

UP FRONT

Lights on, but funds needed

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While the first season of wonderful new lights at Newark High's Hoffman Stadium may be over, the fund raising effort to pay for them is not.

Everything that has happened since the old lights were condemned has been nothing short of amazing.

The planning, the installation, the community and corporate help and the many volunteers have been outstanding throughout. Anybody that had the opportunity to attend a night event under the new lights can vouch for how good they are and how much better than the old ones they are.

Money came in throughout the summer and early fall and, to this point, about half of the necessary \$90,000 has been raised.

Now it's time for a second big round of fund raising.

This renewed effort will be kicked off with a Beef and Beer on March 8 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Christiana Fire Hall.

The regular assortment of food and beverages will be served and there will also be a silent auction as well as music by Club Phred. Tickets are \$35 and a table of 10 can be purchased for \$300.

"We still have a good ways to go," said David Dworsky of the Newark High Stadium Fund. "This type of event will help us work toward our goal."

The Beef and Beer is just one of the events that the Stadium Fund will be organizing. A softball tournament,

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Celebrating the New Year

Zhong Yi Lion Dance Troupe does the Lion Dance.



The Chinese Students and Scholars Association at the University of Delaware celebrated the Chinese New Year with a special program on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Mitchell Hall on the Newark campus. The annual event showcased the talents of UD students and Newark community members of Chinese descent as they celebrated Chinese culture and welcomed the Year of the Rat. In China, New Year, known as the Spring Festival, is the country's most important holiday. It is celebrated with family reunions, get-togethers with friends, fireworks, lantern displays and delicious foods.

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Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy perform.



Shannon Li, Ran Jin and Yuki Hu attend the celebration.



Members of the CACC Yoyo Club show their skills.

Three 'Stars' for Red Clay

State Chamber names eight Superstars in Education

By MARY E. PETZAK

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Schools in the Red Clay Consolidated School District garnered three of the eight Superstars in Education awards this year. The Delaware State Chamber of Commerce and its affiliate, The Partnership Inc., announced the winners of the 2008 Superstars in Education program last week.

Red Clay Superstars: "TIC (Technology Infusion Catalyst) Tactics"

Brandywine Springs Elementary School/North Star Elementary School, Red Clay District.

TIC Tactics is a school-wide tech- See SCHOOLS, 15

Public to decide Curtis Mill's future

Council approves plan to establish citizen-based working group

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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A citizen-based group will work together to determine the future of the city-owned Curtis Paper Mill property and raise the funds necessary to make it happen.

Newark City Council Monday approved a proposal to involve the public in the rebirth of the site along Papermill Road in Newark. Paul Bauernschmidt, a Newark resident and director of the "Histories of Newark: 1758-2008" book project, will lead the effort.

Bauernschmidt intends to follow a process similar to the one used to produce the "Histories" book to come up with a plan for the paper mill site.

The book effort was two years in the making and involved more than 50 Newark residents. The result was an attractive, well-researched publication.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Man attacked while walking on Chapel Street sidewalk

A 21-year-old Pennsylvania man was assaulted as he walked on the sidewalk in the unit block of S. Chapel Street, police were told on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 1:36 a.m. The victim said a vehicle pulled across his path, and then two unknown white males got out of the car and struck him with their fists. The suspects got back into the car and fled. The victim had a bloody nose and lip, said police. Investigation will continue.

One hurt in fight

Police responded to the front porch and parking lot of the Deer Park Tavern on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1:18 a.m., for a fight in progress. A 21-year-old man told police he was struck in the face by an unknown suspect when the bar was being cleared out to close. The victim had a bloody nose and swelling but refused medical treatment. No witnesses saw who struck him, said police.

Cellphone stolen

A 21-year-old Newark man had his cellphone stolen when an unknown female asked to borrow it to make a quick call while waiting in a parking lot in the 100 block of E. Main Street, police were told on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m. As the man moved his car, the female, described as college age, disappeared, police were told.

Other incidents

An unknown suspect stole more than \$200 from a cash drawer at a business in the 200 block of E. Main Street while store employees were busy with other customers, police were told on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 1:26 p.m.

A misplaced debit card owned by a resident of the 800 block of Wharton Drive was used by an unknown suspect to make four ATM withdrawals, police were told on Monday, Feb. 4, at 2:14 p.m.

An 18-year-old Newark High School student was arrested and charged with threatening and property damage after he allegedly damaged the door of an apartment in the 300 block of E. Main Street and yelled threatening statements towards a resident there on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 11:59 a.m., said police. Police aid Timothy Robinson of Newark was released on \$1,000 unsecured bail pending a court appearance.

A resident of the 200 block of Witherspoon Lane reported being the victim of fraud when unknown suspects represented themselves as agents of a lottery and requested money and personal information via text messages from the victim – a “winner.” The incident was reported on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10:44 p.m. Investigation will continue.

A side window of an apartment in the 6000 block of Scholar Drive was damaged by an unknown suspect who tried to force it open to enter the home, police were told on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 3:10 p.m.

Windows in the front door of the Newark High School building in the 700 block of Delaware Avenue were damaged by unknown means, police were told on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:37 a.m.

A game system and video games were taken from a locker in the boys locker room at Newark High School in the 700 block of

Delaware Avenue, police were told on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:35 a.m.

Vehicles targeted

A Plymouth Sundance was stolen from a parking lot in the 600 block of Lehigh Road, police were told on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6:56 p.m.

An unknown suspect damaged the front windshield of a construction vehicle parked in the 700 block of Barksdale Road, police were told on Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:35 a.m.

Two rear tires on a Lexus parked in the 300 block of Orchard Road were damaged by unknown means, police were told on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 10:50 a.m.

An unknown suspect used a spare set of keys to move a Nissan Frontier from a parking spot on Main Street to the Deer Park parking lot, and stole the

owner's wallet, police were told on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 4:29 p.m. The vehicle was returned to the owner.

A laptop was stolen from a vehicle parked in the 500 block of S. College Avenue, police were told on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 4:37 a.m.

A wallet was stolen from the center console of a Chrysler Cirrus parked in the 300 block of New London Road, after the unknown suspect threw a rock through the driver's window, police were told on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 3:14 p.m.

Unknown suspect damaged the windows of numerous vehicles parked in a car lot in the 400 block of E. Cleveland Avenue, stole four tires off one vehicle and stole items from inside, including tools and stereo equipment, police were told on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:04 a.m.

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IN THE NEWS



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The City of Newark's nominees for the Jefferson Award. From left, Dorothy Miller, David Rudy, Carol Houck, Joshua Kling, Paige Lawyer and Fred Dawson.



Funk congratulates Joshua Kling on receiving a Jefferson Award nomination.

Volunteers honored by Newark City Council

The City of Newark's six nominees for the Jefferson Awards for volunteerism received certificates and pins at a ceremony held Monday, Feb. 11, at the Municipal Building.

Calling it a "special evening for me," Mayor Vance A. Funk III said the city first began nominating residents for the award four years ago. Since then, one resident – Vincenza Carrieri-Russo – has gone on to win a national award. One of last year's nomi-

nees, Cpl. Greg Micolucci of the Newark Police Department, was selected as a finalist for the state of Delaware.

This year's nominees for the Jefferson Awards were:

Fred Dawson, a founder and member of Club Phred, a local rock band that has donated funds from its performances to many local organizations.

Carol Houck, assistant to the Newark City Manager who has coordinated a mentoring program

with city employees at several local schools.

Joshua Kling, a full-time University of Delaware student who volunteers with Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder and has logged more than 300 hours of emergency services training.

Paige Lawyer, a Newark High School student who has performed with Delaware Ice Theatre to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy Miller, a Newark resi-

dent who has fought to preserve more than 5,000 acres of land along the White Clay Creek, an effort that began in the late 1960s.

And, David Rudy, a resident who has spearheaded efforts to provided talented volunteer retirees to non-profit organizations.

The Jefferson Award was established nationally in 1972 to honor individuals and their achievements in public and community service.

Greater Newark Network releases findings, recommends action

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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The Newark area has a lot going for it, said those individuals who participated in a public conversation hosted by the Greater Newark Network several months ago.

Proximity to major cities, easy access to rail, air and highway transportation, a vibrant downtown and a friendly, small town feel were among the assets they named about living and doing business in Newark.

But, they agreed, there are ways to improve the business climate here, and, as the city faces the pending idling of the Chrysler Assembly Plant, now is the time to do it.

The Greater Newark Network released these findings earlier this month, along with suggestions for short-term actions meant to promote innovation and economic development here.

"The comments we received were so thoughtful," said Network co-chair and Newark Councilman Paul Pomeroy. "It's obvious we live in a community where people are very much in touch with issues that affect our city."

Actions recommended by the Network target the City of Newark and Newark City Council, the University of Delaware, State of Delaware agencies and Newark area elected officials. Ideas range from making changes to the city's

comprehensive plan to expediting the reconstruction of Elkton Road.

"A recurring theme had to do with traffic and transportation infrastructure," said Pomeroy of the public comments. "A thriving economic culture requires good transportation planning."

Because of that, the Network is recommending the city of Newark support efforts to improve traffic in the core downtown and build a downtown parking garage. State agencies and officials are being asked to "fully fund and initiate, on an expedited basis, the reconstruction of Elkton Road and Christina Parkway."

Another point of discussion was the future of the Chrysler site. "This is one of the biggest issues we'll face as a city," said Pomeroy.

Suggestions from the public included redeveloping the property as a business enclave, a high-tech research center or training facility, a new stadium or, even, an amusement park. The Network has recommended Newark create a "Chrysler Opportunity Site" in the city's comprehensive plan to allow for "maximum flexibility and creativity" with regard to the site.

State agencies and officials are being asked to "create more of an open dialogue" on the future of the Chrysler plant, involving representatives from multiple states, and to come up with a "backup plan" in case efforts to retain

or bring another auto assembly plant to the site fail.

Some of the other recommendations follow:

For the city of Newark and Newark City Council

- Target areas in the comprehensive plan defined for sustainable, industrial growth and create an incentive program to entice such businesses to Newark

- Enact code changes that will streamline and improve the city's approval and permitting process

- Change the title of the Planning Department to "Office of Planning and Development"

For State of Delaware agencies and elected officials

- Make education a core part of economic development strategy by actively funding and promoting innovative initiatives that create excellence in education

For the University of Delaware

- Create a special initiative within the office of career plan-

ning and placement to work with small and medium-sized local businesses in greater Newark to help meet their recruitment needs

- Implement a more robust technology transfer function to create commercialization interest.

The Network, which pulls together representatives of business and academic communities, government agencies and individuals, set several goals for itself, as well. Those include promoting Network objectives to businesses, creating a Web site to market the Greater Newark area and continuing to involve the public in these issues.

"The important next step is to really start attacking these recommended actions," said Pomeroy. "Some of them will take time, but maybe some of them will happen quickly... (Either way), now is an important time to do it."

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EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

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'Romeo & Juliet'

Join the Newark High School Theatre group for its production of the world's most famous love story: William Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet." Shows are Feb. 15 and 16, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$8 at the door. For more info, email to nhsjackets-drama@yahoo.com.

Brader in February

Brader Elementary School will hold a Family Reading Night with special guest performer Bruce Fite on Friday, Feb. 15. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 29, is Pizza Bingo Night, an annual Brader event. The school will also be running a Bake Sale that evening, so don't forget to save room for dessert. And when you're through, browse the selection at the Book Fair.

Glasgow presents 'Birdie'

The Glasgow High School Drama Club's production of "Bye Bye Birdie" takes place Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 21, 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$5 for students. On Friday, Feb. 22, from 5:00-7:30, GHS will host a Spaghetti Dinner with proceeds to benefit the GHS Drama Club. Dinner will include homemade spaghetti, salad and fixings, dessert and beverage. Dinner is \$13 for adults; \$8 for students.

National recognition for music director



Christiana High School's music director, Jeffrey Dombchik, has been named one of the "50 Directors Who Make A Difference" by School Band and Orchestra Magazine (SBO).

During his 13-year tenure, the music programs at Christiana High have grown to include 80 students in various programs. "My teaching philosophy is to educate all students regardless of ability or social-economic status," Dombchik said. "There is a very diverse population in my school and district and I really enjoy working with... their different ability levels."

Starting with only 15 music students, Dombchik doubled the size of the school band in his first year. "The program [at Christiana] had a lot of problems and I was hired as a part-time teacher, even though it was really a fulltime job," he explained. "It would have been easy to walk away and not take on the challenge, but I knew there was a lot of potential in the program. I made calls to convince many students who had quit to give it another try."

Dombchik encourages his

students to reach their greatest potential as ensemble musicians. "There are many challenges working with an ensemble that plays grade 5 and 6 literature, but working with a group that may be only able to play grade 3 to grade 4 has many musical challenges, as well," he said. "I remember a former music supervisor saying to me that there might be more 'effective teaching' done with a band that got a 3 at a festival than a band that received a 1."

The 10th annual installment of the "50 Directors Who Make a Difference" report continues SBO's tradition of honoring an exemplary man or woman from each state. SBO promotes the arts throughout the year by publishing articles designed to benefit music educators in its pages and those of its sister publications, Choral Director and JAZZed.

The magazine aims to be one more guiding and encouraging influence on the legions of band and orchestra directors diligently working to make a positive difference in the nation's progeny. For more information, visit www.sbomagazine.com.

Music project comes to Marshall Elementary

Thurgood Marshall Elementary School teamed up with the University of Delaware, and the Delaware Symphony Orchestra to bring a music enrichment program to Marshall students in grades two through five. The highlight of the program was a field trip to Wilmington's Grand Opera

House, where Marshall students heard the Delaware Symphony Orchestra in concert.

Project M.U.S.I.C. (Music Uniting Students, Inspiring Communities), now in its second year, is a UD service-learning project that features college students as resources for their communities.

Created to work collaboratively with the Delaware Symphony's In-School Ensemble Program, in which schools receive visits from a Symphony percussion trio, woodwind quartet, brass quintet and a string quintet, Project M.U.S.I.C. takes the program to the next level.

Ensembles made up of UD

music majors make several visits to Thurgood Marshall, expanding upon the knowledge the students have gained with the DSO In-School Ensemble Program. This gives the university students the opportunity to learn how to become teaching artists, and not just performers.



IN OUR SCHOOLS

Scouts benefit McVey childcare program

Girl Scouts in Troop 558 received the highest award a Junior Girl Scout may earn – the Bronze Award for outstanding community service – by helping in the childcare program at McVey Elementary School.

Those earning the Bronze Award are:

- Kelsey Brown
- Rachel Haley
- Molly Lukaszewicz
- Shannon McCoy.

To earn the award, the troop members developed five consecutive lesson plans for the 3-5-year-olds in the childcare program at McVey Elementary School.

Troop 558 selected this project because they saw a need to draw attention to expanding childcare



services throughout the Christina School District.

Each scout completed many hours of work in the project focusing on early childhood development with a culminating activity that benefited the young students at McVey.

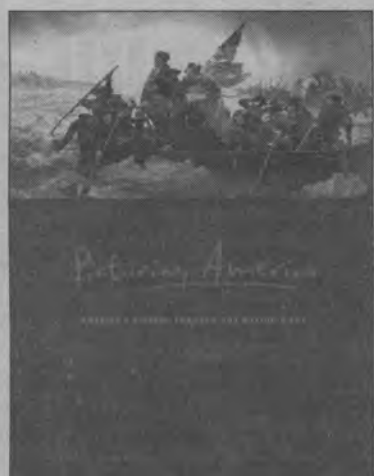
The staff and administration at McVey Elementary School congratulated the members of Troop 558 for their dedication, resourcefulness and desire to serve others.

Gauger librarian receives Humanities grant

Gauger-Cobbs Middle School librarian Elaine Heyden received a "We the People - Picturing America" grant offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in cooperation with the American Library Association.

The Picturing America award includes 40 large-scale reproductions of American art, a Teachers Resource Book, and access to NEH's award-winning online resource for educators. With this grant, Gauger-Cobbs will join in a national pilot program designed to promote the teaching, study and understanding of American art and history.

NEH has supported hundreds of projects that help Americans become better citizens through understanding their history and



culture. To learn more about the National Endowment for the Humanities, visit www.neh.gov.

Delaware's best teachers honored

Delaware's House of Representatives took time to honor the state's best teachers last month. Only 19 teachers, one from each school district, were selected as Teachers of the Year (2008) from the approximately 7,940 educators working in the state's public school classrooms.

Courtney Fox of Mount Pleasant Elementary School was named Delaware State Teacher of the Year for 2008. Cox's selection is part of the National Teacher of the Year Program, the oldest and most prestigious award program focusing public attention on excellence in teaching.



Cox

Brookside will 'light their fire' for reading

Since February is Black History Month and I Love to Read Month, Brookside Elementary School principal Todd Harvey lined up a calendar of events.

According to Harvey, the school hosted a "Tomorrow-Books, The Magic Is Real" earlier this month where a "great magician" tied books into his show. On African-American Author Book Day, teachers read books by African American authors to classes throughout the school.

This week, the school invit-

ed parents to a Book Fair on Wednesday, Feb 13, and parents are urged to join their children for Literacy Night on Wednesday, Feb 20.

"On Feb. 21, 22, 24, and 25," Harvey stated, "We will have kids gathered around the school fireplace with real wood burning – yes, I checked with facilities on safety – for read-aloud times throughout the day."

English Language Learners achieving

Christina District announced that students in the English Language Learners (ELL) program met their Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives for the 2006-2007 school year. These students are to be commended for their hard work and perseverance. Thanks to the faculty and staff who work with our students each day to ensure improved achievement for all students.

Horatio Alger Scholar at Christiana High

Ashley Kempczynski, a senior at Christiana High School, has been selected as a 2008 Horatio Alger Delaware Scholar. According to District public information director Wendy Lapham, Kempczynski's selection is not only a huge tribute to her intellect, determination and diligence, but also a wonderful testament to the dedication and commitment of the elementary, middle, and high school faculty

and staff who helped prepare her for this academic and civic success. Kempczynski, one of only 25 high school seniors recognized as an Horatio Alger Delaware Scholar, received a \$5,000 college scholarship funded through the MBNA Foundation, Michelle Rollins and the Rollins Family.

GHS 800-Meter Relay Team sets record

While competing in Landover, Md., last month, the Glasgow High School Boys 800-Meter Relay team broke the old state record for the event. Malachi Freeman, Bernard Goodwyn, Alan Harding and Ryan Carter ran 1:30.32, topping the 1:30.39 set by a Howard High School team in 1989.

Spanish Honor Society helps at public library

Students in the Glasgow High School Spanish Honor Society volunteered at the Newark Public Library Bilingual Story Time Program last month. According to information provided by Christina School District, the students sang, read stories, and translated the stories into Spanish. They also helped the kids with crafts. The students created the program on Feb. 9 with a Valentine's Day theme. The Spanish Honor Society is under the direction of Glasgow High School Spanish teacher, Catherine Rodriguez.

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By AL GRUBER

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

It is snow showering this a.m. on this last acre of a foothill tumbling down from Pennsylvania. In my hand is the new Burpee gardening catalog. The glowing reds and oranges of hybrid tomatoes on the front cover creep a little sunshine into the winter outside.

Burpee has fallen into the habit of wine describers using phrases like – “a unique deep raspberry slicer with exceptional texture and flavor” for its new “Razzle Dazzle Hybrid” tomato. Or perhaps you prefer the accolades for Honey Bunch Tomato. These are miniature fruits with a descriptive after-taste, “It was as if we had drizzled the tiny pearl fruit with honey. Packet of 30 seeds, \$4.65.” Mundane notes like determinate and indeterminate vines along with disease resistance are included or not. The not means there is no protection cloned in.

Fifty-four varieties of tomatoes spill out of the several pages, most pictured in living color. Apparently the tomato genome is being tickled in every way. Like Mr. Dupont's flowers, there are tomatoes for every occasion. Patio designs sparkle with fruit; “early to best your neighbors; heat resistant; late season and great slicers.” There is even a book for sale that takes you through the intricacies and secrets to grow competitive giants.

For gourmet chefs there are a dozen specialty types. Listed are eleven varieties of cherry tomatoes and also tomatoes that cube up nicely for salsa. All in all there are nineteen pages of tomato varieties, new and old, many of which are available as plants

as well as seeds.

On the other hand sweet corn, my favorite, is limited to three pages. The new corn hybrid is named “Maple Sugar” tasting like – you guessed it. You recall the sweetest music ever heard, this corn is the sweetest ever tasted. Burpee has already named it a favorite though the wider public hasn't had it. I love the names like; Chubby Checkers, Peaches and Cream, Sugar Pearl and Ruby Queen. Thankfully Silver Queen is still with us. There are nineteen varieties named with eighteen pictured deliciously.

The catalog's back cover highlights a new fluorescent yellow zinnia – a real eye catcher. Vegetables and flowers occupy over 50 pages each. The new hybrid flowers are led by a spreading petunia named “Baby Duck,” providing, “non-stop waves of color with a cascade of darling one and a half inch” blooms in powder white with cheery lemon yellow center star bursts.” This plant ignores heat, humidity or rain and requires “no deadheading to look their best.”

Some flower names are so poetic: Love-Lies-Bleeding, an amaranthus; Dragon Wing, a begonia; and Pinata Mix, a gazania.

Many of the blooms are unknown to me. Gergera produces daisies, “as soft as cushions,” Gomphrena, “thrives in heat and poor soil, (sounds great for Delaware). Another is Helenium, which tolerates all extremes of weather. Well, it is native to the Dakotas. I simply like the word Ipomopsis reaching four feet and attracting humming birds. Partial shade lovers are rare, but there is Mimulus with stunning blooms ranging from white to deep red. Don't grow Stock here – it prefers cool weather.

These are just the annuals – there are pages of perennials too and a page devoted to grapes and berries.

There is also a planting zone map that

may need amending in the future due to global warming. The catalog ends with a variety of watermelon called Georgia Rattlesnake whose skin is heavily streaked with rattlesnake stripes. It is an heirloom

melon so it must have sold well.

In snow shower time, there is no cure for the whiteness like seed catalogs in vivid color.



Gruber

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a postcard of Memorial Library at University of Delaware, published around 1963. The postcard is part of the University of Delaware Library Postcard Collection, which contains more than 2,000 postcards of Delaware and nearby areas. The cards date mainly from the very end of the 19th century to the mid 20th. The collection can be viewed online at www.lib.udel.edu. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in these space. Special care will be taken. For more information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

Feb. 16, 1933

Members of Legislature visit University of Delaware

Members of the Legislature made their biennial visit to the University of Delaware today. The legislators met at the entrance to Delaware College by a committee representing the faculty and business department headed by Dr. Walter Hullihen, president, and A.G. Wilkinson, business administrator. Several members of the Board of Trustees including William H. Heald, chairman of the finance committee, will also be present to greet the lawmakers.

Large crowd attends first showing of new Ford car

A steady stream of visitors viewed the new Ford V-8 cylinder, 112-inch wheelbase motor cars when they were put on display Saturday at the show rooms of Fader Motor Co., Ford dealers.

Throughout the day the crowds about the cars showed unusual interest in the new bodies and their appointments. The new Fords are the most powerful ever built. Fourteen body types are available, including both standard and Deluxe types of the Roadster, Phaeton, Coupe, Tudor and Fordor Sedans. The Cabriolet and Victoria are exclusive Deluxe types.

The new Ford bodies are characterized by a new and distinc-

tively modern note, with flowing streamlines. The front and ensemble of sloping Vee radiator grille, new skirted fenders, newly designed lamps, horn and bumpers, is most attractive. The windshield has a 20-degree slope. A wide choice of body colors is available. Colored wheels are optional on the Deluxe types.

Feb. 15, 1978

Did propellants cause Avon blast?

Investigators looking for the cause of a February 1, explosion at Newark's Avon plant believe the blast was related to the destruction of aerosol cans using flammable hydro-carbons

as propellants.

Deputy State Fire Marshall Daniel Kiley said investigators were trying to determine the source of flammable vapors which were ignited. “We think they (Avon employees) were crushing aerosol cans,” he said.

Avon spokesman Gordon Smith said Avon plants across the nation have discontinued grinding aerosol products until the Newark investigation is completed.

Newark eyes future land

With the city of Newark officially committed to expanding its borders, city planners have decided to conduct a land use study of 17 sites that the city feels could someday become part of Newark.

The purpose of the study is

to give council a guideline on the sites if an annexation proposal comes before council, said Newark Planning Director Roy Lopata.



“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.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Local Marine promoted

U.S. Marine Corps LCpl. Shannon Waddell was promoted to the rank of Corporal following an operation in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.

Waddell is a 2005 graduate of Newark High School and is currently serving his second year of a two-year tour in Okinawa, Japan. He is a computer data technician and is the son of Lisa Waddell of Newark.

Oliver enters Air Force Academy

Michael S. Oliver has entered Basic Cadet Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. He is the son of Kris and Gail Oliver of Newark.

He is a 2007 graduate of Caravel Academy in Bear.

Local residents graduate from basic training

The following Newark residents have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas:

Air Force Airman Earl D. Emmanuel, son of Valerie Brown of Newark, and Derrick Emmanuel of Prattville, Ala. He is a 2006 graduate of Christiana High School.

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Christopher P. Jackowski, son of Charlotte Jackowski of Newark. He is a 2007 graduate of Christiana High School.

Air National Guard Airman



1st Class Mark W. Rutt, son of Rose Mary Rutt of Newark.

Rutt is a 1993 graduate of Glasgow High School, Newark, and received an associate's degree in 2001 from The Restaurant School in Philadelphia, Pa.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jonathan A. Thomas, brother of Brian Thomas of Bear.

Air Force Airman Brittany Sharp, daughter of Carl Sharp of Newark and Holly Sharp of

Millsboro. She is a 2005 graduate of Sussex Central High School in Georgetown.

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class James F. Carlucci, son of Laurel Carlucci of Newark and the grandson of Phyllis Carlucci of Maryland. He is a 2006 graduate of Caesar Rodney Senior High School in Camden.

Air Force Airman Michael A. Eoppolo, son of Trisha Steiner of Newark, and nephew of Diana Eoppolo of Elkton, Md. He graduated in 2007 from Elkton High School.

Army National Guard Pvt. Travis R. Burris has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Thomas Burris of Clayton, and Brenda Ungerer of Newark.

Air Force Airman Dylan J. Short, son of Theresa Short, Newark. He is a 2007 graduate of Delcastle Technical High School in Wilmington.

Air National Guard Airman Brian J. Golden, son of Mary Lou Golden of Bear. He is a 2005 graduate of Christiana High School in Newark.

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class William E. Dericco, son of Christine Janco of Bear, and grandson of Agnes Tinucci of Newark. He is a 2004 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School in Wilmington.

Air Force Airman Marianna G. Ward, daughter of Peggy Ward of Wilmington, and granddaughter of Mary Campbell of Newark. She is a 2007 graduate of Glasgow High School.

Stadium Fund event

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golf tournament and other things are planned for the spring.

"We really have been working with a lot of people," Dworsky said. "We've spent a lot of time with Newark principal Curt Bedford and many of the organizations at Newark High. We've worked with the PTA and we also plan on establishing a Stadium Fund scholarship that will be awarded each year. We want to have as many organizations as possible engaged in this process." There has also been support from the business community with

Dworsky singling out Commerce Bank for its help.

"Commerce has been a tremendous partner for us," Dworsky said. "They've helped us with monetary donations and with other types of things like classes that help the students. Maybe some day we can have kids work there."

Dworsky also stressed that this is not a one-time effort to only get money for the lights.

"There will be a continuous need for upgrading the facility - whether it be the press box, scoreboard, whatever," he said. "But we want to create a fund that can take care of those things as

we go forward. We want current players to see what the community has done and then take that mantle and be responsible for giving back when they're older and in a position to do so. Other schools like Salesianum and St. Mark's do this and there's no reason why Newark High can't either.

"We want people to be proud when they come around Delaware Avenue."

Everybody associated with this effort should be proud already. Hopefully, many others will come celebrate the progress on March 8.

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OUTLOOK

Parents can help teens manage money

By MARIA PIPPIDIS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Last week I got a call from a concerned parent looking for information on how to teach their teen about money management. It seems the teen is already accumulating some debt. She wanted to help them learn to manage money properly.

She's smart to be thinking this way. Each year, the investment firm Charles Schwab teams up with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to sponsor a Teens and Money survey of 13-18 year olds across the country. The 2007 survey found that most teens (63 percent) believed they were knowledgeable about money management, but, when asked specifics, most admitted significant gaps, including how to establish good credit, whether a check-cashing service is worth the cost and how investments and income taxes work.

Some basics to focus on include how to set financial goals and live within a budget; the importance of balancing the checkbook and otherwise keeping track of your money; and learning about interest rates—both interest earned on savings and investments, and interest paid on credit cards and other debts.

Setting financial goals is a key element often overlooked, not only by teens but adults. By examining short-term, intermediate and long-term goals, young people learn the importance of setting money aside and,

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



From left, actors Mike Daly, Gretchen Reeder, Lanie Carlson-Lim and Gillian Prince rehearse a scene.



Director Anthony Bosco directs his cast at a recent rehearsal.

NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Emotions range in new Chapel Street production

'How I Learned to Drive' is marked by heavy content, moments of hilarity

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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"How I Learned to Drive," a new production by Chapel Street Players, inspires a range of emotions.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning drama written by Paula Vogel explores issues of pedophilia, incest and misogyny in a 1960s' rural Maryland family. The storyline follows the development of a young girl, Li'l Bit, as she deals with a difficult home life and an inappropriate sexual relationship with her aunt's husband, Uncle Peck.

Though the subject matter is heavy and, at times, disturbing, the play has moments of hilarity.

At a recent rehearsal, cast members congratulated each other when they made it through a scene without laughing. In the scene, Li'l Bit rants for several minutes about the origins of her "alien" breasts, a natural endowment that causes her classmates to tease her. Two female classmates look on, one quipping at the end of Li'l Bit's monologue, "I wish I had your problem."

Director Anthony Bosco said of his cast, "There have been plenty of times where we've had to stop doing what we're doing because we can't stop laughing."

Bosco, a local member of the Screen Actors Guild, said those comedic moments give the audience and the actors an outlet to release the uncomfortable feelings provoked by the play's content.

"With any type of serious point that's being made, if you can add levity to it, it makes it easier for people," he said. "Laughter's the best way to do that."

Gretchen Reeder who plays the part of Li'l

If you're going...

What: "How I Learned to Drive" by Chapel Street Players

When: Feb. 22, 23, 29, and March 1, 7, 8 at 8 p.m.; March 2 and 8 at 2 p.m.

Where: Chapel Street Playhouse, 27 N. Chapel Street in Newark. Parking at Municipal lots except for pre-arranged handicapped parking.

Cost: \$5 for students, \$10 for seniors, \$15 for adults

Info: Call the box office after Feb. 17, 368-2248, or visit www.chapelstreetplayers.org.

Bit said of the play, "There are some parts that make you shudder, but then there are some parts that make you crack up laughing."

That paradox, she said, fascinated her. She left her first rehearsal, "not just floored at the material, because it's so intense, but also very, very excited. I thought it was written so well, and I was truly excited about all the characters in it," she said.

Five characters complete the cast. Ed Emmi plays Uncle Peck, and Lanie Carlson-Lim, Gillian Prince and Mike Daly perform a number of supporting roles as a "Greek chorus." The set reflects this minimalism; a "car" — a platform on wheels with folding chairs — is one of the few props.

Bosco said he "fell in love" with the play after reading it several years ago. Its newness and the complexity of the characters attracted him. When he decided to pitch the project to Chapel Street, he didn't expect much, thinking the subject matter would be too heavy for the local theater company. He was happily surprised to be mistaken.

One of his actors, Gillian Prince, had a similar reaction. "I thought, I have to audition for this. So few places do it because of the

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Lanie Carlson-Lim rehearses a monologue for "How I Learned to Drive."



Gretchen Reeder plays Li'l Bit in the Chapel Street Players' performance of "How I Learned to Drive."

LIFESTYLE

Money tips

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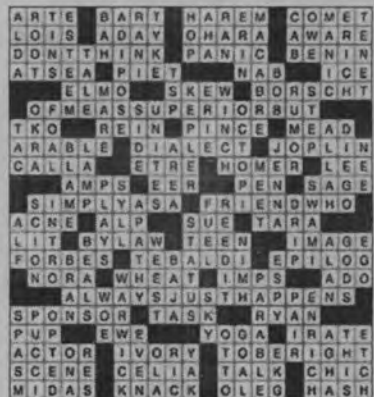
at times, delaying gratification for a worthwhile, longer-term aim. The high level of American credit card debt shows that not everyone has learned this lesson—and, because of high interest rates, they are paying plenty for it. Help your teens focus on specific, measurable, realistic goals within defined time frames.

Often, teens simply aren't aware of where their money goes. Again, you can help by encouraging them to keep track of every dime they earn and spend for a full week. Then, review the information with them. Are they surprised at how much they've spent on snacks or other consumables? Can they change their spending habits to save more money for college, car or other long-term goals?

In addition, don't forget to help your children understand how interest works. High interest rates on debt can add up quickly. The Schwab survey found that nearly 3 in 10 of the teen respondents were already in debt, owing an average of \$293. About 40 percent of them were concerned about paying the money back.

Don't hesitate to help your teens understand the pros and cons of borrowing money.

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.



However, interest on savings can be incredibly helpful: a small difference in interest rates can make a big difference in how fast money can grow in savings or investments.

You can find lots of information on financial literacy on the Web. One example is the UD Cooperative Extension Web site: <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/fcs/index.php> There is information on this site for both adults and youth.

Another example is from the National Endowment for Financial Education, which has a complete High School Financial Planning program at <http://hsfpp.nefe.org>. While these materials are designed for the high school classroom, you can browse the site and use the information in a way that makes sense for your family.

Lastly, First State Saves is a local campaign designed to encourage people to save. This campaign is launching an initiative during America Saves Week which is Feb. 24 – March 2. You can find out more about this campaign at <http://www.firststatesaves.org/>

Regardless of where you get your information, it's important to help youth and teens learn good money practices. Remember, these are the people who'll be taking care of you in your mature years and you want them to be good with money.

Two Newark residents earn Airmen of the Year

Five Delaware residents, including two Newark residents, have been selected as Delaware Air National Guard Airmen of the Year for 2007. Each person was honored at the annual enlisted recognition banquet held Saturday, Feb. 9, in Newark.

The Airmen selected for the annual honors represent the finest individuals out of the nearly 900 enlisted members in the 1,100 member Delaware Air National Guard.

166th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Jonathan Groff said, "These five Citizen-Airmen are exemplary members of our organization." Each serves their local community, the State of Delaware, and our nation by contributing a high level of personal excellence and dedication to duty while in uniform, and by helping their neighbors while off-duty."

Newark's 2007 Airmen of the Year award winners from the Delaware Air National Guard were:

Senior NCO (Noncommissioned Officer) of the Year is Senior Master Sgt. Gordon M. Riggs. He is assigned to the 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron as Supervisor of the Traffic Management Office, and has been a member of the Delaware Air National Guard for 37 years. Sergeant Riggs served overseas in 1990 in Operation Desert Shield, and in 1991 in Operation Desert Storm.

From 2003 to 2007 Sgt. Riggs has served overseas on five missions to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, including a short tour in Iraq. He also served on the U.S. Gulf Coast for Hurricane Katrina relief missions in 2005. Sergeant Riggs has

been a member of the base honor guard for 25 years, and has been involved with Special Olympics Delaware for 15 years.

Airman of the Year is Senior Airman Christian S. Leamy. He is assigned to the 142nd Airlift Squadron as an aircrew life support specialist. He has been a member of the Delaware Air National Guard for three-and-a-half years.

For the past year, Sgt. Leamy has attended Wilmington College with a major in behavioral sciences. He serves as a volunteer big brother in the Big Brother/Big Sister program of Wilmington, Delaware.

Since 2006 Airman Leamy has completed two missions to Afghanistan, and is currently serving overseas on his third overseas mission based at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Box office opens Feb. 17

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subject matter," she said.

Now, Bosco hopes that subject matter doesn't scare audiences away from seeing what is a good piece of theater, tastefully performed though recommended for mature audiences.

"I don't want people to come in with a heavy mind, knowing what the play is about. I want

them to come in with an open mind, expecting to see a good show and then be swayed one way or another," he said.

And, what would he like audiences to take away from the show? "I would hope they would have enjoyed it," said Bosco. "That's my main goal."

"How I Learned to Drive" will be performed at 8 p.m. on Feb. 22, 23 and 29, and March 1, 7, and 8. Matinees will be March 2 and March 8, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for seniors and \$15 for adults. Box office opens Feb. 17. Call 368-2248 for tickets or more information.

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FRIDAY

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

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. Featuring the Alfred James Band. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT 7:30 p.m. Mystery at the Mansion. "Speakeasy or Forever Hold Your Peace." \$18/\$35 per couple. Judge Morris Estate, White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

FULL MOON FRIDAY 7 p.m. With hot chocolate hike. \$4. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

ART EXHIBIT 6 - 8:30 p.m. Annual student art exhibit and open house for the Division of Information Technology and Advanced communications. Wilmington University, 31 Read's Way, New Castle. Info, 295-1164.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Fat Daddy Has Been. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. Kenny Cunningham. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

PARK HIKE 10 a.m. Hiking the Delaware Trail Challenge. Killens Pond State Park, Felton. Info, 475-1906.

GARDENING SYMPOSIUM 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Horticulture magazine presents, "Patterns in Gardening." \$134. Winterthur Museum, Route 52, Wilmington. Info, 800-448-3883.

LITTLE LEAGUE TRYOUTS 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For the Newark American Little League. VFW Field Clubhouse, 100 Veterans Ln., Newark. Info, 368-8026.

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS Also Feb. 17. For the Wilmington Tigers AAU Girl's Basketball club. Call for times and locations. Info, 562-3140.

SORORITY INFO SESSION 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. In-depth look at history of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Epsilon Rho Zeta Chapters. Bear Public Library, 101 Governor's Place, Bear. Info, 998-3641.

ANTIQUA ROAD SHOW 12 - 5 p.m. Sponsored by Elkton Chamber. \$5 Appraisal fee per item, \$2 Entrance Fee. Elkton Town Social Hall, 100 Railroad Ave., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-5076.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

AUDITIONS Noon - 8 p.m. Held by The Delaware Shakespeare Festival for

'AMERICAN PRIDE'



The Chesapeake Brass Band, conducted by Ed Hockersmith, will perform a special tribute to the spirit of America on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m., at the Wilmington Music School. The program, "American Pride," includes the "American Civil War Fantasy," "National Guard March," "God Bless America," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "St. Louis Blues March." Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students. For more information, call the school at 762-1132.

"Romeo & Juliet." Archmere Academy, Claymont. Info, www.delshakes.org/company/audition.

CONCERT 7 p.m. Grace Potter and the Nocturnals. \$27. The Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 652-5346.

MONDAY, FEB. 18

NHS MUSEUM 2 - 5 p.m. Also Saturday and Sunday. Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 4 - 7 p.m. See glimpses of Newark during these special President's Day hours. Free. 148 E. Main St., Newark. Info,

224-2408.

DAY CAMP 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Working with animals mini-camp. For ages 7 - 12. \$35. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

HEALTH SCREENING 9 a.m. Life Line will be conducting stroke and osteoporosis screening. Prices vary. Appointment needed. Brookside Community Center, 900 Marrows Rd., Newark. Info, 888-754-1464.

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE 6:30 p.m. Presenting Nate Davidson on, "Dover, Delaware, in the Civil War." \$14 with dinner. Palmer Room, Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover. Info, 697-1050.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

LOIS YOUNG SHOW 10 a.m. "Knights and Princesses." Life-size puppets, songs about castles, dragons and daring deeds. Kids may dress as a princess or knight. Bring a dragon, unicorn, or any mythical creature. \$6. Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 658-7897.

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. By Jefe. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LITTLE LEAGUE TRYOUTS 6 - 8 p.m. For the Newark American Little League. VFW Field Clubhouse, 100 Veterans Ln., Newark. Info, 368-8026.

GARDENING WORKSHOP 7 - 9 p.m. "Create a Backyard Habitat." Learn plants and shelter basics to attract birds and butterflies. \$10. UD Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2667.

DEBTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Meets debt course requirements for individuals who have filed for bankruptcy. \$40. UD Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2667.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. By Mos Eisley. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. By Bruce Anthony. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

DEBT WORKSHOP 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Providing tools to reduce your debt. Approved for two credits for Child Care Licensing. Free. UD Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2667.

DINE SAFE PROGRAM 12 - 3 p.m. Food safety training for food service workers. \$25. UD Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2667.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 15

NHS MUSEUM 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. And Tuesday. Also Saturday through Monday, 2 - 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 4 - 7 p.m. View glimpses of Newark's Past. Free. Newark History Museum, 148 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 224-2408.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

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

MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. First and Third Saturday. Dedicated to the history of Pencader Hundred and the Cooch's Bridge battlefield. Free. Pencader Heritage Museum, Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 737-5792.

DECORATIVE PAINTERS GROUP 9:30 a.m. Third Saturday. All painting levels welcome. Yearly dues. Claymont Community Center, 504 S. Clayton St., Wilmington. Info, 239-9884.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

KNITTING KNUITZ GUILD 1 p.m. First and Third Sunday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, 1941 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 452-0146.

DELAWARE ACCORDION CLUB 2 - 5 p.m. Third Sunday. Meeting for an open mic session. Open to the public. First State Diner, I-95 Exit 1-B, Route 896 North. Info, 328-4803.

MONDAY, FEB. 18

DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7:15

p.m. New Directions Delaware sponsors support group for persons with depression or bipolar disorder. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 286-1161.

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

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

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

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

TAI CHI 3 - 4 p.m. Monday (Advanced); or Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Beginner/Intermediate). \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

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

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

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Thursdays. Certified instructor Nadine Weisenbach. George Wilson Center, 303 New London Rd., Newark. Info, 366-7060, or www.newarkjazz.net.

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

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m. Third Monday, White Clay Creek Church, 15

Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark. Info, 737-2100.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

HEALTHY HIKE 8 a.m. Tuesdays. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

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

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

DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 731-5981.

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

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

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STAMP GROUP 1 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

NEWARK LIONS 6:30 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Lions meeting with program. Deerfield Country Club, Thompson Station Rd., Newark. Info, 731-1972.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT 7 - 9 p.m. Third Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

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

BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

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

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

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

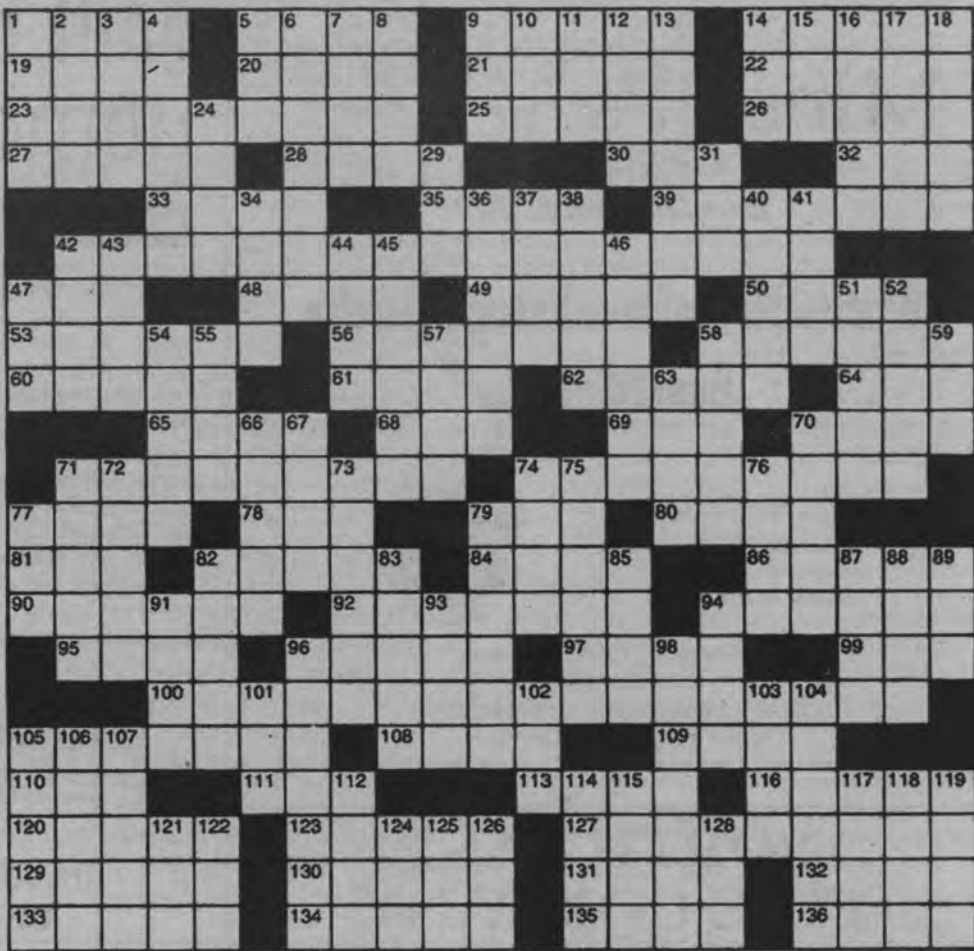
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- Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.
- RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP 7** - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.
- AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION** 7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesday. Meeting for moms only. Unitarian Universalist Society, 579 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark. Info, 388-6469.
- PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7 p.m.** First and third Wednesday. Orientation for the Wilmington chapter. Panera Bread, 3650 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington. Info, 998-3115.
- CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION** 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Wilmington Satellite Group. Christiana Hospital, Room 1100. Info, 478-9206.
- C.H.A.D.D. 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday.** Parent/Educator support group to aid people with attention disorders through education, advocacy and support. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-5063.
- ADULTS WITH AD/HD SUPPORT GROUP 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday.** This week's topic: "Success in School, with or without an IEP." New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-5063.
- BGCCO MEETING 7 p.m. Third Wednesday.** Bear Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations. DE State Police Troop II Headquarters, Route 40 East of Route 896. Info, 832-0793.
- AARP CHAPTER 12 Noon. Third Wednesday.** Hockessin AARP Chapter #4612. 2nd Floor of the Hockessin Memorial Fire Hall. Info, 239-5279.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

- YOGA 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays.** Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.
- TAI CHI 4:15 p.m. Thursdays.** Free for

- people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle County, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.
- LET'S DANCE CLUB 4 - 6 p.m. Thursdays.** Features ballroom and line dancing. Free. Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.
- WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays.** Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.
- DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.** For children ages 5 - 12 of families experiencing divorce and separation. Berea Presbyterian Church, 957 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 737-7239.
- NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays.** Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 738-9943.
- BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:20 - 10 p.m. Thursdays.** Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-4644.
- G.O.A.L. DINNERS 7 p.m. First and Third Thursday.** Going On After Loss sponsors dinners at various restaurants for Widows and Widowers. Call Carol at 368-8980.
- MS COUPLES SUPPORT 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Third Thursday.** Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 994-4014.
- BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP 7 p.m. Third Thursday.** Dr. Mitchell Paulin, Psychiatrist and Dr. of Physical Medicine will speak on Spasticity. A.I. duPont Hospital, 1600 Rockland Rd., Wilmington. Info, 378-0375.
- DIAMOND STATE CROCHETERS 6 p.m. Third Thursday.** Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 324-8585.
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EVENTS, from 10

- ECLIPSE NIGHT 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.** Bundle up and see a total eclipse of the moon. Free. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.
- CAREGIVER TRAINING 6 - 7:30 p.m.** Speaker, Noreen Gray, manager of Dementia Services. Arden courts, 700 1/2 Foulk Rd., Wilmington. Info, 762-7800.
- CONCERT 7:30 p.m.** The Chesapeake Brass Band presents "American Pride." Adults \$10, students and seniors \$5. Wilmington Music School, 4101 Washington St., Wilmington. Info, 762-1132.
- JAZZ FESTIVAL 8 p.m.** Monterey Jazz Festival's 50th Anniversary. \$36 - \$42. The Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 652-5577.
- FOLK DANCE 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.** With Ismat Shah. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

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- FILM NIGHT 7 p.m.** Pacem in Terris presents the documentary, "The Cats of Mirikitani." Free. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1506 W. 13th St., Wilmington. Info, 656-2721.
- GARDENING WORKSHOP 7 p.m.** Gardening with Conifers: Making Wise Design Choices. \$15, \$10 for members. Delaware Center for Horticulture, 1810 N. Dupont St., Wilmington. Info, 658-6262.
- LECTURE SERIES 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Willett Kempton, UD associate professor of Marine Policy, will explore environmental, scientific and policy issues of Delaware's wind resource. \$15 includes lunch. Advance registration required. Hotel du Pont, 11th & Market St., Wilmington. Info, 831-8062.
- SYMPHONY 8 p.m.** Featuring the

Symphonic Orchestra of the State of Mexico. \$28 - \$32. The Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 652-5346.

THEOLOGY SERIES 7 p.m. "Living the Season of Lent at work, home, and within." Free. Catherine Rooney's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 1616 Delaware Ave. Wilmington. Info, 658-3800.

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Mill buildings have been demolished, new plan needed

► CURTIS MILL, from 1

"When we did the book, I thought, 'that's democracy at work.' People came together to decide what they wanted, and we saw how cool the book ended up being," said Bauernschmidt. "I thought, if that was such a good group coming together, we can probably do the same thing with the Paper Mill."

He has proposed to let residents voice their thoughts on the

property through a series of community meetings. The monthly meetings, which begin this spring, will establish the "Paper Mill Partners," a citizen-based group working to determine what can be created on the site.

The group will meet in April, May and June to discuss ideas, he said. Members will reconvene in the fall to plan a fundraiser for the project. By 2009, said Bauernschmidt, the group will proceed with lobbying efforts to secure funds from state and fed-

eral sources, as well as large foundations.

"The Newark book proved that people want to be involved. Their voices will be heard in this (Curtis Mill) project, and I'll do my best to give the city what we want there," he said.

Already, city residents have had some say in the site. In October 2007, council held a public workshop about how to revitalize the paper mill. Residents had many differing ideas for future uses, but expressed a common desire to clear the structure, which became something of an eyesore in its last years.

Council approved the demolition of all of the buildings except the iconic smokestack. Demolition occurred in December 2007.

Since then, Councilman Stu Markham, who represents the 6th District, has been active in trying to redevelop the site. "It's no secret I'm looking to move the Curtis Paper Mill forward with some kind of plan," he said, in introducing Bauernschmidt's proposal to council.

Markham said the fee of \$7,500 would be well worth it if fundraising efforts are successful to restore the smokestack — a project that has a \$200,000 price tag — and develop the site. "This could end up being quite a gem," he said.

Council agreed and approved the proposal with a 7 to 0 vote. "It's important to make this something we're really proud of," said Mayor Vance A. Funk III of the property.

Newark residents interested in the future of the Curtis Paper Mill site are asked to get involved. To do so, e-mail Bauernschmidt at paul@farmersmith.com.



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BRIEFS

New Lincoln exhibit at Morris Library

Each year, to commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1809, the Special Collections Department of the University of Delaware Library mounts a new display of items from the Lincoln Collection in its Lincoln exhibit case in Morris Library, South College Avenue at Winslow Road, on UD's Newark campus. The new exhibition opened Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Materials relating to the Lincoln assassination conspiracy and its aftermath will be shown, including books, serial publications, photographs, artwork and other unique materials. It will remain on view through Dec. 22 and can be seen during the library's regular hours.

Coastal Fellowship applicants sought

Students interested in learning about coastal land-use issues have an opportunity to gain hands-on experience this summer. The Undergraduate Coastal Community Fellowship program is accepting applications from undergraduate students interested in working on projects that help Sussex County government and local municipalities address the impacts of growth and development.

All undergraduate students with an interest in local community issues are encouraged to apply, but students with backgrounds in economics, social science, history, natural resources, environmental science, public policy, agriculture and political science are especially encouraged. University of Delaware applicants will be given priority, but students from other institutions may apply.

Three team-oriented and self-motivated students will be chosen for the 10-week program, which begins June 2 and ends Aug. 8. Fellows will be required to reside in Sussex County during the program and will receive a stipend of \$5,000.

Send resume and cover letter by Feb. 15 to jfalk@udel.edu. For more information, e-mail Bill McGowan of the UD Cooperative Extension Service at billmcg@udel.edu or visit www.deseagrant.org.

Nominations sought for professionals

Five direct support professionals (DSPs) from around the state of Delaware will be honored for their contributions to the disability community at the third annual Conference for Direct Support Professionals on May 1 at the Sheraton Dover Hotel.

A direct support professional is someone whose job is to provide assistance and support to people with disabilities for a variety of activities including transportation, daily living and recreation – to help them live the lifestyle they choose.

To be eligible for an award, a DSP must have worked in the field for a minimum of one year. Nominations must include a completed form with a short narrative describing how the DSP meets the criteria. All nominations must be received by Friday, March 14, at the Center for Disabilities Studies.

Additional information is available on the Center for Disabilities Studies Web site at www.udel.edu/cds or by calling 831-6974.

'Atget to Zorn' on view now

"Atget to Zorn: The University Collects," an exhibition of 60 works of art from the collection of the University Museums will be on display through Friday, April 18, at the University Gallery in Old College, Main Street and South College Avenue, on the University of Delaware's Newark campus.

Featuring works on paper, sculpture and photography, the exhibition traces key aesthetic developments in art from 1855 to the present, while recognizing the varied history of collecting at the university.

The free exhibition, which is open to the public, is accessible to those with disabilities.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 11-8 p.m., Wednesdays; and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The Gallery is closed Mondays and on university holidays. For more information, call 831-8037 or visit www.udel.edu/museums/past/spring08/zorn.html.

Biology grad student wins two research awards

Zeynep Firtina, a doctoral-level student in biology at the University of Delaware, received a \$1,000 grant last semester from the Sigma Xi Committee of Grants-in-Aid Research to support her ongoing research on cataracts.

Additionally, Firtina, of Newark, was awarded a \$1,250 Young Investigator Travel Award by the Board of the National Foundation for Eye Research to allow her to attend the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Cataract Research Group meeting in Kona, Hawaii, last December, where she presented an abstract of her recent research at UD to professors and clinical researchers from the United States and Japan.

Firtina said she was encouraged to apply for the Sigma Xi grant by her adviser, Melinda Duncan, associate professor of biological sciences at UD.

"My adviser suggested that I apply for the Sigma Xi grant, so last October I went online and



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Grad student Zeynep Firtina

read the requirements and submitted a proposal," Firtina said.

The highly competitive grant from the prestigious scientific research society, which varies in amount, is awarded to only 20 percent of applicants, who often receive less than the amount they request. Firtina received the full amount for which she applied and said that she believes the nature of her research was the deciding factor.

"I'm working on the lens of the eye, and I'm trying to figure out the mechanics of soft cata-

ract formation," she said. "I think the research has clinical value, because cataracts are a very common disease, and I also am approaching a new mechanism of cataract formation that not many people are investigating now."

Firtina said that she will use the money to purchase supplementary reagents for her lab work. But, she added, more than the money, she is pleased with the honor. "This is my first small grant, and it has a good reputation," she said.

A native of Turkey, Firtina earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Sabanci University in Istanbul before coming to the University of Delaware, where she has been pursuing her doctoral degree.

After graduating in spring 2009, she plans to complete post-doctoral work before returning to Turkey to teach and conduct research at a university-affiliated lab.

UD signs exchange agreement with Hong Kong's PolyU

The University of Delaware's Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies and Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) have entered into an agreement to establish student and faculty exchange and collaborate on research programs. Through the agreement, each institution will send two students to the other for up to one academic year, as well as exchange researchers, arrange short-term collaborative visits, and jointly organize conferences and other research programs and agendas that they have in common.

Two students from Hong Kong, Chung Hoi-kei and Chan Wai-ping, will study on UD's Newark campus this spring, and Cody Higgins, a UD junior fashion merchandising major from Bayport, N.Y., is currently taking classes at PolyU.

"Hong Kong and China are of critical importance to the apparel industry," said Marsha Dickson, chairperson of fashion and apparel studies. "More than 25 percent of the clothing Americans buy is imported from China, often through intermediary agents and buying offices located in Hong Kong."

"Providing students with the opportunity to experience the culture and industry in advance of graduation provides them a distinctive credential that will benefit their future careers. For those who are unable to take a



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A laboratory technician guides UD students during a recent tour of the Institute of Textiles & Clothing at Hong Kong Polytech University. The visit was part of the Asia Travel Study program offered by UD's Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies.

semester abroad in Hong Kong, they have the benefit of meeting the students from PolyU who are on campus at UD," Dickson said.

Kit Yick, assistant professor and departmental student exchange officer in the Institute of Textiles and Clothing at PolyU, said: "We're very glad to establish a student exchange program with UD. The student exchange program provides a precious opportunity for students from UD and PolyU to experience other cultures and learn to appreciate their differences. For students, the exchange is beneficial in terms of students' language skills, as well as personal growth and competitiveness, for their future career development."

Peter Liu, chairperson of the textiles division of the Hong Kong/ American Chamber of Commerce and director of Peninsula Knitters in Hong Kong, said the exchange agreement will benefit from Hong Kong's role as the epicenter of apparel sourcing and the U.S. as a major consumer market for apparel.

"Bringing practitioners – students and faculty – from both sides of the Pacific Ocean together will help nurture a collaborative spirit, resulting in a more cost-effective and efficient supply chain," said Liu, who also serves as a member of the advisory board for UD's Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies.

IN THE NEWS

UD to offer nation's first wheelchair dance course

A \$10,000 Quality of Life grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation will fund a new University of Delaware Collegiate DanceWheels Program during spring semester. The program will be the first accredited collegiate wheelchair ballroom dance course in the nation, offering ballroom and Latin dance classes to people with physical disabilities and their able-bodied partners. The first class met Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Pearson Hall, Academy Street and Lovett

Avenue, on UD's Newark campus.

The course results from a unique affiliate between UD and the American DanceWheels Foundation (ADF). Melinda Kremer, executive director of ADF, said that the foundation "applauds the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation for its support of this uniquely physical, cultural and social experience."

Participants from the UD community and beyond will be learning dance while also exploring the similarities and differ-

ences that exist between people with and without disabilities. The close connection that builds between dance partners has been found to facilitate communication and understanding despite physical and social barriers.

Pat Grim, a UD staff member and one of the instructors for the class, said, "One of the goals for these classes is to educate the community. People whose movement is limited by wheelchairs can learn to dance with a standing partner, and they dance beautifully with grace and pas-

sion. This groundbreaking university program has the potential to impact the community in an extraordinary way."

The program will follow the ADF's syllabus, teaching partner dance skills that can be used at social events such as weddings, parties and holiday celebrations. The course is listed as part of the College of Health Sciences, under course number HESC120-018. Registration information is available in the UD course registration book www.udel.edu/registrar/regbook.html.



UD catalysis research scientist newest named professor

Jingguang Chen, director of UD's Center for Catalytic Science and Technology, has been appointed the Claire D. LeClaire Professor of Chemical Engineering, in recognition of his distinguished scientific career and his service to the University of Delaware and beyond.

Chen, of Hockessin, is well-known in the field of catalysis for his applications of near-edge X-ray absorption fine structures to elucidate the chemical and physical properties of model and practical catalysts, and of key reactive species on them. His 1997 monograph on NEXAFS investigations of metal oxides, nitrides, carbides and sulfides, published in Surface Science Reports, remains the key source in this area.

In March 2007, Chen and Brian Willis, UD assistant professor of chemical engineering were named as part of a research team that received a \$4.6 million research

grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to make the creation of hydrogen fuel cells less costly and more stable through the use of materials such as tungsten carbide modified with low concentrations of platinum instead of pure platinum.

Chen received his doctoral degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1988, followed by a year in Germany as a Humboldt postdoctoral fellow. After starting his career at the Exxon Research and Engineering Co. in Annandale, N.J., in 1989, Chen joined the UD faculty in 1998. He has published more than 150 articles in refereed journals and holds 16 U.S. patents. He served as chair of the Gordon Research Conference on Catalysis in 2002 and as chair of the Philadelphia Catalysis Club in 2004.

Chen was the recipient of the 2004 Catalysis Club of Philadelphia Award, in recogni-

tion of his current research, which focuses on the physical and chemical properties of bimetallic and metal carbide surfaces and their applications to technologies ranging from catalysts to fuel cells. The award also recognized Chen's impact on catalysis research at UD's Center for Catalytic Science and Technology (CCST), where he has served as director since 2000.

He also is the co-founder and principal investigator of the Synchrotron Catalysis Consortium (SCC) at the National Synchrotron Light Source, Brookhaven National Laboratory. The consortium, the first in the United States, is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy to promote synchrotron research by the catalysis community in the United States.

A member of the board of directors of the North American Catalysis Society, Chen also serves as the catalysis secretary-



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Jingguang Chen, director of UD's Center for Catalytic Science and Technology, has been appointed the Claire D. LeClaire Professor of Chemical Engineering.

general of the American Chemical Society.

This named professorship was made possible by the endowment

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nology infusion model that was developed to create a learning environment where students would not only be learning from the computers but would learn with the computers as well.

"Conversations to Make Meaning: English Language Learners and Literature Circles" Conrad Schools of Science, Red Clay District.

This program provides at-risk adolescent English Language Learners (ELLs) with opportunities to meet in small groups called Literature Circles to discuss complex literature. Results of this program include increased motivation levels, a better understanding of the English language, and an increased use of proficient reading strategies.

"Hip Kids"

Stanton Middle School, Red Clay District.

Stanton Middle School teachers developed this program to help students who needed extra attention in order to be successful on the Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP) and in the classroom. Each team of academic teachers meets with these students on a regular basis and reviews their instructional needs. Teachers and students develop a rapport, often having lunch or staying after school to work on homework together.

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"Maximizing the School Day"

Lulu Ross Elementary School, Milford.

Maximizing the School Day creates a schedule that encourages teacher collaboration, improves student achievement and meets the needs of diverse learners. Each school day begins earlier, and all students in a certain grade have their "special" (gym, art, library, etc.) at the same time, allowing a common time for teachers who teach the same grade to conduct meetings, plan together, receive professional development and tutor students.

"The East Dover Garden

Project"

East Dover Elementary School, Dover.

The East Dover Garden Project began as a school beautification initiative. Students and teachers built seven gardens surrounding the school. The garden project provided for the application of numerous state science standards and a method for cross-curricular application of content. After completing the spring and fall garden projects in 2006, 100 percent of fourth grade students met or exceeded the standard on the Science DSTP.

"Removing the Achievement Gap via Professional Learning Communities (PLC)"

Long Neck Elementary School, Millsboro.

This program propels students forward while closing the achievement gap by instituting regular team meetings among teachers to discuss curriculum, grade assessments and lesson

plans. It also schedules specialized teachers in math and reading to teach students for an hour so grade-level teachers have a time to meet. The results can be seen in DSTP scores: in 2001, 35 percent of the total population taking the fifth grade DSTP did not meet the standards. In 2007, 95 percent of all students met or exceeded the standards on the DSTP.

"Learning through the Arts - A Magnet School"

Southern Delaware School of the Arts, Selbyville.

This program combines the school culture and curriculum to increase student achievement. Teachers plan lessons that incorporate the arts, and the arts teachers plan lessons that incorporate effective teaching strategies that complement one another. As a result, SDSA has received statewide recognition for its consistently high DSTP scores.

Superstars in Education promotes and shares academic programs and best practices in education. Since 1989, Superstars in Education has honored Delaware educators who have implemented and sustained a creative, unique program, or a teaching prac-

tice that works to raise student achievement and test scores.

The eight winners will be honored at a dinner at the Chase Center on the Riverfront, May 5. The cost to attend is \$80 per person for corporate individuals and \$50 per person for educators. Tables of 10 are \$800 for corporations and \$500 for educators. For more information about the event, call 302-576-6575.

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Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

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

Some of the recent violations include:

Laura Balback, 22, of Hockessin, driving under the influence of alcohol, on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1:45 a.m., on E. Main Street and Academy Street.

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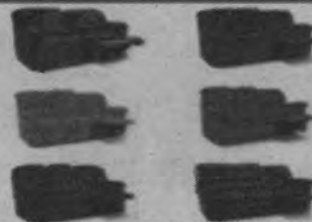
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IN THE NEWS

Conference to explore life's changes

Jean Shula, author and life coach, to speak

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

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Change. It's not always easy, but it is always happening.

"As we get older, we become a little more conscious that we are going through different stages," said Jean Shula, an author and life coach from New Hampshire. "Then, we start to wonder, what gives our life meaning, what is our purpose here?"

Shula will help Newark area residents explore those questions at a conference being held next week at the Newark Senior Center. She will be joined by Lin Schreiber, a self-described "retirement revolutionary," in delivering the keynote address, "Change: a Whole Lot of Living Left to Do!"

In their talk, Shula and Schreiber will discuss ways to step out of the "often-deadening fear of life changes and transitions and into the enlivening world where these same changes become the creative tools for living fully and joyfully into the next stage of life."

As a life coach with a background in psychotherapy, Shula has helped people deal with a variety of changes, from the death of a parent to the start of a new career. She believes in (and has published a book about) "living from the inside out," or listening, trusting and acting on an inner wisdom.

"One of the things we really learn as we mature, if we're lucky, is that we can stop this huge barrage of noise from the outside world," she said. That "noise," said Shula, comes from media, peers, societal expectations and other sources.

Instead of listening to those influences, people should "get quiet and start learning from the inside out, rather than the outside in," said Shula. "That inner guide – the soul, spirit, imagina-

tion, intuition – we have it all our lives, and, as you get older, you will begin to trust that and make choices from it," she said.

Shula has lived what she preaches.

A few years ago, she sold her Saab, bought a small motor home and traveled around the country for a year, following no map but her inner desire. She writes about that experience in her book, "The Coming of Aging."

When she got home from the trip, she said, she knew she couldn't go back to her life as a psychotherapist and hospice co-director, so she began helping people in another way – as a life coach. She counsels people mainly in their 40s and 50s, and has seen some clients make dramatic changes in their lives, just like she did.

One client, she said, left a successful career in management to be an elementary school teacher. She calls this phenomenon, "passing our wisdom onto our world."

Shula knows retirees and Baby Boomers approaching retirement have a lot to offer the world. "People need to come together and really affirm to one another that the world needs our life and our wisdom, and we're not going to sit back and just coast," she said.

The Life Options Forum at the Newark Senior Center will explore some of those ways people can get involved. The forum starts Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m., with a panel discussion on "The Power of Belonging." From 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 22, retired and about-to-retire adults can attend workshops and visit more than 20 exhibits representing life option areas of community service, employment, lifelong learning, recreation and wellness. Shula and Schreiber's keynote address will be on Friday.

The event is free and open to the public with no advance registration required. Sponsors are AstraZeneca, Christiana Health Care System, the Delaware State Office of Volunteerism and the Newark Senior Center. For more information, call the center at 737-2336.



Shula

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UD women runners are student-athletes

By **TOM TOMASHEK**

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Sue McGrath-Powell has won no Colonial Athletic Association team championships since the University of Delaware joined the conference seven years ago. The highest individual Blue Hen finish was Aimee Alexander's sixth-place finish in 2002.

McGrath-Powell, however, need not make any apologies for her program. While Alexander attended medical school at the University of Minnesota this fall, the UD women's cross country team continued to remain competitive and produce arguably the highest percentage of pure student athletes in the school's broad-based program with 23 teams.

Last fall, the Blue Hen women's cross country team finished fourth in the CAA Championships, 12th in the 30-team eastern regional meet, and had more selections on the CAA athletic honor roll, citations that require at least a 3.2 grade point index.

Of 71 Blue Hens cited, 18 were from the 26-member women's cross country team, seven more individuals than the second-place football team that has at least 50 more eligible athletes. Three of the four Hens compiling 4-point averages, three were women cross country runners: Newark High's Karen Mandracia, Christina Sloat, and Rachel Schaefer.

McGrath-Powell, in her 26th season as women's cross country and track and field coach, said that academic success has become fairly routine for her athletes, emphasizing that the Blue Hen runners have frequently been an academic "All-American" team for most of the last decade. But while the veteran coach has obviously done a great deal in deftly shepherding her athletes through the years, but she attributes much of the program's success to the sport and the athlete it attracts.

"They've just got that innate ability to balance things . . . they're terrific at it," she said speaking generally of cross coun-

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Blue Hen hockey knocks off PSU

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

What's better than beating the number two club ice hockey team in the nation? How about a weekend sweep of the rival Penn State Nittany Lions?

That's just what happened this past weekend as the University of

Delaware ice hockey club handed the second-ranked Nittany Lions a 5-3 defeat on Friday night, and a 5-1 loss on Saturday afternoon. Both home games were played at the Fred Rust Ice Arena on the UD campus.

Delaware coach Mike D'Angelis said the Hens, now 26-5-1, took a giant leap forward in their bid to secure a high

national ranking and a spot in the upcoming club hockey national playoffs.

"They are still a dynasty and a great hockey team," said D'Angelis. "But we had the intensity and we were at home on our ice, and it was just a great effort for us this weekend."

The Blue Hens had not defeated Penn State, 25-3-1, at home

or on the road in more than 10 years. Coming into the weekend, The Lions had lost only one game all season. The Lion icemen have won several club national titles and were ranked in the top five in the country during most of the past decade.

After a bruising battle on Friday night, the Hens came

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TWO JACKETS SIGN FOR COLLEGE



Newark High's Chad Davis (left) signed a letter of intent to play football at the University of Delaware while Alex Carlton (right) signed his letter of intent to play at Army.

Colorful hoops weekend at UD

By **TOM TOMASHEK**

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Planning to attend one or both of the University of Delaware basketball games this weekend? Prepare for a colorful experience in the Bob Carpenter Center.

Fans set to attend Saturday's 2 p.m. men's game between the Blue Hens and Drexel University are urged to wear royal blue as an expression of loyalty to the program, while those committed to Sunday's 1 p.m. contest between the Blue Hen women and Hofstra are being asked to wear pink in what has become the national symbol for raising awareness of breast cancer.

The two teams are both struggling, but both games have special meaning beyond symbolic gestures. Delaware men and women are striving to improve their seed in next month's Colonial Athletic Association Championships. The Blue Hen men (7-6 CAA, 12-13) entered Wednesday night's road game at Georgia State in a three-way tie for fifth with five CAA games remaining, the women (5-6, 6-17) entered Wednesday night's road game at Drexel in a two-way tie for sixth with six conference games remaining.

Recruiting class signed

Chad Davis, a 6-foot-4, 285-pound offensive lineman out of

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IN THE NEWS

McGrath-Powell stresses academics

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try athletes. "I don't have kids that miss practice because they don't feel like coming. If they miss, they have a class that they couldn't get at any other time. A lot of cross country runners are disciplined in the sport and that's also how they are with their academics.

"It's not that they're all super intelligent. A lot of them are really hard workers who put in the [academic] time they need, and they do the same thing with their running. They see the benefits of both."

Mandracia, a freshman from Newark High, is an outstanding example. She not only was supreme in the classroom and still managed to make significant progress in cross country.

"She's interesting in that she was a swimmer who turned runner," McGrath said. "She ran some in high school, but she's relatively new to the sport and is a blank slate who we're trying to bring along logically . . . keeping her healthy and not letting her get too crazy over running. I'm really pleased with her."

Unquestionably, the cross country runner isn't in the sport

for the glory. Few athletes do more work to receive so little attention from so few. When one hears mention of cross country, the first thought is often author Alan Sillitoe's classic, "The Loneliness of a Long Distance Runner." The Delaware cross country runner puts in hours of work each week for the opportunity to compete over more than six miles of uneven ground, sometimes in the most hostile weather conditions, while more than 20,000 fans are cheering for the Blue Hen football team in Delaware Stadium.

And to a significant degree, many have participated for no financial gain, delighted to combine the rigors of academic with competition because they want to be part of a team and be afforded the opportunity to compete. What scholarship support Delaware offers is spread thin.

"Technically, we don't have any scholarship cross country runners," McGrath-Powell said. "We have 18.2 [scholarships] that go to the track and field, but some of the distance runners cross over because they know that running cross country will help them in track."

As impressive as the women's cross country's academic numbers

is the majors in which the athletes are achieving. Engineering, business, nursing, and sciences are not uncommon selections, but she said academic struggles are rare among her athletes. The coach smiled as she conceded that sometimes she believes as if many of her athletes are smarter than she, but by no means does the mother of two ever feel intimidated.

"I've learned that for as bright as they can be, they can be just as scatterbrained," she said. "I've found very few kids that have that common sense and brilliance at the same time so it makes things funny. Sometimes you just shake your head. They're still only 18 to 22 years old kids and about life I know a heckuva lot more than they do."

"I had a girl who washed her white top with red and she told me, 'It turned pink.' I said, 'Well what color did you think it'd be?' Sometimes, you just shake your head."

Cross country may be lonely but in the long run, but not far beyond the last finish line they cross they will understand the value of academic and athletic commitment, as well as the color of green.

Football team signs recruiting class

► HENS, from 18

Newark High, is in the Blue Hens' 2008 recruiting class announced last week.

Davis is the son of David and Lori Davis and was an all-state selection last fall. He played both offensive and defensive line positions last seasons, compiling 21 solo tackles and 44 overall on defense. He was a third-team all-state offensive lineman as a junior.

Academically, he was a 2007 Delaware Interscholastic Athletic

Hens have eye on national tournament

► HOCKEY, from 18

out skating hard for Saturday's game.

Delaware winger Andrew Bailey opened the scoring at 8:50 of the first period on a power play goal.

The Blue Hens exploded for three more goals in the second period on goals by Kari Martinen, Mike Gardner and Brandon Weiner.

Trailing 3-0, in the second period, Penn State picked up its only goal of the game on a shot from the top of the slot by Tim O'Brien at the 14-minute mark.

Association scholar-athlete and earned the 2007 Newark High School Principal awards.

The other selections include Marcus Burley, a 5-10, 160-pound defensive back from Richmond, Va., and Highland Springs High; Rob McDowell, a 6-3, 270-pound lineman from Silver Springs, Md., and DeMatha High; Logan Schultz, a 6-3, 275-pound defensive tackle from Orrtanna, Pa., and Gettysburg High; and Nihja White, a 6-2, 200-pound wide receiver from Wayne, Pa., and Conestoga High.

He was fed a great pass from the right wing corner by Keith Jordan.

At 15:37 of the third period, Martinen scored his second goal of the game on a power play.

Martinen was assisted by Gardner and Justin Sexton.

Delaware's goaltender Jim Depper had a great weekend, winning both games, and turning away more than 70 shots on goal during the two-game set.

The Hens travel to Annapolis this weekend to participate in a regional post-season tournament in preparation for the national tournament in March.

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Rodger Alan Flint

Rodger "Roddy" Alan Flint, 53, of Newark, died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008.

Born in Wilmington, on Oct. 15, 1954, he was a graduate of DelCastle High School, where he earned his diploma as an electrician. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard for several years before embarking on his career as a professional electrician and contractor during which time he was a member of Teamsters Union Local 312 in Chester, Pa. Mechanically gifted, he was an expert at designing and completing any type of construction project.

He is survived by his parents, Ruth F. Schary Flint and George B. Flint Jr.; his daughter, Amber Flint and husband, Eesa; three brothers, Thomas J. Flint and longtime companion, Donna, Brian Wade Flint and his wife, Yvonne and Douglas B. Flint and wife, Lisa; sister, Charisse Collington and husband, Chick; two aunts, Ellen Miller and Claire Whiteman; and a grandson due to be born later this year.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Feb. 11 at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Interment was held privately in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

Mary Weston Gripper

Mary W. Gripper, 94, of Newark, died on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, at Heartland Hospice House.

She was born in Eastover, S.C., on Sept. 13, 1913, to Sylvester and Bessie Weston. Shortly after her birth, the family moved to Columbia, S.C. She was the oldest of five children, including Sue, Rebecca, Henry and a baby brother who died as an infant. At 18, she met Melvin Gripper, who was from Elgin, S.C. They were married for over 40 years, before

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Rodger Alan Flint
Mary Weston Gripper
Lillie Halling
Wanda Kaye Jennings
John James Manfield Jr.
John Phillip McGraw Jr.
James R. Perry
Arthur A. Quinn
James E. Rook Sr.

OBITUARIES

Arthur A. Quinn, engineer at DuPont with a product patent

Arthur A. Quinn, 81, of Newark, died at home on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008.

He served in World War II and was honored with the Victory Medal. He retired as an engineer from the DuPont Company in 1984 after 37 years. While working at DuPont, he was recognized for several major accomplishments in product development, one resulting in a patent.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jane A. Quinn; his daughters, Karen Szczerba and her husband, Steve, Kathy Quinn, Cindi Davis and her husband, Don; his sons, Jeff

Quinn and his companion, Debbie Fisher and Sean Quinn and his wife, Linda; his grandchildren, Stephanie Davis, Stephen Szczerba, Ashley Szczerba, Brittany Witkowski and Jarreth Eaton; and his great-grandchildren, Leah Duque, Jazmyne Wright and Christopher Szczerba.

A funeral service was held on Friday, Feb. 8, at Christiana UM Church, 21 W. Main St. Christiana. Burial followed in Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle.

Contributions may be made to Christiana UM Church Memorial Fund.

his untimely death in 1975.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary, with whom she lived, with her husband Roger Crawford of Newark and Patricia and her husband, Walter Leaphart, of Evanston, Ill.; her grandchildren, Andy, Jackie, Mona, Herb, Freddie, Melissa, Jeffrey, Jenny, Leon, Chennita and Aminah; along with great-grandchildren, and a host of family members.

A funeral service was held on Friday, Feb. 8, at Good Shephard/Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2274 Porter Road, Bear. Burial was in Plain Lawn Cemetery, West Old Country Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801.

Lillie Halling

Lillie Halling, 81, of Newark, died on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at Christiana Hospital in Newark.

She was born in Renville, Minn., on July 3, 1926, daughter of the late August Lentz and Sophia Weinburger Lentz.

Her husband of 58 years, Darwin John Halling, died in 2007. She is survived by three children, Bruce Darwin Halling of Middletown, Frank Blane Halling of Newark and Kimberly Jo Halling of Newark; two brothers, Raymond Lentz of Renville, Minn. and Leonard Lentz of Pittsburgh, Pa.; four grandchildren, Pennie Rea, Christopher, Bret and Shannon; and great-grandson, Tanner.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Feb. 14, at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle, DE.

Contributions may be made to Middletown Moose Lodge #1295, 450 Boyds Corner Road, Middletown, DE 19709.

Wanda Kaye Jennings

Wanda Kaye Jennings, 63, of Newark, died on Friday, Feb. 8, 2008.

She was employed as a manager at Sears, Prices Corner. She traveled with her husband during

his career in the Navy, and was a member of the Military Wives Club.

She is survived by her husband of 37 1/2 years, Billy Lee Jennings; son, Ronnie Lee Jennings and fiancée, Lori Stump; daughter, Lora Kaye Russell and husband, Jason; and sister, Ada Marshall. She was preceded in death by her parents, Kay and Myrtle Gallion.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark. Burial followed at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to Heartland Hospice House, 5661 Ochletree Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808.

John James Manfield Jr.

John James Manfield Jr., 70, of Sebring, Fla., formerly of Newark, died on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at Florida Hospital Orlando.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 21, 1937, son of the late John J. Manfield Sr. and Henrietta McLaughlin Manfield. A career member of the U.S. Navy, he proudly served his country in the Vietnam War, before retiring from military service as a Petty Officer First Class (E6) in 1973 after 20 years.

He went on to work as a dental laboratory instructor at both the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and, later, at Hodgson Vo-Tech High School in Glasgow, where he retired in 2000. Manfield was a parishioner of St. Catherine RC Church in Sebring, Fla. He was also a member of the Delaware State Education Association, the U.S. Navy Beach Jumpers Association, the Fleet Reserve Association, and the Florida Guardian ad Litem Program, an organization dedicated to advocacy and justice for abused and neglected children.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Monique I. Manfield; two children, John J. Manfield

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III and wife, Laura, of Oxford, Pa.; and Brigitte Faggioli and husband, Daryl, of Phoenixville, Pa.; five siblings, Jacqueline Barker of Forked River, N.J., Joan Howk of Newark, Robert Manfield of Gloucester City, N.J., Linda Manfield of Haddon Heights, N.J. and Mary Manfield of Woodbury, N.J.; and five grandchildren, Richard, Cristine, Daniel, Theresa and Charlotte. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Drach, and a sister, Shirley Manfield.

A committal service was held on Thursday, Feb. 7, in the chapel of Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

John Phillip McGraw Jr.

John Phillip McGraw Jr., 58, of Newark, died on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008.

He worked as a restaurant manager traveling to various restaurants across the United States for more than 30 years.

McGraw is survived by his four daughters, Danielle A. McGraw, Nicol M. McGraw, Andrea L. McGraw-Thompson and Jacklyn A. McGraw; sister, Dorothy McGraw; nephew, Jimmy McGraw; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Frances McGraw; and sister, Donna Cafaro.

Services and burial were private.

James R Perry

James R. Perry, 85, of Newark, died at home on Monday, Feb. 4, 2008.

Born in Chattaroy, W.Va., he was the son of Thomas J. Perry and Mable Osborn Perry. He was a resident in Delaware since 1952. He was a World War II veteran and worked as a carpenter/con-

tractor for Franklin Associates and Capitol Construction Company. He also had his own business, Perry Construction Company. He built many homes in Delaware including three homes for his family. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Princeton, W.Va.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy; two sons, James M. Perry and his wife, Vicki, of Palmetto, Fla., and Tim S. Perry of Germantown, Md.; and a daughter, Melissa Jones and her husband, John, of Middletown. He will be missed by his nine grandchildren, Barbara, Melinda, Jake, Luke, Clare, Erica, Julie, Johnny and Joanna; and his great-granddaughter, Bethany.

A funeral service was held on Friday, Feb. 8, at McCrery Memorial Funeral Home, 3924 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Interment followed at Gracelawn Memorial Park at DuPont Highway and 295, New Castle.

Contributions can be made to Ogletown Baptist Church, 316 Red Mill Rd, Newark, Delaware 19713.

James E. Rook Sr.

James E. Rook Sr., 66, of Newark, formerly of Wilmington, died on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at Christiana Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Karin Rook; children, Judy Dickerson and husband, Darryl, James Jr. and wife, Beverly, Karl Sr. and wife, Nicole, and Hector, all of Wilmington. He is also survived by two brothers, four sisters, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, with interment following.

Contributions may be made to the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center, 4701 Ogletown Stanton Rd., Newark, DE 19713.

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

Local students named to dean's list

Alyssa Pietrobono of Newark was named to the Dean's List at Old Dominion University. She earned a 4.0 GPA while playing varsity women's soccer. She is the daughter of John and Karen Pietrobono. She is an accounting and finance major in the College of Business and Public Administration.

Scott Charles Ennis, a junior at Washington and Lee University, earned honor roll status for the fall 2007 semester with a term grade-average of at least 3.75. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis of Newark.

Megan Brancaccio of Newark was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont. She is a first-year English major in the College

of Arts and Sciences.

Jennifer Martin, a first-year student majoring in English at Messiah College, earned dean's list status.

Caitlin Schneider, a senior majoring in religion at Messiah College, earned dean's list status.

Kimberly Norris, an undergraduate student at Montana State University Billings, achieved a 4.0 GPA.

Samantha Betley of Newark earned dean's list status. She studies culinary arts at Johnson & Wales University.

The following Newark students were named to the Dean's List at Virginia Tech:

Alicia K. Mullery, a senior majoring in communication in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

Katherine E. Wisniewski, a sophomore majoring in finance in the Pamplin College of Business.

Lindsey D. Colosi, a senior majoring in industrial and systems engineering in the college of Engineering.

Thomas A. Johnson, a senior majoring in materials science and engineering in the College of Engineering.

Daniel E. Loveless, a senior majoring in civil engineering in the College of Engineering.

Melanie B. Swift, a senior majoring in political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

Kathryn E. Saltz, a sophomore majoring in political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.



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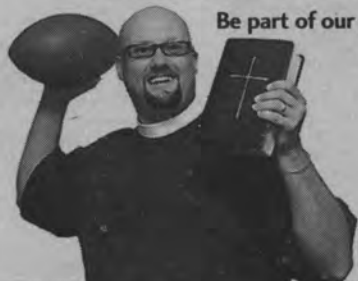
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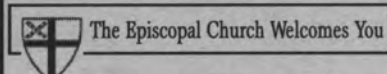
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The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on March 12, 2008. All sales are cash only and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required to purchase a unit.

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

Public auction to be held on March 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. The following storage units will be auctioned:

- #0322 - Margaret Nichols - A/C, crib, 12 bags, 4 boxes, fishtank, 2 totes, TV
- #1260 - Orlando Galarza - M/C, mattress, bike, ladder, microwave, 20 totes, 2 hand trucks, air hockey table.
- #3152 - G. Jefferson Booth - ladder, anchor, wood, hand truck, scaffolding, roll of wire
- #6179 - Misty Hollis - bookcase, 3 boxes, chair, dryer, fan, lamp, rug
- #9423 - Christopher Pius - bookcase, 8 boxes, clothing, lamp, microwave, stereo, coffee table, TV, drums
- #9468 - Ronald & Caroline Davis - 4 bags, 4 boxes, suitcase, 8 totes, trashcan
- #9469 - Robert & Susan Green - 2 bags, 2 boxes, beach chair, exercise equipment, suitcase

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A public auction will be held on March 12, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned.

- #3044 - Charles Johnson III - bed, boxes, clothing, bags, TV, microwave
- #7012 - Benjamin Pittman - boxes, bed, bags, TVs, dresser
- #2012 - Javier Santiago - bags, bed, boxes, cabinet, clothing, computer, chair, ladder, tool box

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A public auction will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- #1114 - Paulene M. DeLeon - bed frame, boxes, kitchen chair, upholstered chair, exercise equipment, love seat, microwave, totes, portable TV, vacuum, shelving, household goods
- #2131 - Nashawn Glascoe - bags, bed frames, mattress, clothing, couch, microwave, shelving, big screen TV, vacuum, household items
- #7003 - Ben McCormick - tool box, kayak, table, saw, fishing equipment, bicycle, misc. yard equipment
- #8014 - Diane Tisdell - baby crib, box springs, headboard, kitchen chair, rocking chair, couch, table lamp, shelving, suitcase, dining table, tote, washer, painting, backer's rack

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

Public auction to be held on March 12, 2007 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:

- #160 - Robert H. Emory - desks, exercise equipment, ice chest, ladder, lamp, refrigerator, sewing machine
- #180 - Corey Johnson - bags, boxes, rocking chair, upholstered chair, couch, dresser, tool box, weights, generator
- #205 - Tanisha Stigars - bags, bed, bed frame, boxspring, mattress, couch, fan, love seat, pictures, stereo, totes
- #213 - JoAnn Maloney - bags, filing cabinet, end table, totes, portable TV, vacuum
- #228 - Keith R. Booker - boxes, clothing, entertainment center, ice chest, monitor, portable TV
- #290 - Sherese Shelton - air conditioner, bed, bed frame, headboard, boxes, chest of drawers, couch, dresser, love seat, table, tires, TV
- #364 - Marcus Bradley - bags, boxes, filing cabinet, kitchen chairs, clothing, chest of drawers, fax machine, ice chest, love seat, mirrors, suitcase, end tables, totes, futon

np 2/8,15

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

FEBRUARY 25, 2008 - 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, February 25, 2008, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of the Aston Development Group, Inc. for the major subdivision of the 120.391 acre Newark Country Club at 300 West Main Street, in order to construct a 270-unit single-family detached home development to be known as Country Club Estates.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - RS (Single-Family, Detached)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 2/15,22

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, on March 17, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., at PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 3801 Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- A132 - Calvin Ushery - books, 10 bags, clothing, fan, pictures, sports equipment
- A135 - Tamala Taylor - 10 bags, 20 boxes, toys
- A139 - Richardo Hernandez - 20 bags, 2 bicycles, clothing, sofa, suitcase
- A147 - Heather Reinhart - 4 bags, 5 boxes, fishing equipment, portable TV
- A170 - Nastassica Rogers - dryer, washer
- A228 - John Woodrum - 1 box spring, 1 mattress, 4 kitchen chairs, 4 totes
- A230 - Joanne Mayo - 20 bags, 2 sofas, ladder, 5 totes, toys
- A236 - Myra Boulwara - books, sofa, 2 portable TV's, VCR, toaster
- A262 - Marvette Smith - 5 boxes, 3 totes
- B317 - Valorie Byrd - bed box spring, bed mattress
- B337 - Stanley Lambert - bed frames, 30 boxes, chair, mirror, 30 totes
- B342 - Rone Everett - 40 boxes, clothing, totes
- B418 - John Roe - bed box spring, bed mattress, 2 chairs, clothing, floor lamps, suitcase
- B425 - Landas Management - refrigerator, tools, sign, auto parts
- B437 - Sharon Taylor - bed spring, mattress, books, 2 microwaves, speakers, stereo, tires
- B445 - Belinda Greene - 2 dressers, 4 bags, 6 totes, rug, suitcase
- B452 - Robert Johnson - 5 bags, dryer, 5 totes, washer
- B411 - Jerome Brown - 2 folding chairs, ladder, microwave, pictures, speakers, stereo, tool box
- C500 - Eric Evans - 20 bags, chairs, suitcase, coffee table
- C510 - Verna Grant-Henry - air conditioner, 40 boxes, chair, fan, ironing board, pictures, vacuum
- C522 - Tanya Stenson - 40 boxes, clothing, 10 totes
- C527 - Tia Blackwell - bed frame, box spring, mattress, sofa, 4 kitchen chairs, microwave, 2 portable TVs
- C532 - Tara Meyers - bags, bed frame, box spring, mattress, 2 sofas stereo, coffee table
- C618 - David Walker - books, boxes, fan, speakers, stereo, totes
- C642 - Phillip Heekin - suitcase, safe, shovel, wheelbarrow
- D724 - Gwendolyn Lovett - clothing, sofa, sports equipment, 4 totes, suitcase, vacuum, portable TV
- D732 - Richard Feild - chair, microwave, monitor, suitcase, toys, console TV
- D809 - Jerry Adams - 40 boxes, clothing, speakers, sports equipment, 30 totes
- E902 - Brandon Gale - air conditioner, 40 bags, 20 boxes, microwave
- E906 - Nathaniel Davis - 50 boxes, chair, ladder, tool box
- E914 - Diane Pitts - chair clothing, fan, table, tool box

np 2/15, 22

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF

Denise D. Bowers-Carter
PETITIONER(S)

TO

Denise Danielle Bowers
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Denise D.

Bowers-Carter 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 Denise
Danielle Bowers.

Denise Bowers-Carter
Petitioner

Dated: January 22, 2008

np 2/1,8,15

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF

Jennifer Lyndsey Rago
PETITIONER(S)

TO

Lyndsey Rago
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Jennifer
Lyndsey Rago intends to
present a Petition to the
Court of Common Pleas
for the State of Dela-

ware in and for New
Castle County, to change
his/her name to Lyndsey
Rago.

Jennifer Lyndsey Rago
Petitioner

Dated: January 25, 2008

np 2/1,8,15

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF

Pooja Pahwa
PETITIONER(S)

TO

Pooja Pahwa
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Puja Pah-

wa 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 Pooja Pahwa.

Pooja Pahwa
Petitioner

Dated: 01/28/08

np 2/1,8,15

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a public auction on March 17, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at:

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

the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- 4108 - Elwood Plant - 15+ boxes, beach chair, kitchen chair, kitchen table, portable TV, vacuum
- 5077 - John Tanzilli - desk, microwave, portable TV, vacuum
- 1021 - Erik Palmer-Bey - 3+ boxes, clothing
- 1050 - Wesley Holloway - 10+ boxes, sofa, fish tank stand, stereo, toys
- 2040 - David Phillips - books, 2 suitcases, big screen TV
- 3003 - Scott H. Goodman - sofa, 10 + boxes, sports equipment
- 3017 - Kent Lindsey - mattress, 30+ boxes, bookcase, kitchen chairs, sofa, vacuum

np 2/15,22

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES NOTICE

The City of Newark will hold its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 8, 2008. The offices for which an election will be held are the office of Council Member for Districts 3, 5, and 6. Council Members serve two-year terms.

Any qualified voter of the city who, for a period of at least 15 years next preceding the election has not been convicted of a felony, as that crime is designated by the State of Delaware, and who has resided in the city for at least one year next preceding the election, shall be eligible to hold the office of Council Member. A qualified voter, eligible to hold the office of Council Member, shall mean a person who is a registered voter at the time his/her nominating petition is filed and who resides in the district he/she seeks to represent.

All nominations for city council shall be declared by petition which can be obtained in the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Each nominating petition shall be signed by the candidate and, in addition, shall bear the signatures of 10 qualified voters residing in the district from which the candidate seeks election. Petitions with all requisite signatures must be filed with the City Secretary by 5 p.m., EDT, on Monday, March 10, 2008 in order to be eligible for candidacy in the April 8, 2008 election.

QUESTIONS should be directed to the City Secretary's office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 302-366-7070.

Newark Election Board

np 2/1,15,29

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Andrew Edward Hickey, aka Andrew E. Hickey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Andrew Edward Hickey, aka Andrew E. Hickey, who departed this life on the 16th day of December, A.D. 2007, late of 26 Kensington Lane, Newark, DE 19713, were duly granted unto Thomas W. Hickey on the 16th day of January, A.D. 2008, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Personal Representative without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Personal Representative on or before the 16th day of August, A.D. 2008, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Thomas W. Hickey
Personal Representative

Address:
Vanogtrop, Piet H., Esq.
Daley, Erisman &
Vanogtrop
206 Delaware Avenue
Newark, DE 19711
np 2/1,15

LEGAL NOTICE

LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a lien sale on 3/17/08 at 2:00 p.m. at:

**PS ORANGE CO PUBLIC STORAGE
425 NEW CHURCHMANS ROAD
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720**

The personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

C019 - Lori Lightcap - misc. household goods
B030 - Andrew Maxwell Jr. - 2 bicycles, stereo, microwave, speakers
F048 - Mary Muraoka - 5 bags, 10 boxes, toys
C024 - Victor Rodriguez - boxspring, mattress, 2 portable TVs, stereo
C025 - Wanda Nobles-Dansby - 50 bags, boxspring, mattress, upholstered chair
C035 - Fed/Jennifer Steele - 2 mattresses, 2 boxsprings, 20 boxes, 4 suitcases
G045 - Collin Smith - boxspring, mattress, air conditioner, office chair
C078 - Adrian Waters - 10 bags, 10 boxes, bicycle, portable TV
G027 - Angela Davis - fan, stereo, speakers, 4 kitchen chairs
C165 - David Sharpe - 5 boxes, upholstered chair, suitcase, end table
np 2/15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

HERRERA, INC. t/a La TOLTECA formerly t/a RAY AZTECA, has on February 8, 2008 applied with the Office of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner to relocate an existing restaurant within the shopping center, to a premises located at 304-308 Fox Hunt Drive, Bear, DE 19701.

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 the application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within one mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Office of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd floor, Carvel State Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before March 10, 2008. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If anyone has questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's office.
np 2/8,15,22

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public sale on March 17, 2008 at PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 201 Bellevue Rd., Newark, DE 19713 at 12:00 p.m., the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

A087 - Markesha Robinson - mattress, boxspring, portable TV, 4 chairs, mirrors
B035 - Maria Greb - 10 boxes, totes, bags, bed
B119 - Crystal Lisinski - 5 boxes, totes, bags, sports equipment
C010 - Matthew Perialas - 20 boxes, stereo, fishing equipment
E148 - Carol Garcia - couch, clothing, stereo, toys
F006 - Michelle Stewart - mattress, stereo, bicycle, portable TV
F021 - Yvonne Deluca - bags, totes, portable TV, mattress
F058 - Tameka Hall - lamp, pictures, tool box, sports equipment, printer
F084 - Matthew Wilkins Jr - bed, 30 boxes, cooler, portable TV, suitcase
F128 - Jacob Dickhart - boxes, microwave, lamp, portable TV
np 2/15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Barbara S. Bonner, aka Barbara Bonner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Barbara S. Bonner, aka Barbara Bonner who departed this life on the 1st day of January, A.D. 2008, late of 200 Sunset Road, Newark, DE 19711, were duly granted unto Bruce W. Bonner on the 28th day of January A.D. 2008, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Personal Representative without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Personal Representative on or before the 1st day of September, A.D. 2008, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Bruce W. Bonner
Personal Representative
Address:
Vanogtrop, Piet H., Esq.
206 Delaware Avenue
Newark, DE 19711
np 2/15,22,29

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, William J. Loeb residing at, 31 Pollari Circle, Newark, DE 19702 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons, for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

William J. Loeb
2/6/08
np 2/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Peter J. Beaty, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Peter J. Beaty who departed this life on the 6th day of October, A.D. 2007, late of 18 Stirrup Run, Newark, DE 19711, were duly granted unto Dianne S. Beaty on the 20th day of December, A.D. 2007, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Personal Representative without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Personal Representative on or before the 6th day of June, A.D. 2008, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Dianne S. Beaty
Personal Representative
Address:
Vanogtrop, Piet H., Esq.
Daley, Erisman &
Vanogtrop
206 Delaware Avenue
Newark, DE 19711
np 2/1,8,15

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Mathew C. Walters residing at, 137 King William St., Newark, Delaware 19711 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons, for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Mathew C. Walters
2/7/08
np 2/15

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

Isabella Marie Gardner PETITIONER(S)
TO

Isabella Marie Gregg
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Isabella Marie Gardner 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 Isabella Marie Gregg.

Isabella Marie Gardner
Petitioner
Dated: 2/11/2008
np 2/15,22,29

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

Tracy Traylor PETITIONER(S)
TO

Traci Nique' Traylor
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tracy Traylor 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 Traci Nique' Traylor.

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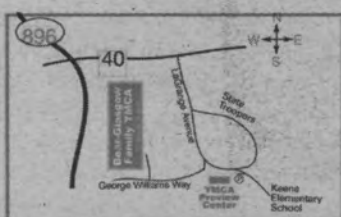
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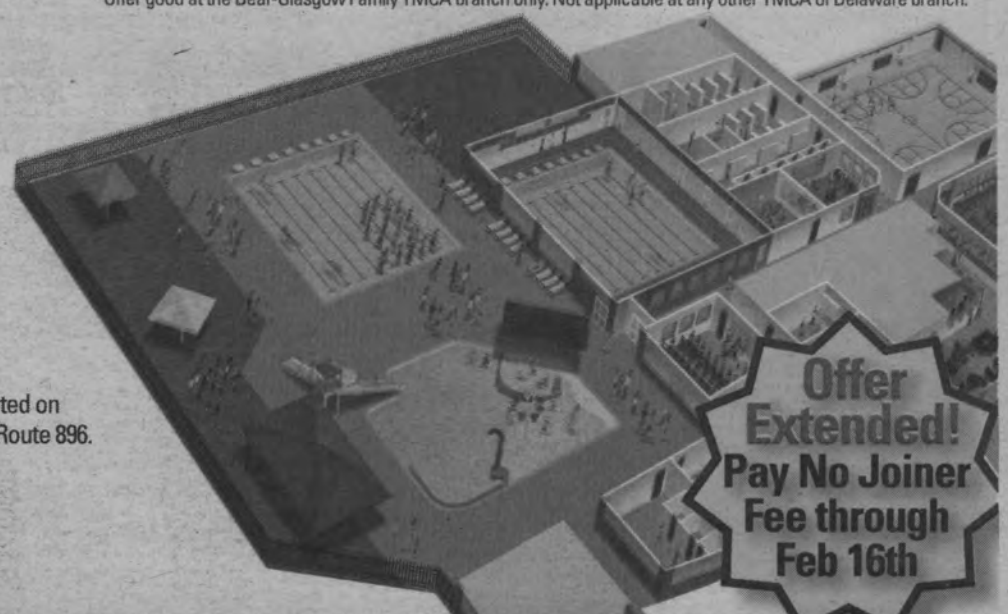
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