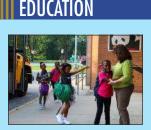
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Mural highlighting Newark livens up Park N Shop

By BROOKE SCHULTZ bschultz@chespub.com

As Jerry's Artarama settles into its new location in the Park N Shop plaza on South Main Street, the storefront is already making its mark. Alongside the art supply store's outer wall, a mural depicting a blue hen perching on open paint tubes is vibrantly coming to life.

Wilmington-native Derrick Noel has spent weeks transforming what store manager Dave Bart referred to as a "blobby wall" into a large-scale mural that will wrap around to the back of the building. Noel is a resident artist at Jerry's

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The mural, which will likely be completed in the next week, seeks to tie together the Newark community and Jerry's Artarama, the art supply store coming to the Park N Shop.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY BROOKE SCHULTZ

Police eye firing range

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NPD would share \$1.2 million cost with DEA

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

The Newark Police Department is looking to build its own firing range after years of struggling to schedule adequate range time to train officers.

Under the plan, NPD would partner with the Delaware City Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration to build a new, \$1.2 million range in Delaware City. The Delaware City Refinery has agreed to donate a piece of land to Delaware City, which would lease it to Newark for \$1 per year for 99 years.

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Newark Kmart to close in Nov.

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

The Kmart in College Square Shopping Center will close in November, the company announced last week.

The store, a longtime anchor of the struggling shopping center in Newark, is one of 13 Kmart and 33 Sears stores included on a list of closures released by parent company Sears Holdings. Over the past few years, the company has closed hundreds of stores nationwide as revenues drop and consumer habits change.

In a statement Aug. 22, company officials said the stores slated to be shuttered are unprofitable and said the closures are "part of our ongoing efforts to streamline Sears Holdings' operations,

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Cooch's Bridge memorial: Saturday, 10 a.m., at the Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Road. A ceremony will mark the 241st anniversary of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge and honor the colonial soldiers who died in the battle.

Labor Day concert: Monday, 3 p.m., at White Clay Creek State Park, 880 New London Road. Leather and Lace, a Stevie Nicks Tribute Band, will perform. Free, but park fees apply.

PAWS for People training: Wednesday, 6 to 9 p.m.. at 703 Dawson Drive. PAWS for People will train people and their pets interested in providing pet therapy to children and adults with varying needs. Participants must also attend a second session on Sept. 19. Pre-register at www.pawsforpeople.org or call 302-351-5622. \$40.

Healthcare workshop: Friday, Sept. 7, 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave. Learn how to locate resources to help pay for costly prescriptions. Free.

First Friday Ride: *Friday, Sept. 7, 6 p.m., at Newark Shopping Center.* A casual community bike ride spon-sored by BikeNewark begins at the shopping center and travels through the city. After the ride, participants will meet for food and drinks at The Deer Park Tavern. Participants may park for free at the shopping center.

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Historian Gabe Neville speaks last year at a ceremony commemorating the 240th anniversary of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge.

Push to name Newark High School field after Butch Simpson gains traction

By BROOKE SCHULTZ bschultz@chespub.com

The effort to rename Newark High School's football field after former coach Butch Simpson cleared its first hurdle Tuesday night.

Provided that Barry Zehnder, the athletic director and football coach for Newark High School who brought forth the proposal, follows the contingencies discussed during the District Review Committee for Naming of School Facilities meeting, the proposal will be reviewed and voted on by the school board at its meeting on Oct. 9.

The project, which would be funded primarily by the Newark football program, would cost approximately \$1,000 for new signage.

The proposal was reviewed by the committee members Krystal Greenfield, acting principal for Elbert-Palmer Elementary School; David Kohan, teacher for Glasgow High School and vice president for the Christina Education Association; Edward Mayfield, assistant to the superintendent and director of operations and John Young, board of education member.

Per policy guidelines, a request to name a district facility must include a rationale for the request; a budget; evidence of community



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY DAVID MELLON Members of the 1977 team, Butch Simpson's first year as head coach, present him with a trophy following his final game in 2015. The football to is working on naming the field after Simpson.

support, represented by 100 state championship games Hoffman Stadium. signatures from individuals in the community; two separate letters of support from state legislators who represent the school district; three letters of recommendation from former co-workers or students who have been in contact with the individual: a letter from the building principal; and a letter from executive committee of the PTA/PTO.

In 1977, at the age of 29, Simpson took over as head coach at Newark High School, beginning a legendary career with the Yellowjackets.

"That 1977 team made a complete difference in my life," Simpson said in a previous interview. "They made me believe I could do it. And it just kind of went from there.

In his four-decade career, Simpson racked up 283 wins and saw the team through 22 state tournaments, 14 Butch Simpson Field at Bob

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and nine state titles.

Beyond his time on the field, Simpson's tenure at the high school included seven years teaching special education, 27 years teaching driver's education and six years in the role of dean of students.

Simpson retired in 2015 and moved to Sarasota, Fla., with his wife, Charlotte.

Zehnder said he hopes to hold a naming ceremony with Simpson and his family present.

"Ideally what we would love to do is we would love to do it on our homecoming night, at our homecoming football game where we unveil the sign," Zehnder said. Zehnder also noted that the son of Bob Hoffman, for whom the stadium at Newark High School is named, is supportive of the idea.

The facility will be known as

Following Tuesday's approval by the committee, Zehnder will give a presentation to the school board on Sept. 4. A public comment period will open for three weeks the following day.

In 2016, the board approved a formal process for naming or renaming a school or other facility to better vet requests. This is the second facility to go through the process.

The first, an attempt to have West Park Place Elementary School renamed after filmmaker Ken Burns, who briefly attended the school, was dropped after strong opposition from the school's principal and staff.

"It looks like, unlike our first crack as a committee, we have a much stronger application, with much more support and we just have a few hurdles to cross," Young said at the meeting Tuesday.

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Fabulous Friday draws small but happy crowd

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

After the first two iterations were hampered by rain and thunderstorms, the sun finally shined for the Downtown Newark Partnership's third and final Fabulous Friday event last week.

Approximately two dozen people - mostly young kids and their par-ents – attended the event on the Academy Lawn.

The popular Juggling Hoffmans - local husband/wife duo Michael and Lois Hoffman – performed, and members of the University of Delaware Swing Club demonstrated their dancing skills.

A singalong with the Disney character Moana was canceled because of a last-minute scheduling issue, but the character, portrayed by 16-year-old Julia Zane, still greeted kids and posed for photos.

Though the crowd was small. DNP administrator Megan Mc-Guriman said she judged the event's success by the smiles on the kids' faces.

"We didn't know what to expect," McGuriman said. "There are some happy kids out here, and that makes me happy.'

The Fabulous Friday event series was intended to replace the New Night Downtown festival, better known by its previous name, Newark Nite. The event, which at its peak drew 30,000 people, was canceled this year after 33 years, ostensibly because of planned Main Street construction, though that project has been postponed until next spring. City officials have avoided giving a definitive answer about New Night's fate in



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON Julia Zane, 16, portraying Disney character Moana, entertains kids at the Fabulous Friday event.

future years, but its return appears unlikely.

The idea of the monthly Fabulous Fridays was to provide some entertainment and entice people to come downtown to patronize the various Main Street businesses during the traditionally slow

summer months.

The first one, held in June, featured an art sale on the Academy Lawn as well as face painting and balloon animals. July's event revolved around strolling musicians. However, both were scaled back or moved indoors due to inclem-



The Juggling Hoffmans perform at the Fabulous Friday event.

ent weather.

McGuriman said Fabulous Fridays will be re-evaluated by the successor organization to the DNP, which will be created Jan. 1, pending approval from city council.

The concept of having pop-up fun on a Friday downtown is some-

thing we can capitalize on," Mc-Guriman said.

Such "pop-up" fun could be an event planned in advance like this year or as simple as randomly putting out sidewalk chalk.

"Nationally, pop-up stuff is a trend right now," she said.

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Man hurt in motorcycle crash on South College Avenue

Bv JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

A Maryland man was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when he crashed his motorcycle in Newark, police said.

The crash happened at 3:19 p.m. as Robert F. Parkhill, 49, of Elkton, was exiting southbound Interstate 95 onto South College Avenue, according to Sgt. Richard Bratz, a spokesman for Delaware State Police.

Parkhill "appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate the curve on the ramp and struck the guardrail," Bratz said.

The force of the collision threw Parkhill off his 1989 Harley-Davidson, over the guardrail and onto a grassy median. Parkhill was not wearing a helmet.

An ambulance took Parkhill to Christiana Hospital to be treated for injuries to his hand and leg as well as "body-wide abrasions," according to Senior Cpl. David McKinney Jr., a spokesman for New Castle County Paramedics.

Parkhill was cited for careless driving, driving without a motorcycle license, operating a motorcycle without complete attention and no proof of insurance.



Footage from a DelDOT traffic camera shows the scene of a motorcycle crash on South College Avenue on Sunday afternoon.

Man's phone stolen from Arena's Deli

A man's cell phone was stolen after he let someone borrow it to make a call at a Main Street bar Sunday.

While inside Arena's Deli and Bar at 12:30 a.m., a 22-year-old man was approached by a man who asked to use his cell phone.

"The victim handed over his cell phone, and the male immediately fled the establishment with the phone," said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

The man's iPhone is valued at about \$600.

Bryda said the suspect is described as a black man who was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt.

Anyone with additional infor-

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mation about this incident should contact Officer Justin Roberts at JRoberts@newark.de.us or 302-366-7100 ext. 3493.

Trumpet stolen from unlocked car in Newark

A trumpet worth \$500 was among the items stolen from an unlocked car this week.

The incident occurred on Aug. 22 at the University Gardens apartment complex, located in the 200 block of Beverly Road.

Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, said a 20-year-old woman reported that she left her vehicle in the parking lot at 7:30 p.m.

"When she returned to her vehicle two hours later, it appeared as if the vehicle had been rifled through," Bryda said.

Along with the trumpet, keys and loose change were missing. Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Cpl. Adam Stevens at AStevens@newark.de.us or 302-366-7100 ext. 3434.

Police: Newark woman scammed out of \$1,000

A Newark woman was scammed into purchasing \$1,000 in gift cards to unlock a cell phone, police say.

The incident occurred Aug. 23 at the 2000 block of Fountainview Drive. When a family member was locked out of his or her cell phone, the 74-year-old woman searched online for the company and located a help line. "During the call, she was ad-

vised to purchase \$1,000 in gift

cards as payment," said Sgt. lic's help identifying a man Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for caught on surveillance video the Newark Police Department. "She then gave the gift card information to the subject over the phone.'

Bryda said that the woman realized that something was wrong during the phone call and contacted the real helpline. She learned that the previous helpline was fraudulent and not associated with the company.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact PFC Casey Rivers at CRivers@newark.de.us or 302-366-7100 ext. 3479.

Police searching for man who stole cigarettes from Newark Wawa

stealing four packs of cigarettes from a Wawa in Newark last week.

At 9:40 p.m. Aug. 22, the man waited until no employees were by the service counter at the store on Ogletown Road and then reached over the counter twice to grab Newport cigarettes, said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department. The cigarettes cost a total of \$28.40.

The man, who is described as a 6-foot-tall light-skinned black man with a thin build and goatee, was last seen running from the store toward Marrows Road.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact Cpl. Aaron Olicker at AOlicker@newark.de.us or 302-366-7100 ext. 3425.

Police are asking for the pub-

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Newark students head back to school

Bv BROOKE SCHULTZ bschultz@chespub.com

When the doors to West Park Place Elementary School opened at 8:05 a.m. Monday, Bianca Powell had already been awake for nearly two hours.

"Because I was excited for school," she said.

Powell is starting second grade and although she was looking forward to the day ahead, she said she wasn't so thrilled to leave behind her cat, which her family just got this summer.

Fourth-grader Mackenna Whitwer was also excited for the "new beginning," as her father, Jon, termed it. Monday marked her first day at West Park, after transferring from another school, but she was looking forward to the new friends to be made. "I already have one," she

noted. "Her name is Lily. We just started talking."

front of the school and par-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY BROOKE SCHULTZ

Teacher Anna Marie DiNatile greets two students on their first day back at West Park Place Flementary.

ents dropped kids off, edu- er, both said it was nice seecators greeted the new and familiar faces. Anna Marie DiNatile, English as a second

ing the kids come back from summer break. The students heading back

As the buses arrived in language teacher, and Allison at West Park were part of Agra, special education teach- more than 14,600 Christina The rest of the students start-

School District students starting a new school year this week. Students in grades one through six, plus high school freshmen, started Monday.



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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY BROOKE SCHULTZ

Monday marked the first day of school for Newark High School freshmen. A group of girls posed for a photo during lunch on their first day in the new building.

ed Tuesday.

By lunch time at Newark High School, the freshmen were settling in to their new surroundings without the upperclassmen.

In the morning, the whole class gathered together to take a picture with school staff. Principal Aaron Selekman said the photo would be shown again on graduation day.

The new school year also brought T-shirts for the entire school, courtesy of The Journey, a local church that did a number of volunteer projects around the school this summer.

Selekman was excited for the students' return after a quiet summer.

"There's something unnatural about a school without students, so it's great having them back," he said.

For the freshmen, there was a mixture of excitement and nervousness as they adjusted to their new surroundings.

Sumayyah Daly, 14, was adjusting to a completely new environment, having moved

from New York. "It's different," she said. "I have one friend here; we met over the summer.'

Daly said she's looking forward to a "school year to enjoy," something that's just "different from middle school."

Sitting together at lunch, Daniel Swan, 14, and Collins Ajurie, 14, didn't quite see eve-to-eve when asked their impression of the day so far. "It's pretty good," Swan

said.

"It's terrifying," Ajurie replied, noting the stress of meeting new friends and new teachers. But, he liked his classes so far, he said.

Between eating their lunch, the students at his table shared their schedules to see who had the same gym class. A table over. Caroline Comparato, 14, Brooke Wilfong, 14, Emma Baer, 14, said that they had a few overlapping

classes together. The girls attended middle and elementary school together.

Comparato said she's looking forward to the clubs and sports that high school offers, while both Wilfong and Baer are excited for their science class because their teacher seems like he's going to be fun.

Comparato said that it's nice coming into the school with her friends.

"Everyone else is annoying," Wilfong joked.

Another group of friends, who all matriculated from Gauger-Cobbs Middle School, said that the day was going well, except for finding their classes.

"I have friends in my classes, which makes it more fun and I'm not as nervous," said Krista Silon, 14.

She and Lindsay Kean, 14, agreed that the nerves hadn't gotten the best of them until it came down to the wire.

"I wasn't nervous until we got closer to the school," Silon said.

For Kean, it started when expectations were laid out in class.

Natania Stevens, 14, said that when she had to get up in front of the class and recite her name, her former middle school and something that she liked, she almost had a panic attack.

Vanessa Gonzalez, 14, said that the day was exciting and new.

For Hoan Le, 14, it was nice to have some familiar faces at lunch.

"It feels great," he said. "Makes it better."

Joel Bangura, 14, and Daniel Williams, 14, hadn't met until today, but the two sat together during lunch.

"The only hard part is find-ing classes," Williams said. "It's just a bigger building; I have to get used to it.' Bangura agreed.

"I don't know what to expect," he said. "I'm just going with the flow.'

SPORTS

Local fall sports teams preparing for openers

By JON BUZBY JonBuzby@hotmail.com

Glasgow soccer head coach Brian Grant has entered the preseason the last few years with the same concern.

"Every preseason for us is a num-bers game," Grant, entering his ninth season as boys soccer coach, said.

This year is no different.

The number Grant refers to has nothing to do with wins or losses. Instead, it's simply how many kids will come out for the program. It's a concern because in recent years that early-season number has barely been enough to field a varsity team. Last year at this time, with just 20 players suiting up, there weren't enough to have a junior varsity squad until the second game of the season.

The good news is that 30 players loaded onto the bus on Tuesday

road at Hodgson Vo-Tech. Among those players were four returning letter-winners: senior Juan Carbajal (defender), junior Öscar Lopez (goalkeeper), and sophomores Raul Lopez (forward) and Rogelio Gonzalez (midfielder).

Despite losing just one senior to graduation, Grant is counting on the contributions of two freshmen, defender Bravan Rumbo-Santos and forward Kevin Ramirez, who are both expected to see significant playing time.

Glasgow's season begins Sept. 7 when the Dragons will look to avenge last year's 6-0 openinggame loss to the Sanford School.

"Attitude and effort is the key to everything," Grant said of his team's chances for success during the 2018 campaign.

Across town on the pitch at Newark High, Diego Ruiz begins his fourth season as head coach. The

to head to a scrimmage down the Newark graduate has led the Yellowjackets to the state tournament the past three seasons.

He welcomes back seniors Maddvan Ata (midfielder), Victor Molina (midfielder/defender), Enil Escobar (defender) and junior Michael Aullon (midfielder).

"We also have a few new faces that will be competing to make an immediate impact," Ruiz added. "We are very excited about our incoming freshman class."

Ruiz likes what he has seen so far during the preseason, which included scrimmages against a few teams down at the Cape Henlopen Scrimmage Day in Lewes on Aug.

"We have made the most of the time we have been together for preseason," Ruiz said. "The boys have been working hard throughout the summer to come into the season physically and mentally ready and it has shown in our first

preseason games."

The Yellowjackets open up the season on Sept. 8 when they host Indian River as part of the DAAD Upstate-Downstate Challenge.

We will measure if our season was a success or not, not by the wins and losses, but in the way the group grows throughout the season as individuals and a team," Ruiz said. "[The coaches] push that the most important thing about being part of the Newark soccer program is the way you carry yourself as a person. We will have a successful season if our boys focus on their academics, focus on being respectful and kind individuals and stick together as a family."

Glasgow High field hockey head coach Hugo Velastegui is relying on a competitive preseason scrimmage schedule – games against Appoquinimink, Mount Pleasant, A.I. du Pont – to have his team prepared when the Dragons open

up the 2018 campaign on Sept. 14 at district-rival Christiana High School.

"So far, so good," the third-year coach said of his team's effort during preseason. "We've had excellent participation from our returning athletes and leadership from our captains.

Seniors Morgan Cook (defense), Fiona Piper (offense) and Saran Barry (offense) hope to help the Dragons improve on last year's five wins.

"The key for my team is going to be to follow our vision of 'one dream, one team, one family," Velastegui explained. "Ensuring that our girls are following our team goals as one unit and making sure that we prepare and work hard for everything. We are going to have to prepare each and every day and follow our defensive strategies and convert on the offensive side."

Yellowjackets taking shape with opener less than two weeks away

By JON BUZBY JonBuzby@hotmail.com

Forty-eight Newark High football players spread across all four classes - five freshmen, 13 sophomores, the coaches are going to Barry Zehnder explained. 13 juniors, and 17 seniors work hard to change the

- began classes this week, focus of the players. changing the preseason practice schedule into more of a regular-season routine. Practices will be held days to school, then football,

from 2:45 – 5:15 p.m., and



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"We will talk to our guys

about switching their mentality from all football the last 10 then homework," head coach "We will talk a lot about time

management and decision making. Both are critical to successfully balancing academics and athletics.'

Zehnder will also rely on the veterans to reinforce that message, just as he did during preseason.

Our veteran guys have been the catalyst to changing the culture and creating a new energy this year," he said. "Dayton Swanhart and James Jordan have been front and center for everything the coaching staff has been stressing. They take care of academics, they worked hard in the weight room out of season, they work hard on the practice field, they accept coaching and they hold their teammates to a standard needed for us to improve."

While singling out Swanhart and Jordan, Zehnder emphasized that this year the overall number of leaders on the team has increased.

"A lot of times there is a clear gap between the guys standing out in regards to leadership and the next lev-el of leadership," Zehnder pointed out. "This year, we have a lot of players who have brought a great mindset to camp and have really contributed to the progression of this team both physically and mentally."

Newcomers stepping up

Multi-sport standout Zach Coffing - he runs crosscountry and track, swims and plays tennis - decided to add one more sport to his impressive student-athlete resume and is kicking for the Yellow-



An insider's look at Yellowjacket football

jackets this year. According to Zehnder, the senior's strong leg enables the team to try to put three points on the board by way of field goals rather than punting or going for it on fourth down once they cross midfield.

Another first-year player, senior Justin Mouton, is on the gridiron for the first time after classmates convinced

him to come out for the team. "Justin has been an absolute pleasure to coach," Zehnder said. "He has fit right in with the team and he did what we always say as coaches: 'If you get limited reps, you have to do something that makes us as coaches talk about you in the office after practice.' Justin was one of the first guys our receivers coaches talked about the first couple of days. He started getting more reps offensively, which led to defensive coaches saying, 'Let's try him at defensive back. And now he is getting a lot of reps at both spots.

Żehnder is also high on Josiah Hanson, a transfer from Delaware Military Academy. "He has really come in and worked hard to fit in and he

will certainly be a good addition this season," he said. The coach also mentioned

Jeremiah Velez, Marc Polk, James Morman, Wilson Silva, Darren Tyson and Corev Geerlof as players who have shown good things and will *next game*.

be contributing this season.

Players making impact

You can always point out some 'standouts' and mention particular players, but our staff has really been excited about the entire program," Zehnder said. "We could point out something about every player in regards to how each of them has improved our program these past 10 days

Zehnder said there is a different "vibe and energy" with this year's group and the way they are going about business.

"All of these kids are really fun to coach," he said. "It has our coaches excited about being on the field, it has made practices seem like they fly by, and it makes players and coaches excited about the next practice. We have seen kids we were hesitant to trust become leaders. We have seen kids way down on the initial depth chart rise to the top. We have seen kids with past behavior issues not only conform to our standards but also start talking to their friends about how to behave. All of these things and all of the players have really made a positive impact on Newark football."

The Buzz from the Hive will be posted online each Monday morning during the high school football season and also in Friday's print edition. It will include some game analysis and exclusive quotes from Newark High football coach Barry Zehnder and select members of the team after they've had a chance to watch game film, evaluate their performance, and begin preparation for the

Four candidates running in District 22 state house primary

By JOSH SHANNON ishannon@chespub.com

Four candidates - two Democrats and two Republicans are vying to replace the retiring State Rep. Joe Miro in District 22.

The district, which encompasses an area to the northeast of Newark, including North Star and parts of Pike Creek, features the only local legislative race on Thursday's primary election ballot.

The Democratic primary features Guillermina Gonzalez and Renee Taschner. Meanwhile, the Republican ballot features Kathy Beard and Michael Smith. The winners will face off in the November general election.

Incumbent Miro is a Republican, but voter registration in the district is evenly split at 36 percent Democrat, 35 percent Republican and 29 percent independent or third-party.

Guillermina Gonzalez

Born in Mexico, Gonzalez came to the United States in 2001 through her job as a marketing executive for ExxonMobile. She later left the corporate world for the nonprofit sector, leading Voices Without Borders and later the Delaware Arts Alliance.

In an interview, she cast herself as a political outsider but noted that politics runs in her family – her grandfather once served as a governor in Mexico.

"In spite of the fact I'm not a politician, I realize what politics is all about – serving people," said Gonzalez, a resident of Limestone Hills.

She described herself as a "free agent."

"I'm not a politician, so I can ask the pertinent questions," she said. "I don't have an agenda, left or right."

Like all four candidates, Gonzalez listed improving education as one of her priorities. She said it concerns her that many families move to Pennsylvania or send their kids to charter schools rather than traditional public schools.

There's a disconnect between what people expect and what they receive in regard to public education," she said.

If elected, she would like to examine education funding and make sure the money is being used efficiently, noting that some schools, particularly in the Christina School District, have low occupancy in their buildings.

"Why is that happening?" she asked. "Can we implement some efficiencies?"

Gonzalez also wants to



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focus on helping small businesses, adding that the state needs to improve infrastructure and help foster more connections between businesses and local colleges and universities.

"Depending on large corporations is long gone," she said, noting she believes her business background will help her tackle such issues.

Renee Taschner

Taschner, who grew up in Pike Creek and now lives in the Cotswold Hills neighborhood, is the only one of the four candidates who has run for office in the past. She ran for New Castle County Council in 2010 and New Castle County President in 2012, but fell short both times.

She works as an office manager for the Delaware Building and Construction Trades Council. Previously, she spent 21 years working in law enforcement – three as a dispatcher and 18 as an officer with New Castle County Police Department.

"To me, being an elected official is a continuation of public service," Taschner said. She said her No.1 issue is

public safety. "People want to know

they're safe and secure in the home they worked so hard for," she said. "My law enforcement background will be a plus."

She said that while she supports the Second Amendment, she also supports some gun legislation, such as preventing gun sales to people who are mentally ill and cracking down on straw purchases.

"Kids have a right to go to school free of the fear of being shot," she said.

Taschner also called for more police officers and said kids need to be taught coping mechanisms from a young age to keep them from turning to violence. The state also needs to be tougher on those convicted of gun-related crimes, she added.

"There should be no plea agreements when it comes to firearms crimes," she said.



TASCHNER

Taschner currently serves on the New Castle County Vo-Tech School District Board. which is an appointed position.

She noted that the vo-tech district can raise taxes without a referendum, unlike other school districts, and therefore has better-maintained facilities.

"All children are deserving of a quality public education, but we're not funding it that way," she said.

Kathy Beard

Beard, who lives in Hockessin Valley Falls, works as a global IT services marketing manager for Agfa Healthcare. She said volunteering with women in recovery and other groups inspired her to make her first run for office.

"I feel like there's a lot of need in the community, and I can make a bigger impact legislatively," Beard said.

Describing herself as a "fiscally conservative but socially moderate Republican," she said she believes her business background will help her get things done as a legislator.

"My experience of finding common ground with people and negotiating good solutions will be really important to solving problems in Delaware," Beard said.

If elected, Beard plans to look at ways to reallocate school funding. Rather than based on unit count, the funding formula should take into effect other factors, such as the number of special needs or low-income students.

"If we make local schools all good, people won't feel like they need to choice," she said.

She also wants to reform medical malpractice laws in an attempt to lower healthcare costs.

something that That's would help in Delaware," she said. "We have a lot of doctors moving out of state.'

She also wants to see Delaware pass an equal rights amendment.

"I believe we are all better off when women are empow-



ered to be self-sufficient and treated fairly," Beard said. "Currently Delaware is one of 26 states that does not have an equal rights amendment in our constitution, based on gender. I am a supporter of the ERA and would be eager to vote for it, as it will require approval in two consecutive legislations."

Michael Smith

A Pike Creek native and graduate of Wilmington Christian School and the University of Delaware, Smith works as Director of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships at the University of Delaware's College of Health Sciences. Previously, he was the director of the now-defunct Great-



er Newark Economic Development Partnership, which was a partnership between City of Newark, the University of Delaware and the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce.

Though this is his first run for office, he ran Meredith Chapman's state senate campaign in 2016 and at one time worked for Rep. Mike Castle. He said he and his wife, Christy, feel the state needs a new direction and decided he should throw his hat in the ring

We don't like the way the state is headed and figured we'd show our boys what service is," Smith said.

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Hill said it's time for a younger generation to help guide Delaware.

"We need to have new leaders," he said. "We need to have people step up."

Smith said he would like to see more vocational and workforce development programs in schools and added that businesses need to be more involved with education.

"We're not competitive anymore. We keep competing with each other rather than other states," he said, referring to tension between charter schools and traditional public schools."

Meanwhile, Delaware needs to turn its attention to growing its economy, he said.

"We have a great opportunity to reinvent what we are and talk about what we want to be when we grow up," he said. 'We've dealt with so many social issues but we're forgetting about the economy."

Smith said UD's College of Health Sciences, which focuses on preventative care, is a model for what healthcare should be. If elected, he said, he would work to expand that model, starting by piloting The 33-year-old resident of a program for a segment of state employees.

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Christina educators celebrate the start of the school year

BV BROOKE SCHULTZ bschultz@chespub.com

When a line of yellow school buses arrived at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington on Aug. 23, they weren't carrying Christina School District students they were carrying the educators.

The day marked the second back-to-school event that under Superintendent Richard Gregg's tenure, which endeavored to bring together the teachers, administrators and staff members from across the district and get them excited for the school year ahead.

"It's wonderful to have everyone gathered together in one location again this year to kick off what is sure to be a fantastic school year. Gregg said to the more than 1,000 staffers after all three high school marching bands opened the event.

The idea of unity was a consistent theme of the event, which, in addition to having a variety of speakers including Wilmington Mayor Mike Purzycki and the district's teacher of the year Jennifer Montanez, honored the schools and the educators, with special acknowledgement of those who were just starting, all the way through those who have served the district for more than 35 years.

Part way through the morning, video submissions for the teacher lipsync battle played on the big



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY BROOKE SCHULTZ Dr Bertice Berry, sociologist, author and educator, addresses the Christina School District as part of the annual back-to-school event that brings the district together.

screens. After the votes poured in, the Delaware School for the Deaf unseated last year's champ, Shue-Medill Middle School.

The morning was capped off by a keynote speech by Wilmington-native Dr. Bertice Berry, a sociologist, author and educator.

Berry joked that she was scared when she found out Board President Meredith Griffin would be introducing her.

"I started sitting up straight, because his mama taught me," Berry said, earning a laugh from the crowd. "And you couldn't walk down the hall, you couldn't slump, you

"And I'm moved, I'm honored - I speak probably over 200 times a year all over the world and this is the first time I'm able to come back and share what I share with others, with home," she continued.

In her address, which ranged from tears to laughter, Berry detailed her experience with education growing up in Wilmington on Gordon Street and the impact that her educators had on her.

"People often said, Them kids ain't gonna be nothing," she said. "But our teachers believed differently. Our librarians believed differently. They said, 'You can be anything.'

She returned to the points that Montanez, a fifth-grade teacher at Wilson Elementary, articulated in her address.

Montanez shared the story of Jason, a student who matriculated through her school and was years behind academically and disinterested in school.

"One might describe him as a hard nut to crack," Montanez said. "I quickly realized to ensure success, I would need the support and contributions of others. As many of us know, our work is often too big for just one person....So as a team and as a school, Wilson got busy."

Berry's experience with her educators - from a librarian who kept

couldn't slouch. None of that. So I her supplied with books, to a teacher was like, 'Yes, I know who he is." her supplied with books her to another school so she could meet with a guidance counselor who would aid in applying to college - reflected Montanez's sentiments.

"College for me was like Disney World, because no one from my family had been there either," Berry said.

"This is why I always say when you walk with purpose, you collide with destiny," she continued, adding that she graduated college with honors and earned her doctorate by age 26. "Had it not been for people like you, that wouldn't have happened."

She continued with a story of returning home and seeing a group of young people who had pursued higher education from undergraduate to doctorate.

"Every time they went off to school, we told them about the little girl who lived on the alley and if she could make it, you can make it," she quoted. "You see? When she set that one child free, she set generations free. These things don't appear on assessments."

Sarah Garrett, a first-grade teacher at Elbert-Palmer Elementary School, enjoyed Berry's keynote address.

"I thought this was nice, really nice," she said of the event. "I'm looking forward to the year." Montanez said that Berry was

"phenomenal."

"We rarely come together like this," she said. "It's nice to come together, to see old faces and friends. It's nice to have those connections.'

She said she could feel the love and support of the whole district, which was "humbling." She called her teacher of the year recognition a "shared win."

"Like I said, it's too big for one person to do it all," she added.

Laura Brace, math elementary curriculum specialist, and Ann Fleckenstein, instructional coach for elementary math, said that this event gave them good perspective and motivation heading into the new year as staff members who oversee 550 teachers throughout the district.

Brace explained that her mother was a historic site curator, whose work involved Abraham Lincoln, which enforced the idea of "a house divided can't stand," she said. "It's that underlying thing that pushes us.

"It's a diverse district, with different levels of students, communities and cities," Fleckenstein added. Berry concurred.

You have each other and I don't think you get that. I don't think you get that everybody in here is a resource for you to tap into," she said. "It's not just about your school, it's about this entire district. We are the state the started a nation.'



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UD freshmen move in with a mixture of excitement and nerves

By BROOKE SCHULTZ bschultz@chespub.com

On Saturday, plastic sets of drawers, trash bags full of clothes, an assortment of rectangular mirrors and other dorm-room essentials were laid out across the University of Delaware's east campus by the families who were slowly streaming in from more than 30 different states and numerous countries to move in the new generation of Blue Hens.

For the students and their families slowly unpacking things in this new home, there was a mixture of excitement and stress.

"It's a lot of stuff and not enough space," said Bri Orlando, a Middletown native, as she paused while organizing her things inside the South Academy Residence Hall, which opened last year.

For her, UD was a school that not only had a good program for her major, psychology, but also was close enough to home.

"It's weird, but not bad," she said. "I'm excited for newness – a new place."

"New opportunities," her sister, Savannah, said as she helped sort clothes into drawers.

"She's ready," her mother, Debbie, added.

Eric, her father, joked that there finally would be hot water in the house now that the oldest was moving out.



As hundreds of cars lined up to unload an assortment of dorm materials, University of Delaware upperclassmen assist in hauling belongings into South Academy Street Residence Hall.

Just a few doors down, Natalie Epps and her family, also from Middletown, were sorting through things as she settled in.

"It's exciting; I'm nervous," Epps said, noting that many of her high school friends would also be making the move to UD. "A good friend is on this floor."

Her mother, Paula, said that it was scary and exciting to let her go – "Bittersweet," she concluded. "It's hard to let go, but education is

important."

Epps is going into the cognitive science program, which she said was a major draw for UD. She noted that she thinks college will make education more fun, because she is working toward something specific that she enjoys. "I love the campus," she added.

"I love the campus," she added. "I'm looking forward to all the new people and friends in college."

Epps and Orlando are following in their fathers' footsteps, who are both UD alumni.

In another room, Connor Levy, from Long Island, and Jackson D'Ambrosio, from New Jersey, were just meeting and began the stressful, exciting and sweaty, as Levy noted, task of unpacking at the same time.

"I visited in October, and it just seemed homey – the right fit," Levy said.

Location, academics and the overall feel of the campus sold D'Ambrosio on the university, he said.

Both are biological science majors who agreed that they were looking forward to the whole experience and the level of independence college offers them.

Independence had a different meaning for Lisa and Chuck Richmond, who are newly minted empty-nesters with daughter Megan's move in to UD. Earlier this week, the New Jersey natives dropped off Megan's brother at his new school.

"Two in one week," Chuck said. "Stinks," Lisa added. "It feels strange. I'm excited for them and trying not be sad for us."

She and her husband are actually going away for two days, to decompress and to avoid going home to an empty house so soon, she said.

For Megan, she said that she loved the school and the campus, and while she knows a few people

from her high school also attending UD, she is looking forward to stepping out of her comfort zone. "It's a clean slate," she said.

As a way to encourage meeting new people, UD has several living and learning communities in the dorm buildings. Megan Richmond, a marine biology major, is in the College of Earth, Ocean and Environment community, which connects the students in the discipline so they can "congregate together, study in groups," said Andrea Boyle Tippett, a spokeswoman for the university.

Tippett noted, too, that the newer dormitories, such as South Academy, are intentional in their design with plenty of common places and a traditional dorm style to encourage students to interact more and connect.

On Saturday, the freshmen settling into their new dorms were just a handful of the 4,100 moving in this weekend. Tomorrow and Monday, the rest of the students living on campus will return to Newark.

And, as a way to help connect her daughter with any number of those thousands, Lisa Richmond made Megan some encouragement: dozens of chocolate chip cookies to bring to her first dorm meeting. She did the same thing for her son when he moved in because, she said, "Cookies equal friends."

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The following day, there were no outward signs of the Newark store's impending closure. The front door was adorned with multiple "Now Hiring" signs that promised applicants could "earn quick cash" by working seasonal positions.

However, a liquidation sale will begin as early as this week, the company said. Employees at the Newark store will receive severance pay and be offered the opportunity to apply for open positions at other stores.

The closure of the Newark store comes as College Square's owner, Fusco Enterprises, is seeking approval of an ambitious project to redevelop the aging, vacancyplagued shopping center into a mixed-use complex featuring retail and residential space.

The plan, which was unveiled in May and is currently working its way through the city's development approval process, calls for two four-story buildings containing 299

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The north side of College Square - where Acme and the former Sears Hardware are - is currently being renovated and will remain. The southern portion of the site will retain some retail space, while the apartments will be built in the southeast quadrant of the site, the portion that currently contains Hair Cuttery and other stores.

As has long been discussed, Fusco will extend Delaware Avenue through the shopping center to Marrows Road. The road will be lined with restaurants and other retail space, and a grassy center island will provide a focal point of the project and also serve to calm traffic.

When announcing the plans in May, Fusco lawyer Michael Hoffman remained coy when asked if the Kmart was in the developer's long range plans.

"What the future holds is to be determined," Hoffman said, noting that Kmart's lease was due to expire soon. "I can't predict that."

The redevelopment proposal shown in May kept Kmart's space intact, and Hoffman said there are no current plans to revise the plans in light of Kmart's closure.



The Kmart in College Square will close in November, the company announced last week.

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Artarama and works with the store to help conduct demonstrations of different hear the more creative mediums or create work for other organizations. Much on a project, the better it of his work, and the work will come out, but I'm not

around the East Coast, is mural-like productions. "I have a lot of fun with

themes and guidelines and sometimes pushing it a little bit," Noel said. "You always freedom you give someone

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that he does with friends all against guidelines because someone can give you three or four different types of ideas, but there's endless ways to tie them together or directions you can go in."

For this particular project, some parameters included the Jerry's Artarama sign, the blue hen for the University of Delaware and an

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homage to Newark. "Newark is vital," Bart said.

He noted that the word Delaware was rendered in black and gold as a nod to Newark High School, which he attended.

Bart and Noel met two years ago, when Noel stopped by the previous

storefront in Wilmington to and get them paid for their purchase an assortment of spray paint. After striking up a friendship, Bart suggested Noel do a mural at the Newark store.

"They loved it. It got visibility for the store and all that kind of stuff," Bart said. It also acted as way to get artists in the community out to create and get paid for their work, he said.

Beyond what he does with Jerry's Artarama, Noel works as a full-time artist. His work has been commissioned by the makeup company Estee Lauder and has appeared in RH Gallery in Hockessin.

"One cool thing has been being able to bring my friends in on certain jobs

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artwork as well - sort of out of the graffiti world and into doing professional artwork," he said

Noel said that he began drawing at a young age, around the time when he started writing, he said. He was 14 or 15 years old when he found graffiti.

"That just took over everything in the art world for me," he said. "It's what I did for years. I got in my fair share of trouble for it, but that's still what I love to do. I love to work with spray paint.

Noel noted that there is a stigma associated with spray paint.

"People expect fuzzy lines and messy colors and all that, but you can make it look very professional if you know how to do it right," he explained.

Work on the mural will likely wrap in the next week or so, Noel said. It will almost coincide with the opening of the store, which is expected in mid-September, Bart said.

"It's a conversation starter," Bart said. "When he puts up walls, wherever they are, it starts conversations: it breaks down barriers.



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August is a languid, slow moving warm time. Neighbors and friends are taking their last grasp at summer vacation. Stores are geared

the start of a new productive school year.

At the city, we too, used these August days and the period when we are without our University of Delaware student residents. We used the quietness of this time to ramp up our efforts to accomplish lots of projects.

Our community's current project is the wonderful idea

allows children of all physical capabilities to participate. Preston's playground has been a dream for Preston's mother, Deb Buenaga, since she was exposed to one in Virginia. Her enthusiasm lit the fires of community support, and the battle was joined. The list of those who have given time, energy, money and their experience is nearly endless.

up to help all get ready for of an adaptive playground. It Individuals, businesses and ence for all. our city all contributed to making the dream come true.

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This story reminds us of the quotation by Carl Sandberg, "Nothing happens unless first we dream.

If you would like to see a dream come true, visit Preston's Playground next to the parking lot at the Newark Reservoir. All inclusive means, ALL inclusive. Is it your turn to try the slide? We will celebrate a grand opening of the

ammunition bunker and a 75-seat classroom with bathrooms and a kitchenette.

Newark would pay for the utilities but expects to recoup the cost by selling discarded brass shell casings for recycling, Jones said. Delaware City would handle routine maintenance like lawn mowing, snow removal and trash pick-up.

Jones noted that the DEA prefers to partner with local agencies rather than build its own facilities. Such a

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playground in September. It's good to know that the

city staff have a year-round calendar where they schedule in multivear projects in segments. It's also good to see a community come together for worthwhile projects.

Polly Sierer has been mayor of Newark since 2013 and writes a monthly Mayor's Corner column. Contact her at pasierer@comcast.net.

partnership brings other benefits, such as joint training courses, networking opportunities and the possibility that the DEA may build more advanced training facilities at the range.

While building a range in Newark would be more convenient, there are no suitable locations in the city, Jones said.

'There's no one in the city that wants to hear a range going," he said. "This is an ideal location because it's out of the way."



SUBMITTED PHOTO Newark Police officers train at the firing range near New Castle. The department is looking into building its own range in partnership with Delaware City and the DEA.

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"We'd always have the availability to go to the range if we need to go to the range," Sgt. Chris Jones, a firearms instructor for NPD, told city council Monday night. "We wouldn't be worried about New Castle County, Wilmington PD or

other agencies. NPD needs approximately 55 days at the gun range each year to meet minimum standard the for firearms-related training, including ongoing training for each officer, twice-monthly SWAT team training, monthly sniper/ observer training and other functions like citizens police academy demonstrations and open-range days for off-duty officers.

a gun range on National

time there as larger police agencies take precedence. Complicating the issue is the fact that the range is located along the Delaware River and, as a precaution, shooting has to be stopped every time a boat passes NPD also uses the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department's range in Pennsylvania, but the department has to pay

a fee to use it, and the land may be sold soon. Under the proposed deal, the DEA would contribute \$500,000, with Newark funding the remaining \$700,000. Approximately \$600,000 of Newark's share would come from a seized assets fund with the rest being included in the city's 2019 capital improvement program, which will be voted on this fall as part of the

construction of an outdoor Currently, NPD shares shooting range as well as a parking lot, storage garage,



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PUBLIC STORAGE # 20496, 3801 Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720, (302) 654-9892 TIME 10:00am A116 - Perry 3rd, Russell; A125 - Rodriguez, Luis; A149 - Thom, Audrey; A155 - Ashman, Candida; A230 - Carter, Cara; A237 - Bauza, Edwin; A264 - Eldridge, Kiaya; B300 - Pratt, Kezah Mato; B318 - Payne, Joshua; B319 - Seals, Dove; B334 - Cooper, Sheila; B340 - Smith, David; B402 - Mills, Felton; B413 - Demby, Andrea; B435 - Scott, Yalonda; B444 - Harding, Jairan; B447 - Williams, Jamel; B450 - ALeem, Ash-Shakoor; C533 - Fletcher, Arnice; C629 - Atwood, Jean; C637 - Nutter, Toshikia; D717 - Rivera, Victoria; D722 - Luckett, allen; D725 - Jablonski, Sandra; D733 - Martin, John; D819 - Pettiford, Anthenia; D822 - Graham, Terrance; E925 - Mcintosh, Andrea; E930 - Eaddy, Brittany; F1038 - Lumpkin Jr, Kenneth; F1060 - Glover, Kiondra; G1099 - Guntuka, Srinivas; G1102 - Buford, Lekisha; G1106 - Mills-Jackson, Bernard; G1131 - Hackett, Marvella; G1141 - Deloach, An-toine; G1148 - Barnes, Angelique; H1173 - Edwards, Jeffrey; H1179 - Glover, Larry; H1211 - Holiday, Ernestine

PUBLIC STORAGE # 25716, 3800 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808, (302) 998-0125 TIME 10:00am

1002 - Tanner, Lisa; 1049 - Devaul, Duane; 2023 - Albanese, Timothy; 2071 - Shiley, Andrew; 2073 - Poteat, Larry; 4006 - Smalls, Antwiyn; 4012 - Sammons, Ryan; 4021 - Stowbridge, Leroy L; 4056 - Dodd, Thomas; 4081 - Williams, Eric; 4083 - Stoops, Kevin; 5063 - Bailey Jr, Jonathan D.; 5065 - Mason, Emmanuel; 5074 - Grady, Sandra D.

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CONNECT WITH US **F b w** NEWARK POST **8.31.2018** THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF ATHLEEN MARGARET OLMES EGINA RENEÉ GRIFFIN Petitioner(s) Petitioner(s) TO TO TO KATHLEEN MARGARET CLAGETT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATHLEEN MARGARET OLMES 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 KATHLEEN MARGARET CLAGETT. KATHLEEN MARGARET OLMES Petitioner TO REGINA RENEÉ CHRISTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that REGINA RENEÉ GRIFFIN in-tends 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 REGINA RENEÉ CHRISTY. REGINA RENEÉ GRIFFIN Petitioner Dated: 8/7/2018 Petitione Dated: 8/9/2018 np 8/24,31,9/7 np 8/17,24,31 2801579 2800520 THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF JENNIFER R. PHILLIPS CITY OF NEWARK Petitioner(s) DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JENNIFER R. PHILLIPS in-LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON I, Thomas Anthony Rotundo, tends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/ September 10, 2018 - 7:00 P.M. residing at 608 Dunso Drive, Newark, DE 19711, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for her name to JENNIFER R. BIESKI. 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 South Main Street, on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of the City of Newark and the University of Delaware for revisions JENNIFER R. PHILLIPS Petitioner Dated: 8/16/2018 np 8/24.31.9/7 2801979 New Castle County at Wilm-ington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF to the approved major subdivision agreement for the property located at 83 East Main Street known as Barnes and Noble in DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF for the protection of my per-son(s), or property, or both. Thomas Anthony Rotundo order to remove the parking garage construction requirement for the transfer of 42-46 East Delaware Avenue to the City and add conditions for the expansion of Municipal Lot #1. The requested amendments will not change any current conditions related to the 83 East Main Street property that is the subject of the original CRYSTAL FELITA LAWS Petitioner(s) 8/3/18 TO np 8/31 CYSTAL FELITA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CRYSTAL FELITA LAWS in-2800074 agreement. tends 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 CRYSTAL FELITA. LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON ZONING CLASSIFICATION – BB (Central Business District) RE: DEADLY WEAPON I, Steven Vincent Repole, re-siding at 10 S. Fawn Drive, Newark, DE 19711, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilm-CRYSTAL FELITA LAWS Renee K. Bensley, CMC Petitioner City Secretary Dated: 8/20/2018 2803832 np 8/31 np 8/24 31 9/7 2802269 ngton for the next term for a SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my per-PUBLIC SALE AT THE CITY/COUNTY BUILDING. 800 N.FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801 WILL BE HELD TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 AT 10:00 AM. ***CASH DEPOSITS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED*** son(s), or property, or both. Steven Vincent Repole IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A SHERIFF SALE PROPERTY, ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 9AM ON THE DAY OF SALE*** YOU MUST HAVE A VALID STATE ISSUED ID, A \$5,000 CASHIER CHECK PAYABLE TO SHERIFF OF NCC AND A PERSONAL CHECKBOOK (NO STARTER CHECKS) TO PAY THE BALANCE OF SALE DEPOSIT*** 8/22/18 np 8/31 2802856 LEGAL NOTICE ***TERMS OF SALE - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE, BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 2018. RE: DEADLY WEAPON I, Joseph A. Hagler, Jr., resid-ing at 127 Elliot St., Newark, DE 19713, will make applica-TAX SALES: FULL PURCHASE PRICE DUE AT TIME OF SALE. PROPERTY MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK ("*") REQUIRES BIDDER PREQUALIFICATION AND IS SUBJECT TO PLAINTIFF'S APPROVAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PARTICULAR PROPERTIES: <u>www.nccde.org/sheriff</u> and <u>www.nccde.org/parcelview</u> tion to the judges of the Supe-rior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle For property title information, see the Recorder of Deeds website at www.nccde.org/deeds County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry SAMUEL D. PRATCHER, JR., SHERIFF www.nccde.org/sheriff a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, ADDRESS: 155 CYPRESS ADDRESS: *131 SALEM ADDRESS: 137 UPPER ADDRESS: 201 CUNANE or both. Joseph A. Hagler, Jr. 8/22/18 DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902840124 CHURCH ROAD NEWARK 19713 VALLEY LANE NEWARK 19711 PARCEL: 0805510235 CIRCLE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1101620033 PARCEL: 0902800028 SHERIFF #18-006128 SHERIFF #18-006032 SHERIFF #18-006707 SHERIFF #18-006964 np 8/31 2802956 ADDRESS: 19 DAWES DRIVE ADDRESS: 2014 CERVANTES COURT NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1003910134 SHERIFF #18-006967 ADDRESS: 37 DANBURY DRIVE NEWARK 19702 ADDRESS: *32 CURLEW CIRCLE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1004310082 SHERIFF #18-006132 NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 0903420078 SHERIFF #18-006035 THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF PARCEL: 1003830130 SHERIFF #18-006709 DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF ANTHONY MAURICE DONALDSON ADDRESS: 447 HAYSTACK ADDRESS: 13 STEPHANIE DRIVE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1003310535 SHERIFF #18-006969 ADDRESS: 10 3 RIVERS DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1004310374 SHERIFF #18-006903 DRIVE NEWARK 19711 PARCEL: 0803610244 ADDRESS: 1308 BRAKEN AVENUE WILMINGTON 19808 Petitioner(s) TO PARCEL: 0803000065C0091 SHERIFF #18-006206 SHERIFF #18-006047 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANTHONY MAURICE DON-ADDRESS: 117 WILLIAMETTE DRIVE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1103430050 SHERIFF #18-006049 ADDRESS: 805 BRENNEN ADDRESS: 4 BIRCHGROVE ADDRESS: 1155 LA GRANGE PARKWAY NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1102610137 SHERIFF #18-006242 ALDSON intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902210097 ROAD NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 0904110256 change his/her name to ANTHONY MAURICE. ANTHONY MAURICE DONALDSON SHERIFF #18-006905 SHERIFF #18-006997 ADDRESS: 2 WELLINGTON WEST DRIVE HOCKESSIN 19707 PARCEL: 0800710001 SHERIFF #18-006915 ADDRESS: 800 SABINA CIRCLE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1102820066 SHERIFF #18-006998 Petitioner ADDRESS: 108 STANTON ADDRESS: 1207 YELLOWSTONE DRIVE Dated: 8/20/2018 ROAD WILMINGTON 19804 PARCEL: 0805110108 SHERIFF #18-006115 np 8/24,31,9/7 2802279 NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902330142 SHERIFF #18-006244 THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF ADDRESS: 5122 W. WOODMILL DRIVE WILMINGTON 19808 PARCEL: 0804920254 SHERIFF #18-007001 DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF ADDRESS 16 AUCKLAND ADDRESS: 27 TREMONT ADDRESS: 56 CURRANT DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1004310633 COURT NEWARK 19711 PARCEL: 0802920103 DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 0903830179 LOGAN MICHELE ROBERTS Petitioner(s) SHERIFF #18-006117 SHERIFF #18-006916 TO SHERIFF #18-006393 LOGAN MICHELE BLACK ROBERTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LOGAN MICHELE ROBERTS intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change ADDRESS: 5 NATALIE LANE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 1100610057 SHERIFF #18-006940 ADDRESS: 53 SANFORD DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 1100540049 SHERIFF #18-007030 ADDRESS: 110 STANTON ADDRESS: 608 SHUE DRIVE ROAD WILMINGTON 19804 PARCEL: 0805110109 SHERIFF #18-006120 NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902230108 SHERIFF #18-006410 his/her name to LOGAN MICHELE BLACK ROBERTS. LOGAN MICHELE ROBERTS ADDRESS: 2116 PASTERNAK ADDRESS: 412 DARWIN ADDRESS: 3801 GOLF VIEW ADDRESS: 4103 GOLFVIEW DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 09024000015C3876 SHERIFF #18-006121 DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 0902400015C4187 PLACE NEWARK 19702 **PARCEL**: 1003910112 **SHERIFF** #18-006947 DRIVE NEWARK 19711 PARCEL: 0806010230 SHERIFF #18-007031 Petitioner Dated: 8/21/2018 np 8/24,31,9/7 2802744 SHERIFF #18-006638











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One-way restriction goes into effect on Amstel Avenue

The one-way restriction on Amstel Avenue took effect last Friday, just in time for the return of University of Delaware students.

Amstel Avenue is now

open only to eastbound traffic – cars heading toward South College Avenue – between Orchard Road and South College Avenue. The rest of the road remains open to two-way traffic.

The change is part of a plan to eliminate the parking meters on South College Av-

enue, achieving a longtime goal of bicycle advocates, who say the parking spaces impede cycling.

South College Avenue has a bike lane, but that bike lane disappears in front of the Morris Library, where there are 15 metered parking spaces. "This has always been one of the sticking points, these car spaces that create a break in the bike lane and force people to go either on the sidewalk or out into the traffic lane," Mark Deshon, chair of BikeNewark, explained earlier this year, noting that with the continued develop-

ment of the STAR Campus and a new University of Delaware dorm slated for South College Avenue, the road will become an even more important thoroughfare.

In order to avoid losing the parking spaces – and the revenue they generate – the city will move them to the south side of Amstel Avenue. Currently, there are meters on the north side, but the road is not wide enough to accommodate two rows of parking plus two travel lanes.

Making traffic one-way provides space for parking on both sides.



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