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UP FRONT

Settlement decision a reason for great relief

By MARTY VALANIA

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Hallelujah! Forget wind farms — that gigantic rush of air was a collective sigh of relief from everybody in the City of Newark.

The city announced on Monday that it had reached a settlement with its former reservoir contractor for a mere \$3.6 million. That number is only "mere" in this case because just about two years ago a jury ordered Newark to pay the contractor a whopping \$36 million.

Thirty-six million dollars!

Think about it — that was more than the operating budget of the city. How in the world would Newark pay that?

The amount seemed completely outrageous to me at the time — and the several attorneys that I spoke to soon after the decision backed that opinion.

The award, I thought, would be thrown out. At least it would be reduced. No way would Newark ever pay that amount.

I must admit, however, that as time went on, I grew more and more concerned. Rightfully so, many people in town worried about taxes being raised and city services being cut.

There was just no way that a municipality this size could come up with that kind of money.

As much as I believed the award was outrageous, it seemed that every legal deci-

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Valania



A group of teens enjoy the Family Fun Pool, one of two new outdoor pools recently added to the Western Family YMCA.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MATTHEW A. BASHAM

By SCOTT GOSS

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Delaware's largest YMCA grew a little bigger last week.

The Western Family YMCA on Kirkwood Highway officially opened a new outdoor aquatic center on June 20 — just hours before the official start of summer.

The center, which includes two new outdoor pools, was added as part of a \$6.7 million construction project that also includes a youth wellness center, additional office space and an adult fitness room.

Mike Graves, president of YMCA Delaware,

said almost everyone has a memory of swimming at a YMCA, which isn't surprising considering swimming is the most popular activity among the organization's 66,100 members statewide.

"You know, I met my wife through swimming," Graves told the audience during the center's official opening. "And when I think of the thousands of families that will be served by this facility over the next 50 years, I think that what we're delivering is a really good deal for our county and our community."

One of the two outdoor pools at the aquatic center is for serious swimmers. It's divided into

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City reaches deal on reservoir fight

Newark to pay \$3.6M, insurer to pay \$7M

By SCOTT GOSS

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The City of Newark will mail out a \$3.6 million settlement check next week, ending a four-year legal battle with a construction company wrongly fired from a municipal reservoir project.

City Council voted unanimously on June 25 to accept a settlement deal that its attorneys worked out with Donald M. Durkin Contracting Inc., the Pennsylvania-based firm fired from the city reservoir project in 2004.

As a part of the deal, Newark's

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School administrators honored

Christina principal among tops in nation

By MARY E. PETZAK

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Several organizations that represent school administrators throughout the state have named their picks for Delaware's top principal, assistant principal and superintendent for 2008.

The Delaware Elementary School Principals Association has named Brader Elementary Principal Richelle Talbert of the Christiana School District its National Distinguished Principal for 2008.

In announcing the award, the association stated, "Richelle exemplifies the best in elementary school leadership."

The National Distinguished Principals Program was established in 1984 as an annual event to honor exemplary elementary and middle school principals who set the pace, character and quality of the education children receive during their early school years.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Frat house loses Greek letters to theft

Someone stole the fraternity letters right off of the Lamda Chi Alpha house on West Main Street last weekend — the second time the same crime has been committed in a year.

According to police, a

21-year-old frat brother staying at the house over the summer reported the three 18-inch, metal letters that had been bolted to the front of the building were stolen sometime between 6 p.m. on June 20 and 2 p.m. on June 21. No

witnesses or suspects have been found, according to police.

The fraternity member told police the same thing had happened last year.

The stolen letters have a combined value of approximately \$210, police said.

■ *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.*

Teen busted for drive-by fireworks

An 18-year-old Maryland man was charged with possessing fireworks on June 20 after police allegedly saw him lighting the explosives and tossing them out of a moving car.

According to police, officers were following a suspicious car from Casho Mill Road to Nottingham Road when they saw the passenger toss two objects out the window, which then exploded in a plume of orange smoke.

The passenger, Carl C. Hauser of Elk Mills, Md., reportedly admitted to the officers that he had tossed the fireworks and claimed he did not know they were illegal in Delaware.

The driver and two passengers, all from Elkton, Md., also allegedly told police that Hauser had been tossing lit fireworks out of the car as they drove around.

The officers recovered numerous bottle rockets and several smaller fireworks from the car, police said.

Hauser was issued a criminal summons and released.

Other Incidents

A 68-year-old Newark woman told police someone stole her identity and racked up \$194 in debts through an online casino between December 2007 and June 2008.

An unknown suspect stole a \$125 silver and black mountain bike from the garage of a home in the **unit block of Plymouth Drive** sometime between 4 p.m. on June 13

and 8 a.m. on June 16, police said.

An unknown suspect broke into a home in the **100 block of West Cobblefield Court** and caused \$330 worth of damage sometime between 6 p.m. on June 15 and 6:20 p.m. on June 16.

An unknown suspect broke into a home in the **300 block of Stafford Avenue**, caused \$300 in damages and stole a bank card and \$50 in cash

sometime between 1 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on June 16, police said.

Barry Alston, a 54-year-old resident of Wilmington, was charged with shoplifting and conspiracy after he and another man allegedly tried to steal a 21-inch push mower valued at \$189.99 from a retail store in the **College Square Shopping Center** at 6:12 p.m. on June 16. Alston was wanted on seven outstanding warrants

at the time of his arrest, police said.

An unknown suspect stole a \$1,300 laptop, a \$120 iPod, a \$500 iPod and a \$300 blue acoustic guitar from the porch of an apartment in the **100 block of East Main Street** sometime between 4 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on June 17, police said.

Police charged Denise R. Stoick, a 40-year-old Elkton, Md. resident, with shoplifting a box of sleep aids and a box of stress medicine worth a combined \$33.98 from a store in the **200 block of Suburban Drive** at 2:45 p.m. on June 17.

An unknown man and woman reportedly stole a 21-year-old Newark man's gold-colored 2004 GMC Sierra, valued at \$5,000, as it was parked in the **100 block of Thorn Lane** at approximately 4 p.m. on June 17.

A 46-year-old Newark man reported on June 18 that he had been the victim of an Internet scam in which he paid \$4,800 for a 2002 Harley-Davidson Fatboy that he never received.

An unknown suspect stole two mountain bikes worth a combined \$200 from outside of a restaurant in the **800 block of South College Avenue** sometimes between 1:30 p.m. and 1:50 p.m. on June 19, police said.

An unknown suspect stole a \$400 mountain bike from the porch of a home in the **100 block of Panorama Drive** sometime between 6 p.m. on June 19 and 1:35 p.m. on June 21, police said.

An unknown suspect broke into a home in the **unit block of New London Road** and stole a \$500 laptop computer and a \$50 video game console sometime between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on June 20, police said.

An unknown suspect stole a purple child's bicycle from the side yard of a home in the **300 block of Capital Trail** sometime between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on June 21, police said.

An unknown suspect stole a \$300 mountain bike from a bicycle rack at a swim club in the **unit block of Woodhill Court** sometime between 9 p.m. on June 21 and 8 a.m. on June 22, police said.

An unknown suspect used a pickaxe to break open the

Weekly traffic report				
STATISTICS FOR JUNE 8-14, 2008, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT				
TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	Year to date 2007	Year to date 2008	This week 2007	This week 2008
Moving	2319	4042	77	178
Non-moving	1290	2594	64	82
Total	3609	6636	141	260
PARKING SUMMONSES	Year to date 2007	Year to date 2008	This week 2007	This week 2008
Meter tickets	17111	9064	527	252
Parking summonses	4905	4214	124	85
Scofflaw Amount collected		185-\$35,159		3-\$498.00
Total	22016	13463	651	340
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	Year to date 2007	Year to date 2008	This week 2007	This week 2008
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal injury	122	127	2	5
Property damage (reportable)	204	168	12	8
Property damage (non-reportable)	319	347	10	19
Total	645	642	24	32
Hit-and-run reports	98	90	9	3
DUI cases	114	103	1	2

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City approves new false alarm law

New fees and fines take effect in fall

By **SCOTT GOSS**

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Newark home and business owners will have to begin registering their automatic burglary alarms with the city police department starting Sept. 20.

City Council voted unanimously on Monday to approve new rules for the use of automated alarms that had been proposed by the police department.

Council also reduced the number of false alarms permitted before the city begins to assess fines, from four to three.

Once the ordinance takes effect, alarm owners will have to pay \$100 for the fourth false alarm with fines increasing by \$50 up to the seventh false alarm, after which police would be authorized to permanently deactivate the alarm.

The law defines a false alarm as any automated request for police service when there is no emergency or criminal activity requiring an immediate response.

Alarm owners would not be charged a fine if they can show their system was sounded by someone who believed they were in danger, or as a result of weather, an action by the telephone company or a

power outage lasting four hours or more.

On Monday, Newark Police Captain John Potts told Council that city police officers responded to 726 automated alarm calls last year, but only two turned out to be actual burglaries.

"That's 726 hours of wasted police time," he said.

Potts has previously said the false alarms also can endanger an officer who might be inclined to let his or her guard down when responding to alarm calls that repeatedly turn out to be false.

"Basically with this ordinance, we're going from a permit system to a registration system, as well as increasing the fines and fees," he told Council.

Under the new law, alarm owners will be required to pay an annual \$10 registration fee, plus another \$10 a year if their system includes a panic or robbery alarm.

The new law also requires that audible alarms be limited to a 10-minute duration. Police officers would be authorized to disconnect any alarm that sounds for more than an hour and assess a \$100 service fee.

All fines and registration suspensions may be appealed to the city alderman.



Thieves nab trucks full of chicken for the needy

By **SCOTT GOSS**

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Heartless thieves stole two tractor trailers stuffed with 28 tons of frozen chicken from the Food Bank of Delaware's Newark facility last weekend.

The thieves have not been caught, but police in New Jersey recovered the trucks in Jersey City on Tuesday.

Anne Killeen, the Food Bank's director of development, said the theft was nearly disastrous for the organization, which lost half of the fleet it uses to distribute nearly 10 million pounds of food to member agencies each year.

"It's been pretty devastating to us," Killeen said. "We were looking at a serious long-term problem at a time when demand for our services is increasing exponentially."

It's unknown whether the widespread media coverage of the theft convinced the thieves to ditch their haul, but Killeen said the attention brought offers of support from around the country.

"We received at outpouring of offers for donations and the use of trucks," she said. "From

California to New Jersey, the whole country really stepped up."

According to Delaware State Police spokesman Cpl. Jeffrey C. Whitmarsh, surveillance video from the scene shows a two-tone, dark Ford pick-up truck pulling onto the property of a Dawson Drive business next to the Food Bank's Garfield Road facility at 9:25 a.m. on Saturday, June 21.

The pick-up truck drove to the rear of the property and turned its lights off before pulling away several minutes later.

A tractor trailer owned by the Food Bank known to have been carrying 30,000 lbs. of frozen chicken was seen leaving the Delaware Business Park on Dawson Drive at 9:52 a.m., immediately followed by a second tractor trailer known to have been carrying 27,000 lbs. of frozen chicken, Whitmarsh said.

The thefts went undetected until Food Bank employees began arriving for work on Monday morning.

Police later learned that the cab used to haul away the second Food Bank trailer had been stolen from Chrome



The above photo depicts one of the tractor-trailers full of frozen chicken that was stolen from the Food Bank of Delaware's facility in Newark on June 21. Photo courtesy of the Food Bank of Delaware.

Deposit Corporation, which is located directly behind the Food Bank on Tyler Way.

The frozen chicken inside both trailers had been donated by Purdue and was intended for hunger-relief efforts in Delaware and New York.

Anyone with information about the theft is asked to contact the Delaware State Police Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Fibromyalgia?

NEWARK - A new free report has recently been released that reveals the "untold story" behind fibromyalgia pain. Fibromyalgia misdiagnosis and mistreatment is rampant and leads to countless years of unnecessary suffering. This free report reveals a natural procedure that has given fibromyalgia sufferers their "lives back" - with "miraculous" results for many. If you suffer from fibromyalgia, you need this no B.S., "no gimmicks" free report that is giving hope to fibromyalgia sufferers everywhere. For your free copy, call the toll-free, 24 hour recorded message at 1-888-895-7481.

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

Defensive Driving for teens

The Delaware Safety Council is offering 16- and 17-year-old drivers free basic defensive driving courses on July 12 as part of reducing safety incidents involving young drivers. There will be a limit of 100 students per class and enrollments will be taken on a first come first served basis.

Harry Roosevelt, executive director of the Delaware Safety Council, said the courses are being offered on a one-time basis in each of the three counties. The teens must pre-register by calling the Safety Council offices at 654-7786.

Discipline meetings

Brandywine School District will hold public meetings to discuss discipline in the schools on Monday, July 7, at 5 p.m. at Brandywine High School; and Thursday, July 24, at 5 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Elementary School. A large number of BSD staff and parents have expressed the need for greater attention on this issue. For questions/comments in advance of this meeting, please call school superintendent Jim Scanlon at 793-5002 or 547-2611.

Host families sought



STS Foundation, a non-profit student exchange organization, is seeking Newark-area families to host high school exchange students during the 2008-09 school year. They will have their own spending money and health insurance.

The host family provides a separate bed, family meals and a safe environment. If your family would be interested in being a host family please call Beth Remesch at 410-829-1488 or Lillian at 1-800-522-4678; e-mail lillian@stsfoundation.org and visit www.stsfoundation.org.

Christina Teacher of the Year at Brader

Gretchen Wolfe, Christina District's Teacher of the Year, looked like a teacher when she came into a casual coffee shop. She wore high-heeled shoes and the multi-strand necklace perfectly matched her dress.

Maybe she hauled several books in that big purse. Framed by shoulder-length red curls, hers is a bright-eyed face that smiles easily. Kids instantly know she's nice.

Yet, she confessed that she has no idea why she was nominated by her fellow teachers at Brader Elementary School and selected over 27 outstanding teachers from other District schools. "I'm going to make a guess that it's because I'm constantly a student," she said. "You're a teacher when you teach a lesson, but a student because you learn how well you taught your students. That's a constant."

During 10 years in the classroom, Wolfe has been an itinerant language arts teacher at Smith Elementary, a multi-age T.A.M. teacher at



Brookside Elementary and a Talent Development Teacher at Brader before becoming a first grade teacher and team leader there.

"I believe teaching is an art

informed by science," she says. "I feel that educators, like artists, must continually work to hone their skills, expand their knowledge, and refine their practice to produce masterful works that inspire children's 'creative expression.'"

Also serving on committees at the district and state levels, Wolfe may be best known for teaching other teachers as a member of the Christina's Teacher-to-Teacher Cadre (1999-2000) and of the State Reading Cadre (2000-2002).

She also served on the District's Social Studies Curriculum Development Committee for 11 years and was a Democracy Project Scholar in 2006. She is currently a teacher consultant for the Delaware Reading Project and the Delaware Writing Project as well as a Writing Cluster facilitator.

Wolfe is a 1987 graduate of Widener University with a bachelor's degree in management. She's a doctoral student at the University of Delaware.

Delaware scholars benefit from National MS Society

The unpredictable and debilitating effects of multiple sclerosis leave people unable to work or financially support themselves. To assist these families with college expenses, the National MS Society created the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program.

In Delaware, donations from the Tunnell and Stapler families to the Eolyne K. Tunnell Scholarship and the Arthur J. Stapler Memorial Foundations create a pool of money that specifically supports students whose home life has been impacted by MS.

This year, five scholars will be receiving a total of \$10,000 for their freshman year of higher education:

- Josh T. Billy, Glasgow High School;
- Torey L. Hewett, Caesar Rodney High School;
- Anthony J. McGuire, St. Mark's High School;
- Alex R. Hahn, Caesar Rodney High School; and
- Jacob A. Markiewitz, The Charter School of



Wilmington.

"Children of people with MS know firsthand about the havoc this disease can wreak on a family," said Chapter president Kate Cowperthwait. "Each understands what it means to work hard towards a goal, and each deserves as much support as we can muster."

More than 1,350 Delawareans have been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, a disease of the central nervous system that interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body. Symptoms range from tingling and numbness in the limbs to blindness and paralysis. To learn about the current research as well as ways to help manage MS, call 655-5610, or visit MSdelaware.org.

YMCA recognizes NHS teacher/volunteer

Newark High School teacher Brett Tomashek was among the YMCA of Delaware volunteers recognized in May for their contributions to the success of the organization, which in 2007 provided \$2.2 million in financial aid for YMCA programs and memberships.

Tomashek, a Western Family YMCA branch volunteer for more than three years, has spent that time working with the YMCA's Youth In Government and Model United Nations programs, recruiting a large percentage of delegation from his U.S. and world history classes.

"Brett is a strong asset to the YMCA family and the teens in our program who are touched by him," said Terry Mullan, the Western Y's executive director.



Terry Mullan, executive director of the Western Family YMCA, praised Newark High School teacher Brett Tomashek for his efforts as a branch volunteer.

"He has forever changed them into more assertive and confident young men and women who are aware of their world and the government we put our faith in."

Christina students among Carson Scholars

Two Christina School District students are among the 30 "best and brightest" students from Delaware awarded \$1,000 college scholarships by the Carson Scholars Fund in May.

Area Carson Scholars include:

Derrick May Jr., Grade 8, Kirk Middle School;

Ashutosh Mishra, Grade 5, Etta J. Wilson Elementary School;

Andrew Jones, Grade 7, College School at Univ. of Delaware;

Mary Lonergan, Grade 8, Skyline Middle School;

Allison Gantt, Grade 11, John Dickinson High School;

Tyler Torres, Grade 11, Smyrna High School;

Jacob Stoner, Grade 7, Smyrna Middle School; and

Kelia Morris, Grade 4, Family Foundation Academy.

The Carson Scholars Fund, a non-profit charity founded in 1994 by world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon Benjamin Carson and his wife, Candy, is dedicated to cultivating future leaders who are academically talented and socially conscious.

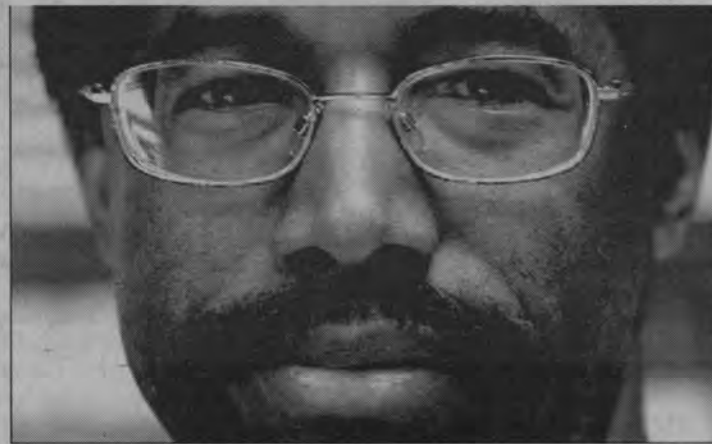
Candy Carson was in attendance to personally congratulate all of Delaware's award winners on their achievement. In addition, four-time Carson Scholar recipient, Alan-Michael Hill spoke to

the students to encourage their roles as youth leaders.

Each year, the Fund recognizes and rewards students in grades 4 to 11 who have earned the highest level of academic achievement and also display strong humanitarian qualities with \$1,000 college scholarship awards.

This year, the Carson Scholars Fund honored 600 students across the country with college scholarships. To date, the Carson Scholars Fund has awarded over 3,400 college scholarships and is active in 26 states and the District of Columbia.

For more information on the Carson Scholars Fund visit www.carsonscholars.org.



Dr. Benjamin Carson, director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Children's Center, founded the Carson Scholars Fund that has helped some 1,700 students through college.

STUDENT BRIEFS

Christiana students in JA Job Shadow Day

Students from Christiana, Glasgow, and Newark high schools participated in a Job Shadow Day as part of a pilot program called Focus on the Future.

Fifty-one freshman and

sophomores spent four hours of career exploration at businesses in New Castle County, including the Newark Police Department, Boscov's, the State Department of Justice, ABHA Architects, Aloysius, Butler & Clark Marketing, Delaware Curative Physical Therapy, VCA Newark Animal Hospital,

Saturn of Newark, Windcrest Animal Hospital, and Newark Day Nursery.

Christiana School District and Junior Achievement of Delaware piloted this program through a grant from the Rodel Foundation.

DCAD earns two accreditations



The Delaware College of Art and Design received accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) last month, making it the only college or university in Delaware to have done so.

DCAD also was granted independent accreditation this year by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education that will allow eligible students to receive

additional Title IV funding from the federal government.

NASAD, founded in 1944, is the national accrediting agency for art and design related disciplines. It's an association of approximately 280 schools of art and design, primarily at the collegiate level, but also including postsecondary non-degree-granting schools for the visual arts disciplines.

Keiser goes to National Geo Bee

Wilmington eighth grader Daniel Keiser won Delaware's competition of the 2008 National Geographic Bee, qualifying for the national finals at National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Keiser is a student at Corpus Christi School in Wilmington. He enjoys shooting hoops, hiking, fishing and running. He'd like to be an ambassador-at-large and travel to different countries. He hopes to visit Africa to see the wildlife. His favorite trip so far is to Yellowstone National Park.

Keiser competed among 55 students representing all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Pacific Territories and Department of Defense Dependent Schools in the preliminary rounds of the national finals on Tuesday, May

20.

Ten finalists met Wednesday, May 21, for a chance at the first prize a \$25,000 college scholarship. The final round of the Bee, moderated by "Jeopardy" quizmaster Alex Trebek, will be televised on the National Geographic Channel and public television stations. Check www.nationalgeographic.com or local listings for viewing times.

School honors nation

Independence School in Pike Creek hosted its 18th annual third grade patriotic program, "The United States: A Proud Nation," in May. Following presentation of colors by members of the Delaware Air National Guard and the Delaware Army National Guard, 79 third grade students sang patriotic songs, and recited passages from the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and other historic documents and speeches. They were accompanied by a dramatic "Red, White & Blue" slide show that also honored the 30th anniversary of The Independence School.

The Patriotic Program was first presented during 1991 Operation Desert Storm in honor of Chief Master Sergeant Sonny Gershman, then an Airman in the Delaware Air National Guard and a former employee of the school.

Wilson to continue Downes gymnastics



Physical education teacher Deb Wilson is shown with her gymnastic students at Downes Elementary School after they performed for the school and parents on June 4. Wilson retired at the end of the year, but her gymnastic program will continue under her leadership at Downes next year.



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PER CHANCE

Our Form of Democracy

By **ELBERT CHANCE**

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

The unavoidable surge of political information flooding the news media in recent months prompted me to recall a story I read in our local newspaper several years ago.

The state had scheduled a special election to fill a vacancy in the state legislature and one of the candidates told a reporter, "If I am elected, I will do my utmost to serve my party well."

I remember neither the candidate nor his party, but I clearly recall my vow that I would never vote for him. I did not doubt that he was telling the truth. What annoyed me was the fear that he was.

As I explained to my wife, I then had the naïve belief that a candidate, once ensconced in Dover, owed his first allegiance to the voters who elected him,



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his second to all the people of Delaware and his third to his political party.

I later learned that a politician's loyalty to party, lobbyists and, above all, to money, necessarily surpasses any minor consideration like the people he is elected to serve.

That, of course, is not the message we hear during pre-election campaigning, nor does the practice of governing always resemble the glorious tales of democracy and the American way of life the candidates describe.

Let's take a look at the operation of our own small state.

We have a governor, a lieutenant governor, a senate and a house of representatives allegedly responsible for conducting Delaware's business.

But for quite a few years now, a lone Sussex County legislator has dominated the political scene in Dover. At first glance, this situation appears surprising, but it can be easily explained.

State Senator Thurman Adams is

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Delaware Restaurants Under Siege

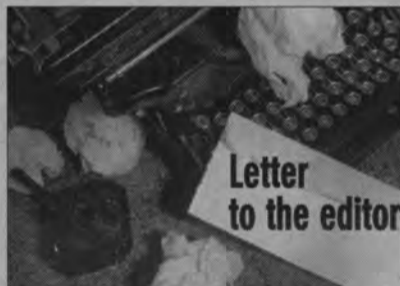
From: **Carrie Leishman, President/CEO Delaware Restaurant Association**

With proposed wages higher than any state in the nation, and various proposals to dramatically increase liquor fees to bail out the state's financial woes, Delaware's restaurants are reeling in a sea of financial uncertainty while struggling to stay afloat.

This is not the time to increase fees on our neighborhood eateries.

Rising energy prices and a decline in consumer confidence have restaurants facing a "double whammy." Restaurant patrons are cutting back as families struggle with gas and grocery prices. Restaurateurs are feeling the sting of record high costs of goods. Imagine the local pizza parlor paying 83-percent more for flour! Record high utility bills in an already energy-intensive industry have fueled unprecedented costs and fuel surcharges.

Restaurateurs are fearful of increasing prices at a time when the market has contracted. The result is that the traditional profit margin of 3-5 percent has disappeared. The last thing our industry needs



is a bombardment of government increases at a time when they can be least afforded.

When will our legislators recognize that restaurateurs are good neighbors? As the state's largest small business employer, as well as the largest component of Delaware's tourism industry, restaurants are often sought after to bring good jobs and excitement to lackluster retail and tourist centers. Our 1,900 restaurants are a critical training ground and source of extraordinary opportunities for the 40,000 Delawareans of every economic background employed by them.

Restaurants are a vital part of their local communities and neighborhoods, enthusiastically and generously giving their time and resources to support local causes. For every dollar spent in Delaware restaurants, another 30.7 jobs are generated in the state.

In times of economic uncertainty, policymakers are motivated by a desire to enhance job creation. By penalizing our neighborhood restaurants, these local businesses may not be able to hire those that need the jobs the most.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a postcard of Cooch's Bridge, published between 1901 and 1907. In the distance is the hill occupied by the American troops, Sept. 3, 1777. 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 this 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

June 29, 1933

Cyrus E. Rittenhouse appointed Postmaster for Newark

Cyrus E. Rittenhouse received word from Washington yesterday that he had been appointed acting postmaster at Newark. Rittenhouse was recommended to Postmaster General Parley at Washington by Congressman Wilbur L. Adams last week.

Mr. Rittenhouse, a Democrat, will succeed William H. Evans, Republican, who has served as postmaster of Newark for about 10 years, he is now serving his third term. Mr. Evans had more than two years to serve of his present term but it is understood he recently resigned at the request of the postoffice department to make way for a Democratic appointment. He was asked to

serve until his successor was named.

Brighter Days are here again

During the last week or ten days the local industrial plants have added a hundred or more men to their forces. This includes the Continental-Diamond Fibre Co., the National Vulcanized Fibre Co., Curtis-Paper co., and Kay and Todd and Baldwin



"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.

Mfg. Co., of Elk Mills. The last two named plants are working seven days a week for the first time in fifteen or sixteen years.

June 28, 1978

No end in sight to eatery boom

How many more eating establishments can the city of Newark stomach? Nobody knows the answer.

Since 1970, about 14 new restaurants have opened, several currently are in the proposal stage, and the city's planning department continues to hear inquiries about the possibility of opening more eating establishments.

Newark's eatery market has expanded to fill the needs and stomachs of a wide spectrum of people.

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Newark Councilmen weigh in on state politics

To: The Editor
 From: Paul J. Pomeroy
 Newark City Council
 District 1
 Ezra J. Temko
 Newark City Council
 District 5

green, technology-driven industry such as Bluewater Wind will help to transform our transitioning economy into one that builds upon exploration, innovation and sustainability.



Pomeroy

Talk regarding a possible reduction or elimination of realty transfer tax money from Delaware's counties and municipalities has quieted.

We thank our Newark legislators and others who have supported our local governments and shown the fiscal leadership to address the state's finances without impacting our ability to govern as responsible stewards of our local tax dollars.

We request this issue not reemerge in the final days of the legislative session. Counties and municipalities rely on these funds to pay for essential services. If the state takes this revenue,

Newark would need a property tax increase of approximately 67 percent to replace the funding stream.

The state legislature has an opportunity in its final days to address a bedrock principle of legislative bodies: open government.

We join the citizens in our community in support of transparent governmental operations. If government is truly of the people, by the people and for the people, it is wholly appropriate and ethical for as much of the people's business to be conducted



Temko

openly as possible.

We believe that the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) was created to help ensure a government's business is conducted in public and citizens have access to their government.

Many localities such as Newark are compelled by law to abide by FOIA, yet also do so fully believing it is a practice becoming of good governments.

There are a number of bills

before the state legislature that would foster open government practices, all of which transcend party politics. We support these changes, such as allowing additional time for review of budget and bond bills before their enactment; tightening rules regarding ethics and disclosure; allowing for initiatives and referendums and the General Assembly unexempting itself from FOIA.

We thank our Newark legislators for supporting open government, applaud the authors of the good government bills and urge the approval of these bills.

As the current legislative session draws to a close, we feel compelled to share our perspective on issues affecting Newark.

We are excited that Delaware is making an investment in wind power. This is the right choice, environmentally and economically.

Newark, together with other municipalities, reached an agreement between DEMEC, our municipal electric cooperative, and Bluewater Wind for the purchase of clean, cost-effective and reliable power. Our municipalities will be the first in the nation to sign an offshore wind power agreement.

Welcoming to Delaware a

Newark's traffic in 1995

► PAGES, from 6

Computer eyes Newark's traffic, A.D. 1995

A third generation IBM 370 computer has been simulating the traffic flow in Newark for the year 1995.

Newark's 1995 traffic flow is one component of a comprehensive land use and transportation plan adopted for new Castle County and currently being

studied by the state Division of Highways.

The state's computer has been digesting a mountain of data to more or less paint a portrait of New Castle County in 1995.

The state recently presented Newark's Planning Director Roy Lopata with the results of the computer's tests on a "downtown loop system." Test results showed that the loop would relieve traffic on Main Street by about 50 percent in 1995.

Our form of Democracy

► CHANCE, from 6

extremely well regarded by his Bridgeville constituents and has been repeatedly elected. His demonstrated leadership qualities have been recognized by his party and, more importantly, by his fellow legislators of all political persuasions. One important committee chair he holds gives him not only influence, but virtually total control over what bills will be presented for consideration by the entire legislative body.

Some observers suggest that vesting so much power in a single official is unusual and

may be unwise. Others assert that it is an obstruction of the democratic process.

Do not be deceived. Often criticized but seldom seriously challenged, Senator Adams plays a role beneficial to every one of his fellow legislators.

When he chooses to slide a controversial bill into the cobwebs of his famous desk drawer - never to be withdrawn - many of his colleagues breathe a sigh of relief. Though they may publicly lament that they have been denied the opportunity to vote on a matter of public concern, the truth is that many

of these representatives are delighted that they have been spared the responsibility of taking a public stand. Their indignant bluster is more often play-acting than an expression of sincere regret.

It appears that his colleagues are not only happy to let Senator Adams bear the brunt of public criticism, but secretly appreciate the important role he plays. If they were not content, I am confident that a coalition of senators from both sides of the aisle could alter the quaint, but effective manner in which democracy is practiced in the First State.

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OUTLOOK

What in the world is IPM?

By **CARRIE MURPHY**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

While grocery shopping in Newark this weekend, I parked my cart next to the Gala apples and noticed the following sign, "Grown using IPM."

I was delighted to see such a sign and then thought to myself, "Why hadn't the store bothered to spell out the abbreviation?"

This question led to several other, very important, questions: "Does the average consumer know what IPM stands for?", and furthermore, "Do they know what it means?"

There was very little doubt in my mind that the majority of produce shoppers would be puzzled, and at best intrigued, by such a sign.

Finally I questioned, "Once informed, would this make a difference in selecting which apples to buy, IPM grown or not?"

My answer was "Probably."

IPM stands for integrated pest management.

Most of you will practice IPM in your Newark landscapes, but IPM is used broadly in agricultural and commercial settings (including growing Gala apples) as well as community settings, home landscapes, and small-scale vegetable gardens.

The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation defines IPM as "the integration of various management strategies – including biological, cultural, and chemical methods – into a comprehensive program of pest control for the home landscape."

IPM is an effective way to manage pests in your landscape, and reduce pes-

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

Kids learn police work from the pros at youth academy

By **SCOTT GOSS**

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Many children dream of being a police officer when they grow up, but it's a rare few that learn how to serve and protect before they've finished middle school.

"I've always been interested in law enforcement and this just got me even more excited about it," said Danielle Leins, a 15-year-old Padua Academy student who was named tops in her class at last week's graduation for the Newark Police Department's youth academy.

"I learned about a whole bunch of stuff like bomb diffusion, fire fighting and how to be a good detective," the Chief's Award winner said. "I would definitely tell other people to check it out because it's worth it."

Lt. Brian Henry, who oversees the program, said fostering an interest in law enforcement is only one of the goals of the annual academy for children ages 10 to 16.

"We also want them to discover some self-confidence and learn to take some pride in themselves," he said. "At the same time, we're also trying to instill the ideals that will help them become successful adults."

During the five-day course, this year's class of 32 cadets received lessons in sever-



Cadets enrolled in this year's Newark Youth Police Academy stand at attention and salute their drill instructor on the University of Delaware Mall.

al aspects of police work, a healthy dose of physical fitness training and their first experience with an uncompromising drill sergeant.

The academy also includes some firearm training and personal defense tactics, as well as a day-trip to Washington D.C., where they visit the National Museum of Crime and Punishment, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and the Smithsonian Institute.

After taking their final exams on June 20, the cadets participated in a graduation ceremony open to family and friends.

"My neighbor went to the academy two years ago and said it was really cool so I tried it out," said 14-year-old Meaghan Daly, who received

the officer's award for maturity, leadership and enthusiasm. "It's a lot of fun and you learn how to push yourself."

Sean Story, 13, said he came all the way from Laurel to participate in this year's academy.

"My grandparents heard about it from some one in their bowling league," he said. "They knew I like law enforcement and you get to learn some hands-on stuff like traffic stops, building searches and how to make a drill formation."

Henry said the academy is just as enjoyable for the seven officers assigned to the program.

"We get to spend some time with great kids who have a real enthusiasm for being police officers," he said. "They're a joy to work with."

Despite the academy's suc-

cess since its inception in 2000, future funding for the program is a bit uncertain, according to city officials.

The roughly \$6,000 cost of the academy is funded through a state grant that could be reduced as part of the state's effort to reduce spending this year.

Newark City Councilman Jerry Clifton said the city should do everything in its power to keep the academy running next year.

"I strongly feel that (the youth academy) and the citizens police academy that the officers also hold for adults are two of the strongest outreach programs the police department have," he told council this week. "We're building a farm team for our police departments and departments all over the state."

New Web site a guide to outdoor activity

By **SCOTT GOSS**

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Newark residents looking to take advantage of all the outdoor activities are available locally and across the state can now consult with a new guide online.

EcoDelaware.com, a new Web site launched last month by the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary Inc., features hours of operation, maps, Web links and even the longitude and latitude for nearly every park, wildlife area and trailhead in the state.

"If you don't see it on the site, let us know and we'll see if we can't add it," said Shaun Bailey, a spokesman for the 12-year-old non-profit organization.

The Web site allows its visitors to sort through more

than 100 locations in the state, according to whether they offer water activities, trails, camping, mountain biking, fishing, exhibits and gardens. You can even check to see whether a given destination is dog friendly.

EcoDelaware.com, which was funded through a grant from the state economic development office, also maintains a list of eco-friendly events scheduled to take place across the state from now through 2009.

A list of fun trips, romantic getaways and great hiking spots is also featured, as are links to a list of great birding trails, state ponds and, of course, the Delaware Estuary.

"The concept for the site was a part of our five-year strategic plan," Bailey said. "A lot of what we do involves educating the public about the issues facing the Delaware Estuary, and



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what better way to do that than by promoting eco-tourism?"

The Delaware Estuary is home to the largest population of spawning horseshoe crabs in the world and the second-largest concentration of migrating shorebirds in the Western Hemisphere.

Some of the Newark-area locations included on ecoDel-

aware.com include the White Clay Creek State Park, the Middle Run Natural Area, the Harmony Brook County Park and the Iron Hill County Park.

"We spent about a year assembling a database of locations and keystone events around the state," Bailey said. "But we're always looking for input and suggestions."

New memorial planned to honor local men

By **SCOTT GOSS**

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A new memorial honoring the American soldiers who lost their lives in the Battle of Cooch's Bridge will be unveiled at the battlefield this fall.

The Pencader Heritage Area Association, a volunteer civic organization dedicated to promoting the area immediately south of Newark, announced this month that it has commissioned the monument in the hopes of gaining wider recognition for the battlefield's historic importance.

"The Battle of Cooch's Bridge is one of Newark's best kept secrets," said association vice president Bill Conley. "Not only is it the site of the only battle fought on Delaware soil, but it also was the first skirmish in what ultimately led up to their encampment in Valley Forge."

The minor engagement began on Sept. 3, 1777, when about 1,000 militiamen from Delaware and Pennsylvania under the command of Brigadier General William Maxwell ambushed British and Hessian troops under the command of British general William Howe.

Howe's troops had landed in Elkton a week earlier and were intending to march north to capture Philadelphia.



British troops advance on Cooch's Bridge during a 2002 re-enactment of the battle in commemoration of its 225th anniversary. Photo courtesy of the Delaware Heritage Commission.

After a fierce battle, the British troops managed to drive the American militiamen into retreat across Cooch's Bridge.

The Americans lost approximately 30 to 50 troops in the skirmish, including a handful of officers.

The battle was the first in what became a string of defeats for the colonists, leading up to the British army's capture of Philadelphia. Washington's army spent the next six mon-

ths camped at Valley Forge. During that time, the colonists received considerable training and acquired support from the French, which would later help to change the tide of the war.

Legend has it that the Battle at Cooch's Bridge was the first time the new American flag was flown in battle, although no historical evidence has been found to support the claim.

"We don't know the names of the American kids who died during the battle or even how

many of them perished because the only historical records are from the diaries of British soldiers," Conley said. "The British buried the dead, so we assume there must be mass graves in the area."

In September, those anonymous patriots will be recognized with a memorial made from granite previously used as ballast stones in a 17th century British ship.

Chris Kanich, a senior at Hodgson Vo-Tech High School,

is designing the monument as a part of his graduation project. A bronze plaque affixed to the monument is being designed by Wade Catts, a Delaware historian and expert on the battle, Conley said.

Two new historical markers will accompany the memorial, which will join two flagpoles that the Pencader Heritage Area Association and the Newark VFW erected off of Dayett Mills Road last year.

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

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. Featuring Matthew Williams. Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 266-6993.

SQUARE DANCE 8 - 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will hold a Mainstream square dance with Plus tip rounds. \$7. Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 525 Polly Drummond Road, Newark. Info, 366-

0646.

GHOST TOUR 8 p.m. Tour the Cooch's Bridge Battlefield. \$15, includes museum admission. Reservations needed for tour. Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Road, Newark. Info, 737-5792.

PERFORMANCE DEBUT 6 p.m. Featuring "Mocha, Music & More." Local talent continues on 4th Friday of each month. Brew Ha Ha, Galleria on East Main Street, Newark. Info, 368-7158.

SATURDAY

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LOIS YOUNG SHOW 10:30 a.m. "Astro Kids Go to the Moon" Show. Puppets, songs, and audience participation. Kids may wear "moon cheese" green or wear a space outfit. Bring an "astro" chimp or space creature. \$6. The New Century Club, 201 E. Delaware Ave., Newark. Info, 456-9227.

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring "Lovin Touchin Squeezin." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. Featuring Kenny Cunningham. Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 266-6993.

BUS TRIP 8:30 a.m. Newark Parks and Recreation sponsors a trip to St. Michael's, Md. Includes a two-hour SkipJack sail from Tilghman Island. \$55, Newark resident \$50. Info, 366-7060.

RECEPTION 7 p.m. Ulster Project Delaware welcomes the Northern Irish guest teens and adult leaders and their local host families. Newark United Methodist Church, Heritage Hall, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 656-2721.

FRIENDS OF NEWARK



Friends of Newark will begin hosting coffeehouse entertainment at the Brew Ha Ha in the Galleria on Main Street in Newark. Mocha, Music & More will debut on Friday evening, June 27, at 6 p.m. with "4Ever Erin," a traditional Irish & variety band, as one of the featured performers, as well as Maggie Row, local poet, and Vic Sadot, longtime Newark singer/songwriter, performing as a broadside balladeer. Performances will continue on the 4th Friday of each month from 6 - 8 p.m. for the summer months. Local talent interested in performing are invited to contact Lori Bencotter at 834-3385.

BENEFIT YARD SALE 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sponsored by The Rebekah G. Leithren Foundation. Includes Bake Sale. Rebekah G. Leithren Park, Kimberton and Greenbridge Drive, New Castle. Info, rglfoundation@comcast.net.

ART IN THE PARK 12 - 2 p.m. The Newark Arts Alliance sponsors Art to Go. Norma B. Handloff Park, Barksdale Road, Newark. Info, 266-7266.

ART EXHIBIT 6:30 - 8 p.m. Meet local artist and muralist, Trina

Gardner, and view her two murals in the Coffee House. Silverside Church Coffee House, 2800 Silverside Road, Wilmington. Info, 478-5921.

CONCERT 8 p.m. Featuring The Philadelphia Orchestra. \$35 and up. Tickets include Gardens admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Road, Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

VARIETY SHOW 7 p.m. Also Sunday, June 29, 2 p.m. "Sentimental Journey" sponsored by the Cape Henlopen Senior Center. Adults \$8, children under 10, \$3. Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes. Info, 227-2055.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

SERMON SERIES 8 and 10 a.m. Four-week series, "Simple Wealth." How to handle finances God's way. Free. White Clay Creek Church, 15 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark. Info, 737-2100.

Monday, June 30

HALF PRICE PIZZA Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Century Show with DJ Tom Travers. Half-Price Burgers. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

HALF PRICE NACHOS & QUESADILLAS Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 10 p.m. Featuring Bruce Anthony. Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 266-6993.

FOLK DANCE 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. With Sharon Kleban. \$4. Arden Guild Hall, 2406 Granby Road, Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

PERFORMANCE 8 p.m. Featuring electric slide guitar player, Derek Trucks. \$48 and up. Tickets include Gardens admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Road, Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

MUG NIGHT Featuring "Hy Jinx." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

DATE NIGHTS 6:30 p.m. Fourth Friday for 10 weeks. Cecil County Healthy Marriage Initiative sponsors "10 Great Dates." Short video followed by a date with your partner. Free. Pleasant View Baptist Church, 150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, Md. Info, 410-378-4476.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

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

AGLOW CARE GROUP 10:30 a.m. Second and fourth Saturday. Women's organization with the purpose of finding emotional healing. Home of Anita Reuss in Bear. Info, 832-6867.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 30

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-numeric@hotmail.com.

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

JAZZERCISE 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Certified instructor Nadine Weisenbach. George Wilson Center, 303 New London Road, 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 Drive, Newark. Info, 737-2336.

STRENGTH TRAINING 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Monday, Wed. and Fri.;

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6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive Info, 737-2336.

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

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

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

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

DIVORCECARE 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Mondays. Berea Presbyterian Church, 957 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 737-7239.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 1

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

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays. Join Rep. John Kowalko for coffee and conversation. Friendly's Restaurant, 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 Road, Wilmington. Info, 731-5981.

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

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

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sions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-4696.

GREEN DRINKS 6:30 - 8 p.m. First Tuesday. Casual and unstructured event to share a passion for the environment. TGI Friday's, 650 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 383-9690.

CREATIONIST MEETING 7 p.m. First Tuesday. Scientific and Biblical Creationist Fellowship. Open to all people. Bible Fellowship Church, 808 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 731-5395.

MOMS CLUB/NEWARK 9:30 a.m. First Tuesday. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 454-1431.

COPING WITH LIFE & MS 4 - 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1314 Foulk Road, Wilmington. Info, 478-3135.

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

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

BELLY DANCING 6 - 8 p.m. First and Fourth Tuesday. \$10/session. Cecil County Arts Council, 135 E. Main St., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-392-5740.

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BIKE AND HIKE 5 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays in July. Enjoy the wooded trails. \$2. Hagley Museum, Route 141,

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Composer Schifrin
 - 5 Nom de crime?
 - 10 Theatrical Joseph
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 - 19 Way off base?
 - 20 Mete out the mine-stone
 - 21 "God's Little —" ('58 film)
 - 22 Lose one's tail?
 - 23 English talk-show host
 - 25 "The Alamo" actor
 - 27 Kitchen utensil
 - 28 Arboreal animal
 - 30 Jai —
 - 31 Trombonist Winding
 - 32 Took a shot at
 - 34 Salve
 - 37 Chinese principle
 - 38 Fit for farming
 - 42 "Ligeia" author
 - 43 Conductor Jeffrey
 - 45 Thurman of "Final Analysis"
 - 48 Southern staple
 - 50 PC key
 - 52 Make wine divine
 - 55 Drives and drives?
 - 58 '87 Warren Beatty film
 - 60 Word game
 - 65 Ol' Blue Eyes' birthplace
 - 67 Church area
 - 68 Apple variety
 - 69 Mauna —
 - 70 Coeur d'—, ID
 - 71 Skater Midori
 - 72 Actress Neil
 - 73 "The King and I" refrain
 - 74 Subordinate to
 - 75 "It Was a Good Day" rapper
 - 78 Pitiful
 - 80 Hazel's boss
 - 81 Add color
 - 83 Quiet — mouse
 - 84 Jeweler's weight
 - 85 Novelist Kobo
 - 86 "— homo"
 - 87 Neighbor of Neb.
 - 88 Author France
 - 91 Film site
 - 93 Forceful
 - 95 Neiman or Anderson
 - 96 — Dinah Diem
 - 97 Broadway letters
 - 99 Director von Stroheim
 - 101 Curly poker?
 - 102 Singer Wooley
 - 106 TV's "My — Dads"
 - 108 Swift savages
 - 111 — Cob, CT
 - 114 Strauss opera
 - 117 Japanese porcelain
 - 120 Recite a soliloquy
 - 121 Pants measurement
 - 122 Addis —
 - 126 Mythical weeper
 - 128 "Poetry Man" singer
 - 132 "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" star
 - 134 A Muse
 - 135 California resort
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 - 138 Talk out of
 - 139 Fluff the flour
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 - 141 Humorist Bombeck
- DOWN**
- 1 The Four —
 - 2 Expect
 - 3 Sweetheart
 - 4 "Twelfth Night" role
 - 5 Landon or Kjellin
 - 6 Ulrich of Metallica
 - 7 Matinee —
 - 8 As well
 - 9 Brief brawl
 - 10 Part of PST
 - 11 Cologne cry
 - 12 Paris' pop
 - 13 Small shot
 - 14 One of the Clintons
 - 15 Yalie
 - 16 Like some sweaters
 - 17 Dwight's competition
 - 18 Varnish ingredient
 - 24 Mailer's "The — Park"
 - 26 Natalie's sister
 - 29 With-it
 - 33 Mr. Hammar-skjold
 - 35 — Dame
 - 36 It's in the bag
 - 39 Feta marinade
 - 40 Fleur-de- —
 - 41 Racial
 - 44 Jug part
 - 45 "Gross!"
 - 46 Bovine bellow
 - 47 "Wozzeck" composer
 - 49 Chihuahua or Tabasco
 - 51 Freighter
 - 53 "My Little Margie" star
 - 54 Ham up "Hamlet"
 - 56 Pleat
 - 57 Singer Davis
 - 59 Guacamole base
 - 61 This instant
 - 62 "The Kitchen God's Wife" author
 - 63 Common
 - 64 Cul-de- —
 - 66 Physicist Fermi
 - 74 Metropolitan
 - 75 Stuff
 - 76 Grammari-an's concern
 - 77 High-rise building?
 - 79 Be important
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 - 84 Snag
 - 87 Crab's expression
 - 89 Card game
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 - 92 Ring stats
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Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

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 Drive Info, 737-2336.

EVENING YOGA 5:30 - 7 and 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Sponsored by Newark Parks & Rec. \$65/ Newark resident \$55. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive, 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 Road Info, 737-2300.

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

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

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 6:30 p.m. First Wednesday. The American Cancer Society Office, 92 Reads Way, Suite 205, New Castle. Info, 324-4227.

MOM'S CLUB/NEWARK SOUTH 9:30 a.m. First Wednesday. The Bible Fellowship Church, Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 369-3461.

AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION 7:30 p.m. First and

third Wednesday. Meeting for moms only. Unitarian Universalist Society, 579 Polly Drummond Hill Road, 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.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

YOGA 6:30 - 8 p.m. Thursdays. Mixed level. Iyengar style. Min. 3 months experience required. Drop ins welcome. Awareness Center, 280 E. Main St., Suite 109, Newark. \$15/ class. Info, 792-7230.

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 Drive, 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.

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.

MOMS CLUB OF PIKE CREEK 9:00 a.m. First Thursday. Non-profit organization supporting stay-at-home-moms. All mothers are welcome. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Road. Info, 998-1987.

MIDDLETOWN LUNCHEON GROUP 12 - 2 p.m. First Thursday. MS Support. McGlynn's Pub & Restaurant, 108 Peoples Plaza, Glasgow. Info, 378-2573.


PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP 9 a.m. First Thursday. Followed by Strength Training. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive, Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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.

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James M. Anderson

James M. Anderson, 71, of Newark, died on Thursday, June 19.

Anderson served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was employed with the Texaco Refinery in Delaware City before retiring in 1996 after 33 years of service.

Anderson was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Anderson, in 1982 and son, J. Michael Anderson in 1990. He is survived by his son and best friend Mark A. Anderson, of Newark, with whom he lived.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, June 25, in the McCrery Memorial Chapel, 3710 Kirkwood Highway at Duncan Road. Burial followed in Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington.

Joan Ann Bozman

Joan Ann Bozman, 94, of Newark, and formerly of Luther Towers, passed away on June 16.

Bozman was a member of Peninsula-McCabe United Methodist Church in Wilmington.

Her husband, Edward Bozman, passed away in 1984. Bozman is survived by her niece, Virginia Buck.

A funeral service was held

Michelle Lynn Rigney, 22, co-founder of Miles for Melanoma of Delaware

Michelle Lynn Rigney, 22, died on Tuesday, June 17, after a three-year battle with melanoma.

Rigney was born in Newark on July 15, 1985, to Thomas B. Rigney and Sherrill A. (Leonard) Rigney. She was attending the University of Delaware studying to be a nurse-dietician so she could help others suffering from cancer.

As a graduate of the 2003 class of Newark High School, Rigney was the president of the Spanish Club, a Key Club and

Choir member, and also played soccer with Newark High School and with the Kirkwood Soccer Club.

She was an Honors Scholar and graduated with distinction. As a co-founder of Miles for Melanoma of Delaware, Rigney lived her life to help build awareness of the dangers of tanning beds, sun safety and to raise money for research.

She will be remembered mostly for her honesty, laughter and love. Michelle was an inspiration to all those who knew

her. Her legacy will continue to live in the hearts of those who loved her.

Rigney was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Philip Mason Leonard; her paternal grandparents, Mary Jeanne (Roe) and James F. Rigney Jr. In addition to being survived by her mother and father she is also survived by her stepfather, Timothy Hummel; stepmother, Marsha (Jones) Rigney; brother, Mark P. Rigney and his wife, Christina (Meyer) Rigney; stepbrother, Rodney

Jones and his wife, Claudia; stepsisters, Jessica Hummel and Rachael Jones; nephews, Ryan and Matthew Jones.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 24, at Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, 500 McKennans Church Road, Wilmington. Interment was in Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington. Contributions may be sent to the Miles for Melanoma of Delaware c/o Delaware National Bank, 468 W. Main St., Middletown, DE 19709.

on Friday, June 20, in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle. Burial followed in the adjoining memorial park.

Contributions may be made to Peninsula-McCabe United Methodist Church, 2200 Baynard Blvd. Wilmington, DE 19802.

Faye Buchanan

Faye Buchanan, of Newark, died on Wednesday, June 18.

She was a machine operator for Continental Diamond Fiber Co. for 14 years and retired from W.L. Gore after 22 years of service.

Buchanan was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Buchanan, and her son, Richard L. Buchanan. She is survived by her son, John Robert Buchanan and his wife, Diane, of Hockessin; her brother, Everett Evans of Laurel Springs, N.C.; her daughter-in-law, Ann Buchanan; and grandson, Rusty Buchanan of Cockeysville, Md.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 21, in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle. Burial followed in the adjoining memorial park.

Joanne Heath Cheasley

Joanne Heath Cheasley, 75, of Newark, died on Monday, June 16 at St. Francis Hospital.

Cheasley was the daughter of Cleaver and Mary Heath of Wilmington. She was a graduate of the University of Delaware with a degree in mathematics and was the leader of a woman's Bible study at Millcroft Senior Living Facility in Newark.

She is survived by her husband, Edward A. Cheasley; her two daughters, Linda Hayman of Claremore, Okla., and Gail Mallary of Newark; five grandchildren; her brother, Arthur Heath of Phoenixville, Pa.; and her sister, Susan Hayman of Wilmington.

A funeral service was held on Friday, June 20, at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Road, Newark. Burial was private at the Delaware Veterans Memorial

Cemetery in Bear.

Contributions may be made to Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711.

John Ralph Cunningham

John Ralph Cunningham, 73, of Newark, died at home on Sunday, June 15.

He retired from New York Transit Authority in 1989 and moved to Delaware in 1994.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Cunningham; five children; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, many family members and friends.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 21, at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1325 Barksdale Road, Newark. Interment followed in Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle.

Emanuel John DiJosie

Emanuel "Manny" John DiJosie, 84, of Newark, died on Tuesday, June 17.

DiJosie was born on Jan. 31, 1924, in Philadelphia, to John and Clara DiJosie. A long time

resident of Pennsville, N.J., he worked at Chambers Works for 25 years, retiring in 1982. After retirement he moved to Newark, where he was an active member at Calvary Baptist Church.

DiJosie is survived by his wife of 63 years, Cora Waddington DiJosie; two children, Jack DiJosie and wife, Cheryl, of Newark and Vicki DelleDonne and husband, Rick, of Newark; his siblings, Virginia Ercoloni of Beverly Hills, Calif. and Stanley DiJosie and wife, Mary, of Blackwood, N.J.; sister-in-law, Phyllis Miller and husband, Danny, of Pennsville, N.J.; two grandchildren, Dina Willard and husband, Roland, of BelAir, Md., and Manny DelleDonne and wife, Melissa, of New London, Pa.; four great-grandchildren, Abbie, Madison, Alex and Emma, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral service was held on Saturday June 21, at the Laughrey Funeral Home, One North Broadway, Pennsville, N.J. Burial followed at the East View Cemetery, Salem, N.J.

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► OBITS, from 12

James A. Duffy and Maria M. Duffy

James A. Duffy, 87, died on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at Christiana Hospital one week after his wife of 59 years, Maria M. Duffy, 82, died at Christiana Hospital on June 12.

James Duffy was born in

Philadelphia on June 17, 1921, the son of the late James B. and Julia Peak Duffy. He served in the U.S. Navy during the second World War and worked as a millwright at DuPont for 26 years. He was a member of Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder for 54 years and was also a member of St. Johns-Holy Angels Parish.

Maria Duffy was born in Elkton, Md., on Dec. 20, 1925, the daughter of the late John

and Gertrude Molitor. For nearly 30 years, she was a clerk at Eckerd's Drug Store on New London Road. She was a member of St. John's/Holy Angels Parish.

They are survived by a son, James M. Duffy of Newark; two daughters, Maria Wood of Newark and Patricia Berkheiser-Mehaffie and her husband, David, of Thomas, W.Va.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. James

Duffy is also survived by a brother, Joseph Duffy and three sisters, Julia Bellman, Catherine Lenoir and Rose Marie Murphy. He was preceded in death by his sister, Theresa Cooke. Maria Duffy is also survived by two brothers, Paul and Joseph Molitor; two sisters, Dorothy Gerhardt and Gertrude Blackwelder. She was preceded in death by her brothers, George, John and Leo Molitor and her sister,

Helen Molitor.

A committal service was held on June 26 at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 2465 Chesapeake City Road in Bear.

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

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▶ **OBITS, from 13****Dwayne D. Masten Sr.**

Dwayne D. Masten Sr. ("Mojo"), 47, formerly of Newark, died on Friday, June 20 in Elkton, Md.

Masten was born in Wilmington on June 22, 1960, and served his country in the U.S. Army. He was the owner and operator of New Images, a construction firm in Newark.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Masten Sr., and his brothers, Robert Masten Jr.

and Kenneth Masten. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Nancy J. Masten of Elkton, Md.; three children, Dwayne D. Masten Jr. of Wilmington, Matthew S. Masten and Molly May Strayer, both of Newark; his mother, Joan S. Masten of West Palm Beach, Fla.; his sister, Shelly Rodriguez of West Palm Beach, Fla.; his granddaughter, Priscilla Masten; and a host of extended family and friends.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 24, in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle. Interment followed in the adjoining memorial park.

Donald C. Miller

Donald C. Miller, 74, of Newark, died on Wednesday, June 18 at Christiana Hospital.

He was employed by Curtis Paper Co. for 43 years. He was the son of the late Elsie L. Miller.

Donald and his wife, Rose, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 4, 2008.

He is survived by his wife and their four children, Brenda Catinella of Newark, Donald C. Jr. of Newark, Elaine Glen (Paul) of Elkton, Md. and David A. (Brandi) of Wilmington; seven grandchildren, Jerusha Miller, Heather Miller, Megan Miller, Danielle, Miller, Jillian Desmarais, Samuel Miller and Isabel Miller.

The funeral service was private.

Jennifer M. Testa

Jennifer M. Testa, 31, of Newark, died at home on Monday, June 16.

Born in Wilmington, Testa was the daughter of the late Marie B. (Iannone) LeConte and her stepfather, Joseph N. LeConte and Anthony J. Testa Jr.

She worked as a customer service representative in the construction industry.

Testa is survived by her daughters, Mariah Jade and Candyce Shanel Testa; brother, Anthony J. Testa III; and stepfather, Joseph N. LeConte; maternal grandparents, David and Rosalie Iannone; paternal grandmother, Natalie Testa; and paternal grandfather, Anthony J. Testa. She is also survived by her aunts and uncles, John and Cookie Ruane, Michele and Robert Mowbray, David and Christine Iannone; and a host of cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, June 23, at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, 2505 Centerville Road in Wilmington. Interment followed at All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

Contributions may be made to the Mariah & Candyce Testa Educational Fund c/o PNC Bank, 15 Polly Drummond Road, Newark, DE 19711, or at any PNC Bank branch, or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 100 W. 10th St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

Douglas P. Tongue

Douglas P. Tongue, 51, of Newark, died suddenly on Friday, June 13.

He was born on April 15, 1957, in Abington, Pa. Following the relocation of his family to the New York City area, he lived in Cranford, N.J., and Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N.Y. He attended Rider College and Adelphi University. He was a former assistant vice president of MBNA America in Newark, and prior to that, he was associated with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York.

Tongue is survived by his parents, Paul and Marjorie Tongue of Williamsburg, Va., by his sister, Suzanne, of London, England, and by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 21, at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek, Wilmington. Burial was private.

Donations may be made to the Delaware Humane Society, 701 A

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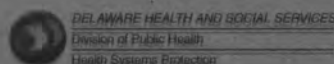
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Pools open just in time for summer

► YMCA, from 1

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saw the construction project as YMCA Delaware's vice president of facilities development.

During the event, Lt. Gov. John C. Carney Jr., a candidate for governor who recently was endorsed by the state Democratic Party's executive committee, said he's been a member and coach at the Central YMCA in Wilmington since 1982.

"It really is about children, families and commu-

nity," Carney said of YMCA Delaware. "I still work out at the Y, although these days it's not so much for my physical health, as my mental health."

Carney also credited YMCA Delaware with playing a major role in the Lt. Governor's Challenge, a free, 12-week physical fitness program that has attracted 42,000 people — including 26,000 children — over the past six years.

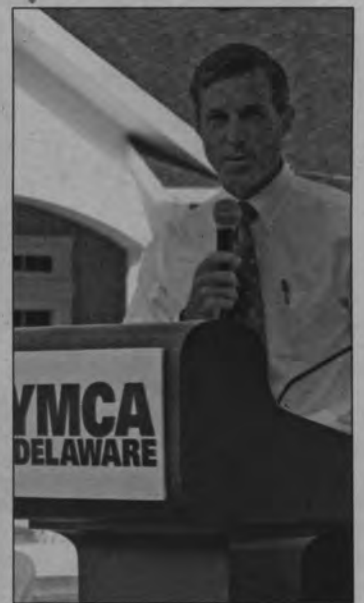


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Lt. Gov. John C. Carney Jr. offers some kind words about YMCA Delaware during an official pool opening ceremony on June 20.



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Gubernatorial Disabilities Forum to be held

Delaware's First Gubernatorial Disabilities Forum will be held on July 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Campus Conference Center in the Education and Technology building at the Delaware Technical & Community College, Terry Campus, in Dover. The forum will feature declared candidates John Carney, Jack Markell, and Michael Protack. David Graham and William Lee also have been

invited. Admission is free. For more information and event registration log on to www.delarf.org, e-mail cindi.wood@state.de.us or call 739-3333.

State Democratic Committee endorses Carney-Denn

Following the recommendations of the Delaware Democratic party's local and county committees, the party's state executive committee officially endorsed Joseph R. Biden, Jr. in his re-election campaign for U.S. Senate, John C. Carney Jr. for Governor, Matthew P. Denn for Lt. Governor, and Gene Reed for Insurance Commissioner.

The endorsement process began earlier this year when candidates were invited to the meetings of local Democratic committees to share their vision for Delaware's future and to answer questions on any issues important to a particular group.

Volunteers needed for Bike to the Bay

The Delaware Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is looking for volunteers to help with the 2008 Bike to the Bay on

Sept. 27 and 28. More than 1600 cyclists are expected to ride and help raise the goal amount of \$1 million. The raised funds will support the programs and services needed by more than 1,350 Delawareans with MS and their families as well as the MS research needed to find a cure for the chronic and unpredictable disease. But the cyclists cannot meet their goal without the help of volunteers. More than 200 volunteers are needed to help maintain a safe and enjoyable route for the cyclists and to provide logistical and clerical support at every step of the way. For more information on volunteering, contact Jenna Wagner at 655-5610.

Artists wanted

The Newark Municipal Building hosts an art exhibit each month to showcase local artists' work. Currently there are openings for artists who wish to display during 2009. These exhibits offer the artists a great deal of exposure and are well received by the public. Displays are free and open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists interested in having their work displayed can call Ann Hein at Newark Parks and Recreation at 366-7060.



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Extension still leaves Keeler years behind Raymond

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K.C. Keeler, University of Delaware football coach for the last six years, has been granted a 10-year contract extension by university officials.

If Keeler, who many believe has major college aspirations, fulfills the limits of his extensions he would be around until at least 2017. If that sounds as

if it's a long time, consider that Coach Tubby Raymond, Keeler's predecessor, served nearly 50 years as an assistant and head Blue Hen football coach.

Keeler's contract extension, which in addition to his coaching is tied with the university's plans to upgrade the athletic complex, would keep him around until 2017.

Raymond completed his career as head coach with 300 victories. In Keeler's six years

he is 52-26 and combined with his nine seasons as head coach at Division III Rowan, he is 140-47-1 overall.

He is one of the nation's few individuals to have won NCAA football titles as a player and a coach.

McGrath-Powell resigns

Sue McGrath-Powell, UD women's cross-country and track and field coach for the

last 26 seasons, has resigned effective August 1.

Powell-McGrath, whose 26-year tenure as head coach of the teams is the third longest in UD women's athletics history, has announced her resignation effective Aug. 1.

McGrath-Powell, 53, was second only to softball coach B.J. Ferguson, who recently completed her 28th season. Among all coaches, men's and women's, only Ferguson and Bob Shillinglaw, men's

lacrosse coach for the last 30 years, had longer Blue Hen careers among active coaches.

Jim Fischer, Blue Hen men's coach in cross country and track and field, will handle any administrative duties until the university finds a replacement. McGrath-Powell, wife of University of Penn track and field coach Charley Powell,

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Slovak signs free agent contract

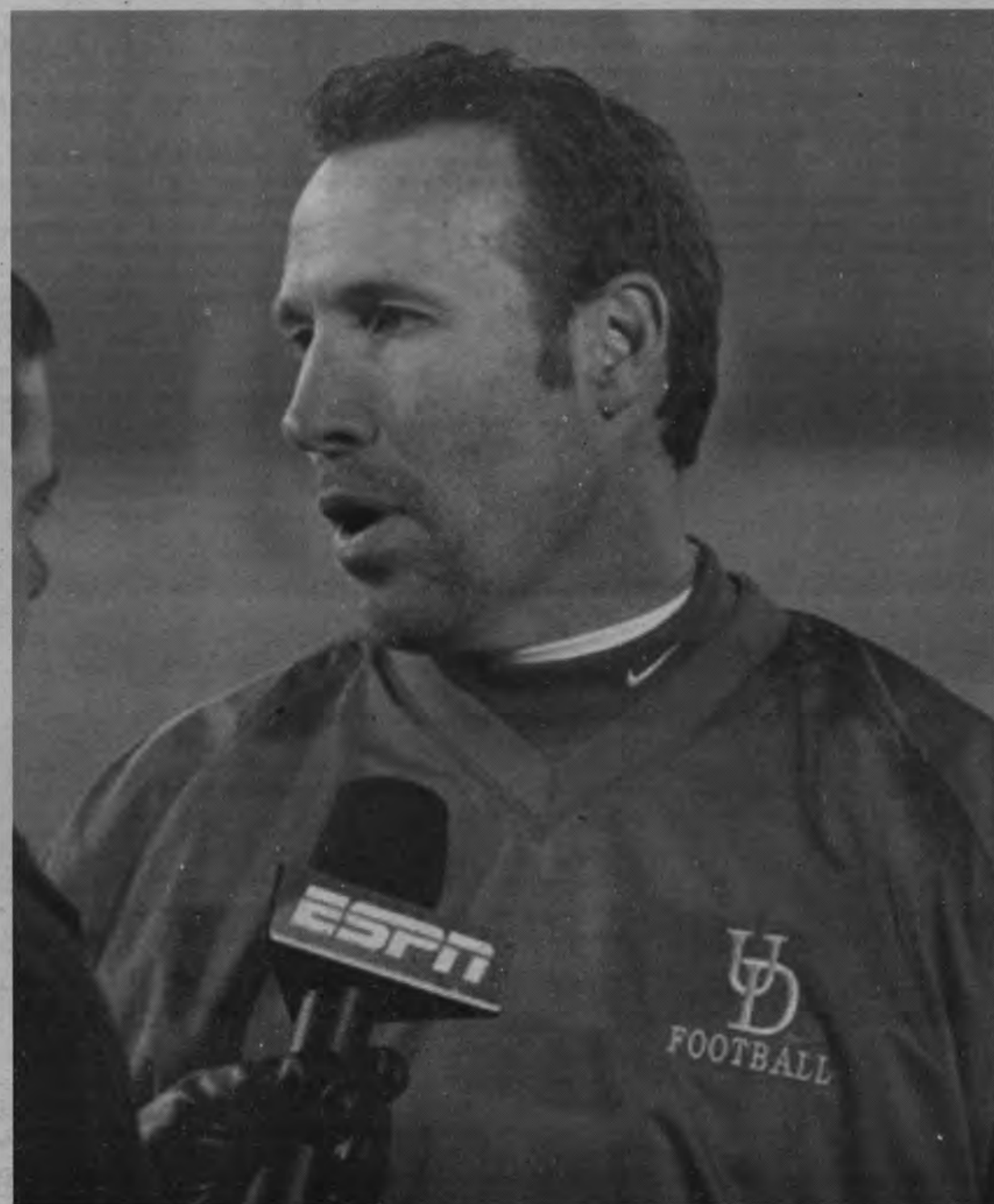
Former Blue Hen closer David Slovak signed a free agent contract with the Washington Nationals this week after finishing his standout career with the University of Delaware baseball team last month.

After signing with the Nationals, Slovak was assigned to the Vermont Lake Monsters of the New York-Penn League. In his first appearance with the team, he picked up a save on Tuesday after being summoned to work out of a bases-loaded jam, which he successfully did by inducing a game-ending fielder's choice. Yesterday, he made his second appearance, striking out one while allowing only a single hit in two innings of work.

During his two-year stint at Delaware, Slovak solidified his spot as one of the finest relievers in program history. The UD Team Pitcher of the Year as a senior, he tied the all-time program record for career saves with 18. He also made 63 appearances and struck out 92 in 90 innings of work.

As a senior, he led the team with a 2.98 ERA, 28 appearances and six saves. He also posted 48 strikeouts in his 42.1 innings on the mound. On May 5, he received his second career Pitcher of the Week honor after posting two saves and notching seven strikeouts in five innings. During that stretch, he did not surrender a hit or run. In his junior campaign, he set single-season records with 12 saves and 35 appearances. A second-team All-Conference selection, he posted a 4.15 ERA to go along with 44 strikeouts.

Keeler signs contract extension



Delaware football coach K.C. Keeler signed a contract extension that keeps him in place through the 2017 season.

Pact now runs through 2017 season

University of Delaware football head coach K.C. Keeler, who in just six seasons at the helm has led the Blue Hens to national prominence with an NCAA title in 2003 and a national runner-up finish this past fall, has been granted a 10-year contract extension, UD Director of Athletics Edgar Johnson announced last Thursday.

In keeping with university policy, further details on the contract will not be disclosed. The extension will keep Keeler as head coach of the Blue Hens through the 2017 season.

"K.C. is one of the nation's finest young coaches and we are pleased to be able to reward him with a contract that will keep him on the sidelines with the Blue Hens for many years to come," said Johnson in making the announcement. "He has continued the winning tradition of University of Delaware football and kept the Blue Hens among the elite not only in the Colonial Athletic Association but nationally in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision. His energy and enthusiasm for the program is contagious and his positive relationships with his coaches, players, fans, the community, and alumni have continued to move the university forward. We are excited to see what the next decade will bring through his leadership of

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New assistant for UD women

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was successful in guiding women athletes and producing outstanding student-athletes. At Delaware, she coached 80 conference individual and relay champions and 13 of her athletes earned conference student-athlete scholars of the year.

Among her 80 conference individual and relay champions were two-time Academic All-American Alison Farrance and UD Athletics Hall of Fame members Candy Cashell, Jody Campbell, and Dionne Jones.

"We thank Sue for

her 26 years of service to the university and its athletics program and wish her well in her future endeavors," Johnson said. "Her team members were always first-class individuals who competed hard on the track and were true student-athletes in every sense of the word.

She was named conference coach of the year in 1991, 1994, and 1995.

Martin has new assistant

Chris Campbell, Marymount University women's basketball assistant for the past three seasons, is the newest member of Tina

Martin's UD women's basketball program.

Campbell, a 1996 graduate of Duke University, replaces Melissa Dymek, who left the staff in June after four seasons to take an assistant coach position at Akron University. Campbell joins a Delaware staff that includes Martin, Associate Head Coach Jeanine Radice and Assistant Coach Tiara Malcom. Born in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. and raised in Potomac, Md., Campbell, 34, was the top assistant at Marymount University the past three seasons under 25-year head coach Bill Finney and served as the team's recruiting coordinator.

Keeler hopes to continue success at UD

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our football program."

"K.C. Keeler's skills and leadership are matched by his commitment to our athletics program and our scholar-athletes," UD President Patrick Harker said. "I look forward to being able to rely on Coach Keeler's enthusiasm and ability as the university moves forward on its path to prominence, which recognizes the importance of athletics as part of an engaged student body."

A 1980 graduate of the University of Delaware and a starting linebacker on the 1979 squad that captured the NCAA Division II title under head coach Tubby Raymond, Keeler built a national power at NCAA Division III at Rowan University in Glassboro, N.J. and has continued those winning ways back at his alma mater.

Since succeeding Raymond prior to the 2002 season, Keeler has led the Blue Hens to an overall record of 52-26 over six seasons, the 2003 national title, the 2007 national runner-up spot, three NCAA Tournament appearances, and two conference titles. Delaware has also earned the Lambert Cup Trophy and Eastern College Athletic Conference Team of the Year Award, symbolic of Eastern college football, twice. Keeler became the first coach to earn the prestigious Maxwell Football Club Tri-State Coach of the Year Award twice when he was honored in Atlantic City, N.J. in February. He also received the Johnny Vaught Award presented by the All-American Football Foundation for outstanding coaching performance in March.

This past season was one of the finest in school history. After posting an 8-3 record during the regular season and becoming one of five Colonial Athletic Association schools

to advance to the NCAA Tournament, the Blue Hens caught fire in the post season.

After defeating in-state rival Delaware State 44-7 in a historic first round game, Delaware hit the road and posted a 39-27 victory over top-seed and previously undefeated Northern

Iowa in the quarterfinals and a 20-17 victory over No. 3 seed Southern Illinois in the semifinals. Delaware's season finally came to an end in a 49-21 setback to three-time defending champion Appalachian State in the national title game.

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Final deal a fraction of jury award

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insurance company also will pay Durkin \$7 million.

In exchange, the contractor has agreed to drop all claims against the city.

Council reached the \$10.6 million deal this week even though a jury that heard the contractor's legal suits against the city had awarded Durkin more than \$36.7 million last year. That amount later was reduced to \$25.6 million by a U.S. District Court judge.

Appeals filed by both sides meant the final award could have been reduced again, or even increased to as much as \$42 million, depending on the outcomes of those cases.

Although the settlement amount is substantially less than the initial award, Newark Mayor Vance A. Funk III said the deal still provides a bitter-sweet resolution.

"I'm glad to see it go away, but we spent a lot of money

to make it go away," he said, noting the added cost of legal fees and higher insurance premiums. "Hopefully, now we can move on because there are a lot of things I want to get done in the next four to six years that we couldn't do before because this was hanging over our head."

City Councilman Paul M. Pomeroy was even more upbeat.

"It's like a dark cloud has been lifted," he said. "I consider this the first day in the rest of Newark's history."

Neither the owners of Donald M. Durkin Contracting, Inc. nor their attorneys returned phone messages seeking comment.

Interim City Manager Roy H. Lopata Jr. said the city's \$3.6 million share of the settlement would be paid out of Newark's \$16.2 million fund balance, at least some of which was generated from a recent municipal hiring freeze.

As a result, city property taxes and city services will not be impacted by the deal, he said.

"Although the city is confident that it would prevail on appeal, the city decided to resolve this case on favorable financial terms to avoid any

risk of a staggering financial judgment and ongoing legal expenses," Lopata said. "We simply have too many important things on Newark's municipal plate to continue to have this huge adverse judgment facing our community."

Although the legal bat-

tle went on for four years, George & Lynch Contracting of Dover, completed the Newark Reservoir in 2006.

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Awards given in Dover

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One principal is chosen from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Public school principals are nominated by their peers and the final selection for each state is made by their respective principals association.

The national awards ceremonies take place at a black-tie dinner in Washington, D.C. each fall.

Talbert previously received the 2007 Administrator's Award for Excellence from the Delaware School Library Media Association. Brader Elementary also received a Library Technology-in-School Award from the American

Library Association in 2005.

The Delaware Association of Secondary Principals also named Mitchell Weiss, assistant principal at the Howard High School of Technology in New Castle County Vo-Tech School District, as its 2008 Assistant Principal of the Year.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals and Virco Inc. co-sponsored the award.

According to a press release, Mitchell received the award for his willingness to take risks to help students; his ability to anticipate problems; and his success in improving the school's learning environment.

The Delaware Association of Secondary Principals also selected Seaford Middle School principal Stephanie Smith as its Middle Level Principal of the Year.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals and MetLife co-sponsor the recognition, which honors middle school principals who are risk-takers and strive to improve student achievement.

The Delaware Chief School Officers Association named Dr. Harold E. Roberts, retired

superintendent for Caesar Rodney School District, the 2008 Superintendent of the Year.

The American Association of School Administrators along with Aramark Education co-sponsors this award.

Selection was based on leadership for learning, where Roberts "has shown creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in his district by focusing on student achievement. Other selection criteria included communication skills, professionalism and community involvement."

All of the aforementioned awards were presented during a luncheon held this week at the Dover Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center during the 6th Annual Policy and Practice Institute.

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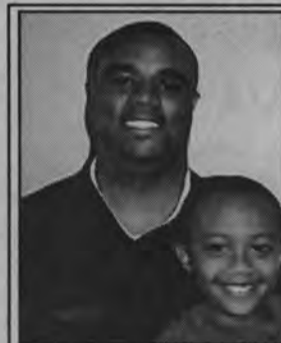
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A dozen teachers enrolled in Democracy Project

Twelve Delaware elementary, middle and high school teachers will be participating in the 10th annual Democracy Project Summer Institute for Teachers in August. Throughout the institute, participants will meet with elected and appointed government officials, academics, jurists, lobbyists and members of the press, who will recount their experiences and challenges and engage the teachers. The program is sponsored by the University of Delaware's Institute for Public Administration and the Delaware Department of State with support from the Delaware Heritage Commission. The teachers participating will receive three graduate credits.

Green Lodging program honors UD Courtyard

Delaware Green Lodging, a new program that encourages Delaware hotels to implement pollution prevention practices, was unveiled June 19 during a special ceremony held on Legislative Mall in Dover. The Delaware Green Lodging Program is a voluntary, self-certifying program that encourages hotels, resorts and other hospitality facilities to understand their impacts on the environment and to take steps to reduce pollution, conserve energy and protect natural resources. To qualify, businesses must implement a minimum of five basic pollution prevention practices — recycling, water conservation, optional linen service, water use reduction, and a "green events" package. The Courtyard Newark-University of Delaware and the Christiana Hilton were the first two hotels in the state to join the program.

New resident acting company added to UD theater program

A new professional acting company will join the University of Delaware's Professional Theatre Training



Steve Tague, shown here in 'Cyrano de Bergerac,' is one of the members of the new PTPP REP. Photo courtesy of the UD public relations department.

Program (PTTP) this fall. In conjunction with the incoming PTPP class, the program will add the Resident Ensemble Players (REP), a resident professional acting company consisting of some of America's most experienced and respected regional theatre actors. The Resident Ensemble Players will be composed of 10 professional actors, including two PTPP faculty members, and one professional Actors Equity Association stage manager. One actor will join the REP in 2009 after completing a contract at another theatre.

NASA, NSF fund UD space physics research

Faculty in the space physics group of the Bartol Research Institute and the Department of Physics and Astronomy at UD have been awarded several multi-year grants by the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to conduct theoretical and observational research projects. The grants, which total \$2.4 million,

include funding for a study of energy regulation in the solar and interplanetary environments; a study of the structure and topology of interplanetary magnetic fields; a study of extreme solar energetic particle events; research to predict changes in the interplanetary magnetic field; and a study of turbulence effects on magnetic reconnection.

Prof honored for essay on Japanese studies

Rachael Hutchinson, UD assistant professor of Japanese in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, received the 2007 Toshiba International Foundation Award during the annual British Association for Japanese Studies conference held in Manchester, United Kingdom. The award, given for the best essay of the year in Japan Forum, the national journal of the British Association for Japanese Studies (BAJS), includes \$1,000 and the opportunity to give the annual Toshiba address at the BAJS conference. BAJS and Toshiba paid

her expenses to attend the conference. Hutchinson's essay titled, "Akira Kurosawa's One Wonderful Sunday: Censorship, Context and 'Counter-discursive' Film," was published in Japan Forum.

SUAPP earns top honors in urban planning guide

UD's School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy earned top honors in Planetizen's 2009 Guide to Graduate Urban Planning Programs, an important resource for students who are considering graduate programs in urban planning. UD ranks first in financial aid and 12th among the best programs with tuition levels between \$15,000 and \$20,000 per

year for non-residents. Maria Aristigueta, director of UD's School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, said that the ranking is an honor, as well as a reflection of the university's mission to serve students both academically and financially. In 2008, 28 students graduated from UD with a master of public administration degree and 20 graduated from the urban affairs and public policy master's program.

CDS staff member is awarded CDC fellowship

Tracy Mann, communications manager in UD's Center for Disabilities Studies, has been awarded a yearlong fel-

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lowship that will take her to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, where she will conduct fieldwork and research in the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD). The

fellowship will enable her to work closely with epidemiologists, public health educators and policy makers involved in the NCBDDD's Learn the Signs, Act Early campaign. Working independently, Mann also will spearhead community outreach efforts and collect data that she will share with NCBDDD colleagues at

periodic meetings.

DelaWorld 101 opens

DelaWorld 101, UD's new student orientation program, opened June 17 and will run through July 16, with freshmen, transfer students and their parents visiting campus to get an overview of what to

expect and how to get started. Faye Duffy, senior associate director of admissions, said more than 3,600 students and parents are expected this year. Students participate in information sessions about classes, housing and residence halls, campus life, technology, athletics, the arts and other activities. There will be special

meetings on campus diversity, services for students with learning disabilities and student life. For parents, there's information on academic and student life, a chance to meet with the parents of current UD parents, get information on billing, financial aid, housing, student health, computing, banking and dining.

Pest management without chemicals

► OUTLOOK, from 8

ticide use and exposure at the same time.

To understand IPM, you must

also understand the nature of a pest. A "pest" can be defined loosely as an organism that is in a place where you don't want it to be. For instance, weeds are pests because they

grow amongst your garden where you don't want them to grow. Insects and/or diseases that take holiday in your garden and plague your favorite, once healthy, plants are also examples of pests that are not welcome in your landscape.

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Decide how much damage you can tolerate before you

seek control methods, and finally, take measures to control the pest problem by considering all options, cultural, biological, and physical controls first, and lastly, chemical control, when necessary.

Before you implement an IPM program in your home landscape, let's quickly review cultural, biological and physical control methods.

Cultural control methods are preventative in nature and include choosing native plants that are better suited to grow in this area, planting the right plant in the right location to reduce stress on the plants, and diversifying your landscape plantings to encourage a diversity of insect organisms that will help to combat pest problems.

Biological control methods include encouraging and conserving the beneficial insects that are already present to help prey on, and combat, the pest insects.

Finally, physical control methods include physically removing pests; for instance hand weeding, pruning, or hand picking insects from plants and removing them from the landscape.

If these control methods do not help you get a handle on your pest situation, then chemical control might be warranted.

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Newark breathes sigh of relief

► UPFRONT, from 1

sion along the way would go against the city.

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ting framed for murder in some Third World country. I understand that really wasn't what happened here - it just seemed unusually crazy.

And, most importantly in this case, the award wasn't being reduced - let alone thrown out.

Time kept moving on and nothing was happening.

Apparently, though, that

was a problem for the contractor in this case as well.

It's closing in on two years and that company hadn't received any of the money it was awarded.

Both sides had appeals of different parts of the case waiting to be heard by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia - and both sides had no idea if the award

would remain the same, get smaller or - amazingly - even larger.

Mediation was tried on two previous occasions to no avail - but with the uncertainty of the Third Circuit Court looming, a third attempt proved more fruitful.

Thankfully, a deal was struck.

The company will finally

get a large sum of money and Newark will pay only 10 percent of that scary first number of \$36 million.

Mercifully, the city can move on and its citizens can breathe that sigh of relief knowing there will be no tax increase and the level of services will not be diminished at all.

Hallelujah!

► BLOTTER from 2

front door of a newsstand in the 400 block of New London Road at approximately 4:18 a.m. on June 21, police said. A cash register was reported missing.

Paul P. Henri, 27, of the unit block of Melodic Drive, was charged with aggravat-

ed assault after he allegedly struck a 22-year-old Newark woman in the face with a baton and pushed her to the ground in the parking lot of a bar in the 200 block of East Main Street at approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 23.

Vehicles Targeted

An unknown suspect broke

a side mirror on a Nissan Pathfinder as it was parked in the 100 block of South Chapel Street sometime between 8 p.m. on June 13 and 2 p.m. on June 16, police said.

An unknown suspect broke into a Mercury Mountaineer parked at a hotel in the 1100 block of South College Avenue and stole a \$250 GPS unit, a \$220 digital camera, a \$250 iPod, \$150 worth of clothes and a \$50 messenger bag sometime between 11 p.m. on June 15 and 8 a.m. on June 16, police said. Damages

were estimated at \$100.

An unknown suspect broke the passenger side window of an unidentified vehicle and stole a \$900 GPS unit sometime between 2:45 a.m. and 8 a.m. on June 20.

An unknown suspect broke the passenger side window of a Freightliner tractor-trailer cab and stole a \$30 CB radio while the truck was parked in the lot of a restaurant in the 1100 block of South College Avenue sometime between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. on June 21, police said.

An unknown suspect broke the passenger side window of a 2003 Acura CL as it was parked outside a bowling alley in the 200 block of East Main Street at approximately 11:40 p.m. on June 22, police said.

Noise and Alcohol

Sinclair I. Leslie, a 21-year-old resident of Glen Mills, Pa., was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, failing to maintain his lane, failing to wear a seat-belt and spinning his wheels after an officer pulled over his Chevy Tahoe on Delaware Avenue at 1:30 a.m. on June 18. According to police, Leslie registered a blood alcohol content of 0.18 percent.

Henry Meldrum, 21, unit block of New London Road, noise violation, 12:32 a.m. on June 22.

Robert B. Lloyd III, 18, Wilmington, underage consumption, 200 block of Elkton Road, 12:34 a.m. on June 21.

William H. Armstrong, 20, Wellesley, Maine, underage consumption, 300 block of Scholar Drive, 12:50 a.m. on June 21.

Marion J. Wells, 66, of the 800 block of Bradford Lane, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, inattentive driving and failing to provide proof of insurance, after she allegedly drove her vehicle into a mailbox and a car parked in the 700 block of Swathmore Avenue at 1:16 a.m. on June 22.

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Taylor graduates from Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.

Nicholas Taylor, a 2004 graduate of Newark High School, recently graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey with a degree in communications. He was treasurer of Lambda Pi Eta, the national communications honor society, and captain of the lacrosse team. He will be attending American University's graduate program in public communications. He also will be one of the assistant coaches for Catholic University's men's lacrosse team. He is the son of George and Debbie Taylor of Newark.

Augustine Herman Chapter celebrates election

The Augustine Herman Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century has named its officers for the 2008-2010 term. They include president Sara Morris and treasurer Margaret Begg, both of Newark. The chapter holds meetings in Newark and in nearby sites in Maryland. For more information, please call 368-4870.

Rodgers graduates from Lycoming College

Jesse Rodgers of Newark, a graduate of Cab Calloway School of Arts, graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in English from Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa. Rodgers was a member of the college's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the international honors society that recognizes students for scholastic achievement in English.

Ottley elected president of DSU alumni

DeiderY. Ottley, of Bear, has become the new president of the Delaware State University

Alumni Association. She was elected during the organization's annual membership meeting held on May 17 at Delaware State University. A Tax Auditor with the state

department of finance, she also serves as the division president of Local 1385 for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union.

DART announces route changes

The Delaware Department of Transportation's Delaware Transit Corporation has announced changes to the DART First State bus service that will impact routes in the Newark area. The changes took effect June 23.

- Newark Transit Hub located between Delaware Avenue and East Main Street will open, resulting in service adjustments to **Routes 6, 33, 34, 39, 55 and 65.**

- **Route 6** will terminate at Newark Transit Hub, no longer serving the City of Newark Municipal Building; however, passengers can transfer to Route 33 or Route 31 - Newark Trolley to get to Elkton Rd.

- **Route 31** Newark Trolley's promotional fare of 25 cents will remain in effect due to subsidy from the City of Newark.

- **Routes 33 & 39** will be extended to the Newark Transit Hub via Delaware Avenue and will no longer serve South College Avenue between Delaware Avenue and West Park Place.

- **Route 34** will leave from East Main Street at 8:04 a.m. instead of 8:13 a.m. to make connections at Christiana Mall for work trips. Additionally, Route 34 will terminate at the Newark Transit Hub.

- **Route 55** will extend non-peak trips from Glasgow to Newark, connecting the two areas and serving the Newark Transit Hub via East Main Street.

- **Route 65** will be realigned to serve Bank of America - the Deerfield site on Paper Mill Road (Route 72). The eastern portion of the route has been eliminated and will no longer serve Avon on Route 273 due to low ridership. Route 65 will serve the Newark Transit Hub via a new roadway, from Pomeroy Lane to East Main Street.

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