 230 E. Main St.; and

**Shawn C. Bottjer**, 20, of Newark, underage consumption of alcohol, on Wednesday, March 29, at 2:53 a.m., at Veterans Lane and Elkton Road.

Police said all were released pending court appearances.

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The "Reality Check Express" is a bus with internet-connected computers and trained staff from the Delaware Insurance Commissioner's ELDERinfo office who can provide one-on-one help in comparing Medicare prescription drug plans based on your specific information. It will be making stops at senior centers and other locations around Delaware between now and May 15 to help seniors evaluate and, if appropriate, sign up for Medicare drug plans.

If you come to a "Reality Check Express" session, you will need to bring information about your prescriptions, including:

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<b>Friday, April 7</b> 1 to 3 p.m.	<b>Coastal Leisure CHEER Center</b> 30637 Cedar Neck Road, Ocean View
<b>Monday, April 10</b> 9 to 11 a.m.	<b>Harvest Years Senior Center</b> 30 South Street, Camden
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<b>Tuesday, April 11</b> 9 to 11 a.m.	<b>Slaughter Neck CHEER Center</b> Slaughter Neck Community Action Bldg. 22942 Slaughter Neck Road, Lincoln
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b> 9 to 11 a.m.	<b>Indian River Senior Center</b> Millsboro Civic Center 322A Wilson Highway, Millsboro
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<b>Thursday, April 13</b> 9 to 11 a.m.	<b>Jimmy Jenkins Senior Center</b> 2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington

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# Newspaper columns part of former Glasgow teacher's book

## ► UP FRONT, from 1

(sometimes a punch) from this newspaper.

For more than a decade when he was a biology instructor at Glasgow High School, Jack Bartley authored a periodic column for our Opinion page. It was titled "Educational Perspectives" but should have been "A Thorn In

Their Sides."

As former Christina superintendents Iris Metts and Nicholas Fischer struggled to survive, please the board, satisfy parents and improve the quality of



Bartley

education for Christina's kids, Bartley offered an insider's perspective. For our readers, he interpreted how the decisions of the superintendents and school boards actually affected those on the front line of education.

No policy, alterations in curriculum, or addition or subtraction of programs were off limits. If Bartley, from his perch, perceived a much-discussed plan,

often touted by school officials as the "latest" or the "best," to be less than sensible, he'd indicate so.

He didn't muckrake just for the sake of stirring controversy but Jack held back nothing. His barbs were aimed directly and often drew return fire from the targets.

Simply put, Bartley saw how administrative actions were affecting teachers and students in the classrooms at Glasgow and elsewhere in the district, and he offered a teacher's perspective that sometimes got missed in task forces and vision committees.

Bartley authored "Educational Perspectives" in a humorous and unique storytelling style that exposed the problems that front-line educators face. He never spoke in the First Person but rather through often hilarious characters.

His contributions to our Opinion Page ended when Bartley retired from Christina just about the time Dr. Joseph Wise's "transformation" began (Oh, how we would have enjoyed his takes on the rapid and far-reaching changes set in motion).

Bartley, living in nearby Pennsylvania, got a taste of his own medicine when he was appointed to fill an unexpired term on his local school board. He did not run for election to the post.

Readers who miss his musings now can enjoy them again in his new book, "Public Ed." Each chapter begins with a reprinting of high school biology teacher Ed McCleary's monthly opinion column called "Piper Peckings"

in the fictional Sandpiper Press. These columns are adapted versions of his Newark Post commentaries. (By the way, the Press' title for his column is better than ours.)

I'm well into Bartley's novel and it's a hoot so far.

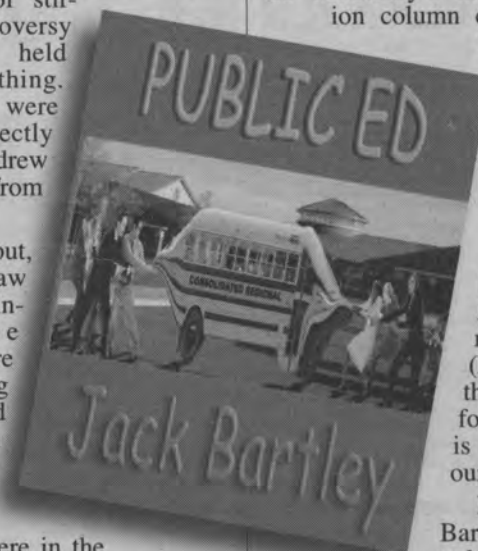
far.

If you'd like to buy a copy or learn more about "Public Ed," go to [www.publicednovel.com](http://www.publicednovel.com).

Finally, some good news: Bartley again will contribute to our editorial page in a few weeks.

He now teaches for the University of Delaware's associates (formerly the parallel) program. Jack promises to give us his take on the recent controversy swirling around the effectiveness of the associates track versus full admission to UD. Watch out.

■ When not recalling how he giggled uncontrollably while editing Bartley's commentaries, the writer is publisher of this and three other newspapers headquartered in Newark. He was the parent of two children in the Christina system when Bartley was a contributor. The Streits live in the Cherry Hill neighborhood of Newark.



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**Sylvester Waksmonski, 80**

Sylvester Waksmonski, 80, of Newark died Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

Mr. Waksmonski was born July 24, 1925, in Pennsylvania to the late Albert and Edith Waksmonski. A veteran of WWII, he served in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1941-42, the U.S. Coast Guard from 1943-46 and the U.S. Navy from 1948-49. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service on Dec. 31, 1972, serving as Postmaster of the Coupon Post Office from 1950-1966. He was a member of the

■ Additional local obituaries are posted each week on the Newark Post web site. The web address appears at the top of every right-hand page. Obituaries of the following persons will be posted this week on the web:

Loretta Clifton  
William Manchester  
Sylvester Waksmonski  
Charles Thompson  
James Welch  
Francine Miller  
John Driscoll  
Mary Housen  
Albert Hudock  
Carol Kirkpatrick

**Charles Thompson, WWII veteran, Purple Heart recipient**

CHARLES E. Thompson Jr., 93, of Newark, died on Friday, March 25, 2006.

Mr. Thompson was born and raised in Northeast, Md., the son of the late Charles and Mary Ellen Thompson. He graduated from Northeast High School, and made Newark his home for the past 42 years. He was a longtime member of Union United Methodist Church. He served his country proudly as a mem-

ber of the U.S. Army during World War II, where he was wounded in combat in France and awarded the Purple Heart. He worked in maintenance at General Motors Boxwood Road retiring in 1974.

Thompsons' wife of 47 years, Mildred T. Thompson, passed away in 1997. He is survived by his sons, Charles E. Thompson III, of Lewes and Kenneth A. Thompson of Newark; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held Tuesday, March 28 at the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle, where the funeral service was to be held later. Interment was to be in the adjoining memorial park.

In memory of Charles, a donation may be made to Union United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 176, Childs, MD 21916.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; children, Thomas and Stephen Driscoll and Susan Trolie, and their spouses; seven grandchildren; brothers, David and Stephen; and sisters, Ann Bowlin and Mary Boeri.

Family and friends were invited to call at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek on Wednesday, March 29. A Mass of Christian Burial was to follow on Thursday, March 30 at St. John the Beloved Church. Burial was to be in All Saints Cemetery.

**Mary Housen, 87**

Mary Josephine Haines Housen, 87, died, March 25, 2006.

Mrs. Housen was born July 2, 1918, in York, Pa. to the late Samuel Ambrose Clarence Haines and Altie Mae Haines, and was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Harry Housen, in 1991. The Housens met at work in New Holland, Pa. and were married Sept. 16, 1950 in Lancaster, Pa. She worked for 20 years as a senior secretary at the University of Delaware, retired in 1983, and with her husband, traveled the world after retirement. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters and watching them grow.

She is survived by her son, Mark; daughter-in-law, Sherry; granddaughters, Kelly and Katy, all of Newark; brother, Carson Haines, of Oakland, Calif.; and sister, Orella Witmer, of Yardville, N.J.

Friends were asked to call on Friday, March 31, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in Newark. A committal service was to follow in the chapel of the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Newark VFW Post 475 and the Newark Senior Center.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Clair and Martin; and sister, Veronica Yonkosky. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Gladys; three daughters, Joy of Bear, Kathy of Wilmington and Cindy Waksmonski of Newark; six grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph Waksmonski of Coupon, Pa. and Thomas Waksmonski of Ashville, Pa.; a sister, Helen Cuomo of Altoona, Pa.; sister-in-law, Helga Waksmonski of Petaluma, Calif.; brother-in-law, Edward Delozier of New Castle, Pa.; and special brother-in-law and sister-in-law Lewis and Jean Adams of Coupon, Pa.

A Mass of Christian Burial was to be held on Tuesday, March 28, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Newark. Interment was to be in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

**James Welch, 92**

James H. Welch, 92 of Newark, died Saturday, March 25, 2006.

Mr. Welch was born in Georgetown, Ky. on December 12, 1913, the son of the late James and Stella T. Welch. He worked for Moore Gaines Dairy in Frankfort, Ky. for 11 years before moving to Ala. to work for DuPont in 1942. Welch retired from DuPont Chambers Works in Deepwater, N.J. in 1976 after 33 years of service. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Glasgow.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Allie Montgomery Welch; a son, David Lee Welch of Ukiah, Calif.; and three daughters, Wanda Welch of Hockessin, Jean Galvin of Bear and Delores Seaward of Salem, N.H. He also leaves behind five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in

death by his brother, Clarence, of Frankfort, Ky. and sister, Lillian, of Lexington, Ky.

There was to be a service in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle on Tuesday, March 28.

**John Driscoll, 68**

John Driscoll, 68, of Newark died on Monday, March 27, 2006.

Mr. Driscoll was born February 3, 1938, in Brooklyn, N.Y. to the late Bertram and Irene Driscoll. He was devoted to his family, friends and profession. A graduate of Worcester Polytech, he worked as a nuclear engineer for PSE&G before heading up the demilitarization of weapons on Johnston Atoll for United Engineers. He was an avid boater, spending much of his free time on the Chesapeake and more recently, in the Bahamas, as the proprietor of "John's Flip Flop Shop."

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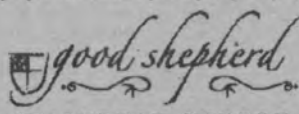
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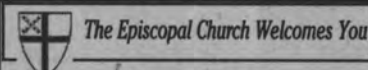
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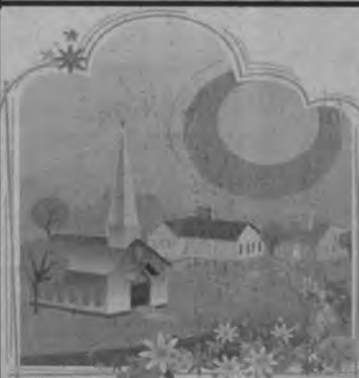
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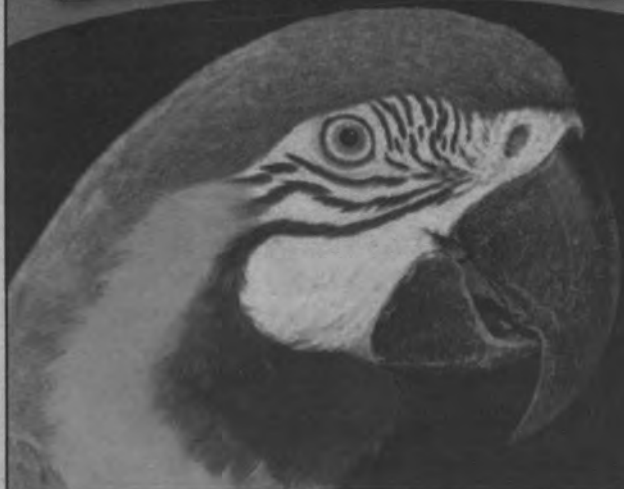
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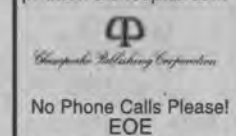
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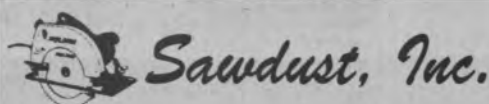
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #2 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 11-027.10-095  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 53 North Bellwoode Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot No. 22 as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Bristol Place, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 13,814 being more particularly bounded and described, by Pennoni Associates, Inc.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Cynthia Bedwell by deed of NVR, Inc., dated September 29, 2000 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 2906, Page 14.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CYNTHIA BEDWELL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #3 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 09-017.30-053  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 125 W. Rutherford Dr., Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 125 W. Rutherford Drive, and being Lot No. 30, Block B, on the Plan of Rutherford, Section 3 as said plan is of record in the office for the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 882, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Merestone Consultants, Inc., dated September 21, 1998.

BEING the same lands and premises which Gordon W. Beggs and Patricia J. Beggs did by deed dated September 30, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed book 2518 Page 316 did grant and convey unto Thomas L. Robitaille and Erin B. Robitaille.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF THOMAS L. ROBITAILLE AND ERIN B. ROBITAILLE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #4 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-529  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 191 Auckland Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that lot being Lot 91 of the subdivision of Wellington Woods, Section II, Microfilm No. 10595, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware and being more particularly described in a survey by A.E.S. Surveyors, dated May 13, 2004.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Maxine J. Marshall by deed of Linda J. Condella, Carl J. Kirby, Barry T. Kirby and Barbara A. Megginson, dated May 25, 2004 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20040527-0058346.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MAXINE J. MARSHALL.

SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #22 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 11-003.10-169  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 109 Brennen Drive, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot No. 15, Block B, as shown on the plan of TODD ESTATES, Section One, as said Plan is recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, in Plat Record 4, Page 35, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent mortgage inspection survey by AES Surveyors, dated November 2004, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Ellsworth L. Holland and Valerie E. Holland did grant and convey unto Teresa Hannaford by deed dated November 30, 2004 and recorded on December 3, 2004 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed instrument 20041203-0129855.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TERESA HANNAFORD.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #26 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 11-021.10-074  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 320 Evergreen Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, known as 320 Evergreen Drive, Newark, DE 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises which NVR, Inc. a Virginia Corporation (formerly NVR Homes, Inc.), by certain Deed dated the 20th day of May, A.D. 1999, Recorded the 16th day of June, A.D. 1999, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 2657, Page 341 did grant and convey unto Henry Wilson, Jr. and Yolanda Wilson, husband and wife.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF HENRY WILSON, JR. AND YOLANDA WILSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #33 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 09-029.10-331  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9 East Regal Blvd., Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 9 East Regal Blvd., being Lot No. 11, Block G, Section 11 on the Plan of Sherwood Forest, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 1902, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated June 28, 2000, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Thomas R. Lioy and Betty L. Lioy did grant and convey unto Jeannie M. Kenny and Christopher Case, sister and brother by deed dated July 14, 2000 and recorded on July 14, 2000 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2862 Page 0313.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JEANNIE M. KENNY AND CHRISTOPHER CASE.

1994 and recorded on June 16, 1994 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1709, Page 0209.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CATHERINE D. SMOKE, AND CHARLES F. FOUNTAIN, JR., AND PATRICIA A. FOUNTAIN.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #65 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 10-038.30-059  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4271 Milford Haring, Harrington, DE 19952

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land together with the buildings erected thereon, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot 58, as shown on the Record Major Land Development Plan, Section I, WELLINGTON WOODS, as recorded on April 15, 1976, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 4115, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Michael R. Paraskewich, professional land surveyor, dated July 22, 2002, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Benjamin Campbell, Jr. and Unpin Campbell did grant and convey unto Meece R. Thorne by deed dated July 31, 2002 and recorded on July 31, 2002 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed instrument 20020731-0073874.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MEECE R. THORNE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #83 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 11-028.20-119  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 815 Sabina Circle, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 815 Sabina Circle and being Lot No. 391 on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Pine Woods, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 10148 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by David G. Williams, Professional Land Surveyor, Wilmington, Delaware, dated July 15, 1991, and being more particularly bounded by a more recent survey by Zebley and Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyor and Site Planners, dated July 9, 1999.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Karen M. Iarussi by Deed from William R. Baker, Jr. and Annamarie T. Drasher-Baker, husband and wife, dated July 27, 1999, and recorded July 29, 1999, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2683, Page 63.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF KAREN M. IARUSSI.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of FOURTH PLURIES LEV FAC #86 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 08-017.10-052

ALL those certain parcels of land known as 11 Welwyn Road, New Castle County, Newark, Delaware.

BEING the same lands and premises which Michael T. Skrabak and Judy C. Skrabak, husband and wife, by Deed dated January 24, 1996, and recorded August 16, 1996 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2862 Page 0313.

ware, being Lot No. 19 (also known as 24 Stirrup Run), as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Brittany Place at Stirrup Farms, prepared by Howard L. Robertson, Civil Engineer; recorded October 19, 1977, in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County, state of Delaware, in Microfilm No. 4623, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a more recent survey prepared by Woodin, Wentling & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers and Land Planners dated April 13, 1994, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Timothy F. Hiller and Carol B. Hiller did grant and convey unto Allan Wendelburg and Diane Wendelburg by deed dated April 22, 1994 and recorded on April 22, 1994 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1718 Page 0193.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ALLAN WENDELBURG.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #104 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-745  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 78 Auckland Drive, Newark, DE 19702

Description for all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land known as 78 Auckland Drive, being lot 320 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Wellington Woods, Section II and III (plan recorded in and for New Castle County on microfilm number 10682), situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware and being more particularly described according to the metes and bounds as shown on the aforesaid plan as follows, to wit:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 78 Auckland Drive, situated in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 320, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of WELLINGTON WOODS, Section II & III, prepared by Mann-Talley Engineers & Surveyors, of Wilmington, Delaware, dated April 11, 1988 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Number 9182.

BEING the same lands and premises which Gerald A. Miller did grant and convey unto Timothy D. Shupe by deed dated October 2, 2000 and recorded on October 3, 2000 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2903 Page 0286.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TIMOTHY D. SHUPE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #131 FE. AD., 2006.  
PARCEL NO. 09-039.20-040  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 235 Romney Boulevard, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 235 Romney Boulevard, being Lot No. 100 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan for Huntington, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware as Microfilm No. 10591, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with the said Record Major Subdivision Plan Drawing No. 9002714-3703, consisting of four sheets as prepared by McBride and Ziegler, Inc., Newark, Delaware, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which The Ryland Group, Inc., a Maryland Corporation did grant and convey unto John A. Winder and Lisa A. Winder by deed dated October 20, 1999, and recorded November 19, 1999 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2862 Page 0313.

**LEGAL NOTICE****THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Craig Kappauf PETITIONER(S) TO

Craig Lewis Jackson NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Craig Kappauf 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 Craig Lewis Jackson.

Craig Kappauf  
Petitioner

Dated: 4/3/06  
np 4/7,14,21

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Kum Ok Baik PETITIONER(S) TO

Kum Ok Kim NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kum Ok Baik 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 Kum Ok Kim.

Kum Ok Baik  
Petitioner

Dated: 3/27/06  
np 4/7,14,21

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Paul Randall Pavulak PETITIONER(S) TO

Paul Edward Randall NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paul Randall Pavulak 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 Paul Edward Randall.

Paul Randall Pavulak  
Petitioner

Dated: 3/16/06  
np 3/24,31,4/7

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**



ty, State of Delaware and being more particularly described in a survey by A.E.S. Surveyors, dated May 13, 2004.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Maxine J. Marshall by deed of Linda J. Condella, Carl J. Kirby, Barry T. Kirby and Barbara A. Megginson, dated May 25, 2004 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20040527-0058346.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MAXINE J. MARSHALL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #5 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-030.30-028

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 40 North Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by First State Mortgage Surveys, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors dated June 1, 1989.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Daniel L. McCaughan and Suzanne L. McCaughan by deed of Empire Investments, dated June 13, 1989 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 884, page 20.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DANIEL L. MCCAUGHAN AND SUZANNE L. MCCAUGHAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #6 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-019.40-142

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 134 Council Circle, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon, situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware begin designated as Lot 20, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of VILLAGE OF TAHOE, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware on Microfilm No. 9826, being more particularly bounded and described with a survey by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated January 25, 2002.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Patricia A. McNair by deed of Rudy E. Adlesic and Dana A. Adlesic, dated January 31, 2002 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20020211-0013830.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PATRICIA A. MCNAIR.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #20 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-060.20-136

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 131 Phyllis Drive, Newark, DE 19711

ALL that certain lot of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred New Castle County, Delaware, comprising Lot No. 10, Block F, on a Plan of Newkirk Estates, as the same is of record in the Plat Book Volume 3, Page 34, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley and Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated January 29, 1999, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Todd N. Davis and Karen L. Davis did grant and convey unto Deborah Torres and Jose Torres by deed dated February 2, 1999 and recorded on February 5, 1999 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2583 Page 0053.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DEBORAH TORRES AND JOSE TORRES.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

BEING the same lands and premises which Thomas R. Lioy and Betty L. Lioy did grant and convey unto Jeannie M. Kenny and Christopher Case, sister and brother by deed dated July 14, 2000 and recorded on July 14, 2000 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2862 Page 0313.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JEANNIE M. KENNY AND CHRISTOPHER CASE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #42 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-037.40-171

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 21 Marble House Drive, Bear, DE 19701

ALL that lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware being designated as Lot 285, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Mansion Farm - Phase 3, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 13982, said lot being more particularly described by a survey by A.E.S. Surveyors.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Cyretta J. Smith by deed of D.M. Peoples Investment Corp. dated March 25, 2003 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20030402-0040944.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CYRETTA J. SMITH.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #53 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-006.10-184

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 63 Kollman Drive, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded, described and/or designated as follows: Lot No. 184 on a certain plat entitled "Brookside Park" Section K, prepared by Van Demark & Lynch, engineers and Surveyors, dated September 4, 1952 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, at Wilmington, Delaware, in Plat Book 2, Page 79, on September 23, 1952.

BEING the same lands and premises which Albert S. Rosenberg and Sandra T. Rosenberg did grant and convey unto Lee D. Langner by deed dated August 1, 1977 and recorded on August 29, 1978 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 102 Page 213.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LEE D. LANGNER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #56 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-017.10-302

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 6 Parliament Ct., Newark, DE 19711

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 6 Parliament Court, being Lot No. 37, Block B, as shown on a certain Plan of Lexington Square, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 9202, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by David G. Williams, Professional Land Surveyor of Wilmington, Delaware, dated March 22, 1994, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which John W. Washall and Suzanne K. Mulhern, now known as Suzanne K. Washall did grant and convey unto Catherine D. Smoke, and Charles F. Fountain, Jr., and Patricia A. Fountain by deed dated March 31,

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SHERIFF'S SALE  
By virtue of a writ of FOURTH PLURIES LEV FAC #86 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-017.10-052

ALL those certain parcels of land known as 11 Welwyn Road, New Castle County, Newark, Delaware.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #90 FE. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-027.20-0001

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 72 Broadleaf Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot piece or parcel of land situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot No. 1, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Belltown Woods, prepared by Kidde Consultants, Inc., recorded 20 November 1984 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Microfilm No. 7346. The said Lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises by which Double S. Associates, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, by deed dated October 31, 1986, and recorded in the Offices of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and the State of Delaware, in Deed Book 451, Page 114, did grant and convey unto Paul C. Cannon and Loretta S. Cannon, his wife.

Paul C. Cannon departed this life on 5/20/01, leaving his wife, Loretta S. Cannon, as surviving tenant by the entirety. (See Register of Wills File No. 125104).

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LORETTA S. CANNON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #92 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-028.10-036

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 217 Elderfield Road, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 217 Elderfield Road, Lot No. 7, Block C, as shown on the Plan of Todd Estates Section 3 as said Plan is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Book 4, Page 56 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey prepared by Merestone Consultants, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated October 11, 1998.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to John W. Parker by Deed from John M. Russell and Vicki L. Russell, by Deed dated November 19, 1999, and recorded November 19, 1999, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in deed Book 2743, Page 175.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. PARKER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #102 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-023.20-103

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 24 Stirrup Run, Newark, DE 19711

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling there on erected, situate in Millcreek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware as Microfilm No. 10591, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with the said Record Major Subdivision Plan Drawing No. 9002714-3703, consisting of four sheets as prepared by McBride & Ziegler, Inc., Newark, Delaware, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which The Ryland Group, Inc., a Maryland Corporation did grant and convey unto John A. Winder and Lisa A. Winder by deed dated October 29, 1993 and recorded on October 29, 1993 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1613 Page 0237.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LISA A. WINDER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #136 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-022.10-085

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 21 Leader Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, known as 21 Leader Drive, being Lot No. 53 on the plan of Newark Oaks, as said plan is of record in the office for the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 4370, and being described in a survey prepared by Zebley and Associates, Inc., dated April 27, 1993.

BEING the same land and premises which Peter J. Thomas and Lisa M. Ashley, by Deed dated February 22, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, at Deed Instrument 20030709-0081835, did grant and convey unto Daniel J. Caputo, Jr., in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DANIEL J. CAPUTO, JR.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #141 FE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 18-033.00-050

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 227 Whitherspoon Lane, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvement thereon erected, being Lot No. 35, Section 1, WHITE CHAPEL, City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Julian Bovell and Jean Bovell by deed of Commercial Credit Mortgage Insurance Company, dated June 27, 1983 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book V, Volume 122, Page 213.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JULIAN BOVELL AND JEAN BOVELL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2006.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

APRIL 24, 2006 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, April 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the request of Santa Fe Grill for a Special Use Permit to add the sale of alcoholic beverages to its current food service at their restaurant located at 190 East Main Street, which is adjacent to residentially zoned property.

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 4/7,21

Paul Edward Randall.

Paul Randall Pavulak

Petitioner

Dated: 3/16/06

np 3/24,31,4/7

#### THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF  
NAME OF  
Frances Ann Nagowski  
PETITIONER(S)

TO

Frances Ann Brown  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Frances  
Ann Nagowski 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 Frances  
Ann Brown.

Frances Ann Nagowski  
Petitioner

Dated: 3/14/06

np 3/24,31,4/7

#### 670 MACHINERY & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

BACKHOE: Case  
580B. Good rubber,  
good overall condition.  
\$6,500 610-932-5576

#### 672 TOOLS

New Today

32' ALUMINUM  
EXTENSION  
LADDER, \$150.  
Call 302-598-2816

#### 680 WANTED TO BUY

#### WANTED

Elliptical Exercise  
Machine. Please Call  
Kim 410-378-9219.

New Today

GUITARS WANTED  
(also banjos mandolins) Collector paying top \$\$ for Gibson, Fender or Martin & others. 410-419-1795

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(also banjos mandolins) Collector paying top \$\$ for Gibson, Fender or Martin & others. 410-419-1795

FARM MARKET

PLANTS/TREES

FREE DEL. / PLANTING  
Leyland Cypress,  
2'-3' \$12, 3 1/2'-4' \$24,  
4 1/2'-5' \$40, 5 1/2'-6' \$60.  
6 mo. Guarantee.  
410-928-3707.



## LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE

APRIL 24, 2006 - 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 **Monday, April 24, 2006, at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider the request of North Street Commons, LLC, for the construction of ten townhouse-style apartments to be known as North Street Commons, located at the intersection of North and Wilbur Streets.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - BLR (Business Limited Residential)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 4/7,21

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Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 4/7,21

## Legal Notice

Sun Enterprise Corporation, d/b/a Potstickers Asian Grill, has on March 20, 2006 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a Restaurant Liquor License that includes Sundays and permits the sales and service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premise located at 1231 New Churchman's Road, Unit 1 and 2, Newark, Delaware 19711. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated area located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before April 27, 2006. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's Office.

np 3/24,31,4/7

CITY OF NEWARK  
Newark, Delaware  
Traffic Committee  
Meeting Notice

The Traffic Committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Police Department upper level conference room to discuss the following:

1. Request for "Children at Play" signs on Vassar Drive and Fiske Lane
2. Request for the following improvements at the Haines Street/Main Street intersection: a) pedestrian crosswalk on east side of Main Street at Haines Street intersection; b) remove one (or more) parking spaces on the south side of Main Street east of Haines Street intersection (in front of Starbucks); c) post "left turn only" sign at intersection of Haines and Main Streets
3. Request for "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs below existing stop signs on Sunset Road at the intersection of Beverly Road.

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE

APRIL 24, 2006 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, April 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

**Bill No. 06-09** - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, By Rezoning from BC (General Commercial) to BLR (Business Limited Residential) .599 Acres Located at the Corner of North and Wilbur Streets

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 4/7,21

CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE

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**Bill No. 06-07** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivisions, By Increasing Application and Review Fees for Subdivisions

**Bill No. 06-08** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivisions, By Requiring Design Review Citywide and By Refining the Adequacy of Facilities Requirements for Major Subdivisions

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 4/7,21

## LEGAL NOTICE

APRIL QUARTER SUPPLEMENTAL  
ASSESSMENT

The Supplemental Assessment Roll for New Castle County and the City of Wilmington property and school taxes for the April Quarter of the 2005/06 tax year may be inspected in the offices of the Assessment Division of the New Castle County Department of Land Use, New Castle County Government Service Center, 87 Reads Way, Corporate Commons, New Castle, DE, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

These Supplemental Assessments will become effective April 1, 2006. Forms to appeal these Supplemental Assessments may be obtained from the Assessment Division at the address aforesaid and must be filed with the Assessment Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2006. The Board of Assessment Review of New Castle County will sit in the New Castle County Government Center, or some other public place to be announced, to hear appeals from these



## TRANSPORTATION

810 WORKBOATS/  
COMMERCIAL

**40' FIBERGLASS Catamaran '02**, Full service commercial kitchen restaurant boat, 90hp \$55,000 or b/o **410-456-4574**

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**17' BASS BOAT w/ trlr '87**, 115 HP almost new Evinrude OB, \$5,900. Call 410-287-3199 or 443-907-7104

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**23.6' WELLCRAFT ECLIPSE '94** Cuddy cabin, with porta-pot, wet bar, 260 Merc I/O w/ tagged trailer. \$12,500 or best offer. Call Steve **302-275-0037**



**24' WELLCRAFT '96**, cuddy cabin, stove, sink, head, 200 HP O/B, GPS, all new canvas, trailer, \$15,000. Mike, 410-287-7274



**27' SEARAY 1986**, sleeps 6, well maintained, A/C. \$10,000. **410-937-6897**



**28' SEARAY '02** Extended warranty, twin 4.3 Mercs, 57 hours, heat, a/c, like new! **\$82,000 302-376-7203**

850 MOTORCYCLES/  
ATVs

**2004 LTZ 400** \$3800 OBO Too many mods to list over \$1500 in acc's Only serious inquires need call NO TRADES **901-484-3160** or **443-504-5886**



**2005 LTZ 400 STOCK** Less than 12 hours \$4500 Only serious inquires need call NO TRADES **901-484-3160** or **443-504-5886**



**HARLEY DAVIDSON ELECTRA GLIDE '99**, 1450 CC, may extras, must see. \$11,500. Call: **410-885-5113** or **443-553-7285**

**HD Heritage Springer '03**, loaded, like new. 3K. \$19,900 obo. **302-438-3241** or **302-454-9823**



**HONDA NIGHTHAWK '92**, 750 runs great, \$1,250 obo. **443-829-8936**

**LOW MILES HARLEY DAVIDSON 883 SPORTSTER 1997**, black, garage and house kept. \$4,700. **(302)737-9368**



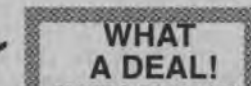
**POLARIS ATP 330 '04** great condition 121 hrs, garage kept \$5000 call **410-398-9033**

**YAMAHA ROYAL STAR '96** 1300 V4, 30,000 miles, 1 owner, properly maintained, new tires & brakes, \$2,000 in accessories. **\$7,000 410-658-5875**

**YAMAHA Y-ZINGER '01** Like new, less than 50 hrs. \$1,000. Next to Elkton **302-737-6308**



**YAMAHA R1 2003**, Blue & white, 6K. Extras include: Frame Sliders, Jardine Exhaust, Sportech

870 TRUCKS/SPORT  
UTILITY VEHICLES

**WHAT A DEAL!** MAZDA B3000 '02, Dual Sport Pickup Truck, 6 cylinder, auto, CC, CD changer, bed liner, Tonneau cover, 52k miles, \$6,995. **302-737-1825**



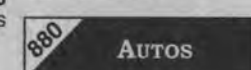
**SHOW ROOM NEW! GMC CREW CAB 2004** 4 x 4, 6.0 litre, automatic. Trailer & snow package, posi rear. All power, 8500 miles, sprayed on bedliner. \$33,000 Call: **410-928-5272**



**WHY PAY A DEALER? GMC 4 X 4 2005** 5.3 litre automatic. Short bed, snow & trailer package, posi rear, sprayed on bed liner. 10,000 miles. \$23,000. Please Call: **410-928-5272**



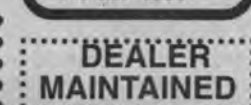
**FORD THUNDERBIRD '66** runs well, 390 Big Block, all original, \$4500 **302-463-7614** or **410-275-8879**



**\$500 POLICE IMPOUNDS**, Cars from \$500! Tax Repos, US Marshall and IRS Sales! Cars, Trucks, SUV's, Toyotas, Honda's, Chevy's & more. For Listings Call: **1-800-298-1768 x1010**



**'93 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE LX 5.0** Excellent condition, runs great, electric red with black and red interior, white top, chrome wheels. **MUST SEE! 98,000 miles. \$6000. Call: 410-287-6630**



**DEALER MAINTAINED BMW 323 IC CONVERTIBLE '99**, Silver, with black top, automatic, leather heated seats, 6 disc cd changer, 85k miles. Runs & looks

The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on May 10, 2006. All sales are cash and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required to purchase a unit.

## SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

Public auction to be held on **May 10, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.** The following storage units will be auctioned:

- #1309 - Melissa Carter - 4 bags, bed frame, box spring, office chair, chest of drawers, love seat, TV stand, microwave, pictures, wagon.
- #1342 - Sonia Guzman - 1 bag, dresser
- #3111 - Alfreda Jones - 2 A/C, 1 bag, box spring, mattress, headboard, 20 boxes, chest of drawers, vacuum, water cooler, heater
- #9461 - Serena Smith - 1 box, dryer, rug, 4 totes, washer

## SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

465 Pulaski Hwy.  
New Castle, DE 19720  
302-328-5810

A public auction will be held on **May 10, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.** at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

- #120 - Simone J. Braxton - ice chest, totes
- #128 - Charitie Brown - bags, boxes, totes, suitcase
- #2032 - Kristin Wildrick - crib, boxes, cabinet, chair, ski equipment, totes
- #2055 - Theresa Moats - A/C, bags, bicycle, boxes, pictures, toys, washer
- #3039 - Kevin M. Nolan - boxes, chairs, computer, lamp, TV
- #3058 - Nancy Hutchison - boxes, ladder, lamp, totes, tables, toys
- #4137 - David Tolliver - dresser, chair, couch, stereo, tables, microwave

## SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A public auction will be held on **Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.** The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- #1054 - Sharon Wallace - boxes, tool box, totes, VCR
- #3005 - Luann G. Keiffer - bed frame, mattress, boxes, clothing, pictures, snack tables, totes
- #8077 - Haywood Montgomery - bags, boxes, engine parts, tires
- #9161 - Frank R. Irving, 3rd - clothing, pictures, table lamp, ski equipment, totes

## SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

333 E. Lea Blvd.



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### SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

Public auction to be held on May 10 2006 at 12:00 p.m. at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

#054 - Leann Carter - boxes, chest of drawers, sofa, dresser, end tables, vacuum cleaner  
 #161 - Everett Waters - ice chests, hot dog cart, large red umbrella  
 #171 - Peter R. Cox Sr. - bags, pictures, stereo, totes  
 #265 - Jerry Fort - bed, mattress, boxes, chest of drawers, couch, shelving, stereo, console TV, treadmill  
 #280 - Ralph A. Jones - boxes, clothing, totes, water jugs, lockers  
 #335 - Kesha Walker - bicycles, chest of drawers, dresser, love seat  
 #340 - Moses Thomas - bags, bicycle, boxes, stereo, tote, stuffed animals  
 #402 - Clifton Woodson - bed frame, bicycle, office chair, entertainment center, suitcases, end table  
 #409 - Mary Ann Maddox - boxes, microwave, refrigerator, portable TV, file cabinets, trash can  
 #505 - Donell L. Davis - bed, mattress, boxes, computer, fan, microwave, suitcase, file cabinet, BBQ grill, baby car seat  
 #877 - Shirae L. Mowbray - air conditioner, bags, bicycle, boxes, beach chair, kitchen chair, chest of drawers, dresser, microwave, stereo, suitcase, totes  
 np 3/31,4/7

intersection, b) remove one (1) existing parking spaces on the south side of Main Street east of Haines Street intersection (in front of Starbucks); c) post "left turn only" sign at intersection of Haines and Main Streets

3. Request for "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs below existing stop signs on Sunset Road at the intersection of Beverly Road.

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Any questions regarding the above topics may be directed to Chief William Nefosky, Newark Police Department, at 366-7104, prior to the meeting.

np 4/7

Friday.

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np 3/31,4/7

### CITY OF NEWARK NEWARK, DELAWARE

### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 AM AND 8 PM

TO ELECT

A 6th DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBER

DISTRICT 6 POLLING PLACE - FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
 357 PAPER MILL ROAD

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL VOTERS

ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE  
 CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
 220 ELKTON ROAD, NEWARK, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY,  
 8:30 AM - 5 PM UNTIL APRIL 10, 2006 AT 5 PM

### NewToday

28' SEARAY '02  
 Extended warranty, twin  
 4.3 Mercs, 57 hours,  
 heat, a/c, like new!  
 \$82,000 302-376-7203

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

26' SKYLINE CLASS  
 C, motorhome. Runs  
 great, new a/c. Tow dolly  
 & 2002 Hyundai tow car.  
 \$13,900 for all or will  
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FLEETWOOD SAVAN-  
 NAH pull trailer, '94,  
 Newly renovated interior,  
 must sell due to illness.  
 \$9500. Call  
 410-392-9295

### CAMPERS/ POP-UPS

AMERICANA  
 CAMPER  
 REFRIGERATOR  
 Runs on gas or elec-  
 tric. 24" wide, 23" deep,  
 53" high. \$425 OBO.  
 Call after 4pm  
 410-398-4364

### WANNA RIDE?

YAMAHA R1 2003,  
 Blue & white, 6K.  
 Extras include:  
 •Frame Sliders, Jardine  
 •Exhaust, Sportech  
 •Mirrored Blue Wind-  
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 •Mount Steering Sta-  
 balizer. \$6,800 obo.  
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1966/67 NOVA  
 GOODMARK 2"  
 STEEL HOOD.  
 New in box. \$350  
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BENCH SEAT FOR  
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 PASSENGER VAN  
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 HOOD: 1970-1973.  
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### TRUCKS/SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES

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 2500 1987, runs good,  
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CHEVY SUBURBAN  
 '99 9 seater, clean,  
 INSPECTED, runs great!  
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 SST '97 V8 Magnum  
 engine, power every-  
 thing, 70K miles. \$6,000  
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 '92, 4X4, A/C, 4dr, Auto,  
 103,000 miles. Runs  
 good. \$1,700. Please  
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 XLT '96 V8, all wheel dr  
 Loaded, leather, moon-  
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 shape! 123K \$6,200 b/o  
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 13,000 original miles.  
 Good condition. \$4,250  
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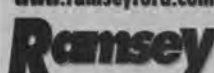
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# Kayleigh

The Kayleigh is a contemporary cottage with Craftsman accents. It could be built as a vacation retreat cabin, or a suburban ranch-style home.

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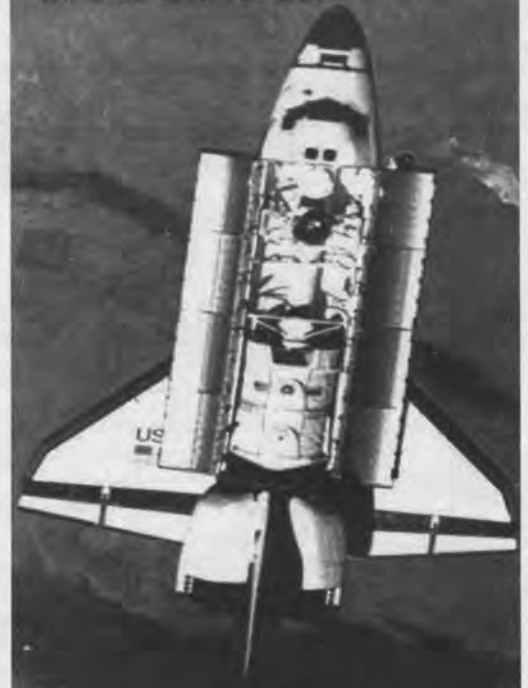
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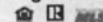
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