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## UP FRONT

### Making one person mad

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**A**BOUT three years ago when I ditched my "Passing Thoughts" column on the Opinion Page (partly because I was tired of my family calling it "Passing Gas") and moved "up front," I decided this weekly piece should be positive and, hopefully, thought-provoking. Some weeks, I'm successful, others I'm not.

I have only veered off course a few times. There was that rant about Sears, which drew as many calls as any column ever has. I certainly was not positive about the Christina School Board's handling of the Fischer fiasco.

My goal is to write a column about which some may disagree but no one would be angry. This week, I run the risk of that happening.



Streit

ONE of the hats I wear is that of chair of the Downtown Newark Partnership board. And that hat blew off when my head exploded, gasping at the cost estimates to complete the CSX bridge mural project. One-hundred-thousand dollars to paint a railroad trestle at the entrance to Newark. Eee-gads!!!

Since, I've learned this is a reasonable price tag. The challenge is funding the project.

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## New bike trail honors city recreation leader

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**I**T'S NOT for planes, trains, or automobiles. It is for bikes, trikes, and Nikes. All 1.7 miles through wooded land, past three city parks, following Old Newark, connecting the neighbors on the west with shopping on the east.

The James F. Hall Trail was officially opened at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, July 23 at Kells Park.

Under construction for nearly one year, but a vision for nearly 30 years, the trail is the first for the city, connecting the Devon-Binn neighborhoods at Apple Road, running alongside the Amtrak line, to Delaware Technology Park at Library Ave.

Mayor Hal Godwin was master of ceremonies, welcoming the crowd for two reasons.

"Welcome to the first trail dedication today, Newark's first non-motorized trail," Godwin said. "We also celebrate the life and vision of our former parks director Jim Hall."

"We see Jim Hall's vision in the 29 parks and recreation areas around town," the

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Clockwise from top: Various checkpoints along the trail will be marked with a poster and "Here you are" map. Jeffrey Bahnson, 10, rides his unicycle over a balance beam. Lt. Gov. John Carney, Charles Emerson, director of Dept. Parks and Recreation, Allison Swenson, and Mayor Hal Godwin cut the ribbon to officially open the trail. Kelsey Baldwin, 8, Jared Baldwin, 3, Andrew Baldwin, 6, and Erin Dooley, 5, try out the new bike trail. Mayor Hal Godwin presided at the dedication.



## 'It will stop' says Mayor

Excessive towing angers Godwin, ordinance in works

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**"I**T will stop." That's what Newark Mayor Hal Godwin has to say about the "very aggressive towing" and "exorbitant" fees being charged to unsuspecting visitors to the Newark Shopping Center.

At the Newark City Council meeting on Monday night, the mayor, councilmembers and one Main Street businessperson expressed their concerns about the towing policy of First Washington Realty, owner of Newark Shopping Center.

In the mayor's words, as a result of "lack of cooperation" from the owner of the shopping center, the Mayor, with the

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## Unusual Saturday morning

No shopping allowed as police search for gunman

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**C**ONCERN that a search for the armed robber thought to be inside a Suburban Plaza supermarket might erupt into a gun battle, one that would put both police and citizens at risk, is what guided Newark police Saturday morning.

Minutes after 3 a.m., as the tapes later confirmed, a white male wearing camouflaged clothing confronted a clerk at the front of the store. Threatened with either a rifle or shotgun, the clerk emptied his cash drawer.

"The suspect was not happy with the amount," Newark Police Department spokesman Sgt. Gerald Simpson said,

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# Robbery suspect nabbed

**N**EWARK police are continuing their investigation of an armed robbery that occurred in the Pathmark parking lot, located at 100 College Square Shopping Center in Newark. One arrest has been made.

Last Saturday, July 26, at 5:40 p.m., two men, one, 22, of Newark, and the other, 19, of Carneys Point, N.J., were robbed at gunpoint by two suspects in the Pathmark parking lot.

The victims told police that they were walking from their vehicle in the parking lot to the Pathmark when a man yelled out one of the men's name.

Both victims then walked over to speak to the caller when a second man sitting in a parked vehicle displayed a handgun and demanded money from both victims. One man turned over an undisclosed amount of cash to the pair before both suspects fled the area in a 1987 white Nissan with Delaware license plate 404142. The victims were not injured.

Police described one suspect as a white male wearing white pants, a white t-shirt and a red and blue hat. Investigation led to the arrest of the one suspect, Zachary E. Murphy, of Newark.

Police said they were able to learn Murphy's whereabouts and took him into custody without incident, following surveillance in a parking lot of a restaurant on Rt. 273.

Murphy was charged with robbery first degree, attempted robbery first degree, and conspiracy second degree, and was arraigned and committed to Gander Hill Prison in lieu of \$12,000 secured bail.

Newark police are still actively searching for the second suspect, described as a Hispanic male, about 18-20 years-old, six feet tall, skinny, mustache and scruff on chin and last seen wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans.

Persons with information about the crime are asked to call Newark police, 366-7110, ext. 135, or to Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

## Residence Inn site of another motel hold-up

State police detectives are investigating a robbery that occurred at the Residence Inn,

# Motel clerk robbed at gunpoint Saturday night

**N**EWARK police said that on Saturday, July 26, at 11:33 p.m., two suspects entered the Sleep Inn, 630 S. College Ave., Newark, and approached the employee at the counter.

One asked about the cost of a room. As the employee began to access the computer, the second suspect produced a handgun and demanded money. The employee complied and the suspects fled with the cash.

Police said they were last seen running toward the nearby

240 Chapman Road.

On Thursday, July 24, at 10:50 p.m., police reported that two black males entered the hotel and displayed a handgun. One of the suspects jumped over the sales counter and confronted the clerk. The man removed an undisclosed amount of currency from the cash drawer and both suspects fled on foot, police said.

The suspects were described as black males, 15-19 years-old, five feet, one inch to five feet, six inches tall, with medium builds.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Delaware State Police Troop 2, 834-2620, ext. 4.

## Quick action leads to arrest of robber

Quick action by a neighboring police agency led to the arrest of

a female robbery suspect.

Newark police reported that on Sunday, July 27, at just after 1 p.m., a 17-year-old Northeast, Md., female reported that she was seated in the passenger seat of a vehicle driven by her boyfriend.

They were stopped at a traffic light at the intersection of Otts Chapel and Elkton roads when a vehicle pulled up next to their car. Police were told a female got out of that vehicle and approached the victim.

The suspect, who was a stranger to the victim, said she needed directions. The victim, who was talking on her cell phone at the time, asked the suspect to wait a minute, police reported.

The suspect then assaulted the victim in the head and took her cell phone. The suspect then got back into her vehicle and fled the

TGIFriday's restaurant.

The employee was not injured.

The suspects are described as black males, 17 to 20 years-old, five feet, seven inches to five feet, nine inches tall. Both were wearing black jeans and black shirts.

Persons with information about the crime are asked to call Newark police Det. Rubin, 366-7110; ext. 135 or anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

area on Elkton Road, towards Elkton.

A witness alerted the Cecil County Sheriff's office and they were able to stop the suspect's vehicle and recovered the stolen phone.

Newark police have obtained warrants charging Tonya M. Morris, 32, of the unit block of Clipper Court in Newark, with robbery second degree, offensive touching, and criminal mischief.

## Motorcyclist dies in crash with pole

New Castle County Police are investigating a single-vehicle fatal crash that occurred in Bear.

On Saturday, July 26, at 8:20 p.m., county police raced to the area of the 3100 block of Old County Road after learning that a motorcyclist had struck a telephone pole.

When police and paramedics arrived, they found a 1991 Harley Davidson and the operator near the pole. The 54-year-old Northeast, Md., man was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police said their investigation revealed the operator was traveling east on Old County Road and failed to negotiate a turn, which caused his motorcycle to leave the roadway and strike a telephone pole.

At press time, police were withholding the operator's name until next of kin can be notified.

## Safe disappears

Police believe thieves may have stayed in a business after closing, then removed a safe containing a large amount of cash and checks.

The theft at Interior Alternatives Outlet, 1325 Old Cooches Bridge Road, was discovered at 9:13 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, when employees arrived for work.

Police said there were no obvious signs of forced entry. Police were given copies of the business' alarm log. Investigation is continuing.

## Curfew? What curfew?

Newark police said two teenagers, 15 and 16, ran when they saw a police officer outside the Acme market at 100

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## Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR WEEK OF JULY 13-19, 2003 COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

	INVESTIGATIONS			CRIMINAL CHARGES		
	2002 TO DATE	2003 TO DATE	THIS WEEK	2002 TO DATE	2003 TO DATE	THIS WEEK
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>						
Murder/manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted murder	0	2	1	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	3	0	4	2	0
Rape	7	3	1	0	1	0
Unlawful sexual contact	7	6	1	0	1	0
Robbery	29	38	1	32	23	0
Aggravated assault	3	12	0	6	15	0
Burglary	101	95	5	18	9	0
Theft	526	526	22	143	130	4
Auto theft	80	80	2	1	6	1
Arson	3	2	0	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	757	767	33	204	190	5
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
Other assaults	235	173	4	192	137	6
Receiving stolen property	3	3	0	19	22	2
Criminal mischief	445	409	11	64	53	1
Weapons	8	9	0	46	50	0
Other sex offenses	8	8	0	3	0	0
Alcohol	204	305	4	401	466	9
Drugs	74	87	2	178	171	3
Noise/disorderly premise	335	300	9	215	156	4
Disorderly conduct	692	707	35	68	81	3
Trespass	90	83	7	32	15	2
All other	538	451	25	207	248	1
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	2632	2535	97	1425	1399	31
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
Alarm	1022	833	38	0	0	0
Animal control	434	418	15	21	21	0
Recovered property	171	144	3	0	0	0
Service	5753	5477	157	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	659	543	24	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	8039	7415	237	21	21	0
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	585	18157	563	17155		

# Recent UD grad new parking chief

By MACKENZIE STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THERE is a new face in the division of the city that deals with the dreaded "P" word. Andrew S. Haines is Newark's new Parking Administrator and will lead the reconstruction of municipal lots, changes in payment systems and other lot improvements.

"Ever since I was in high school, I knew I wanted to be involved in government," Haines said.

Originally from Shippensburg, Pa., Haines earned his bachelor's degree in politics from Ursinus.

He worked with Delaware's House of Representatives in Dover, then he interned in the City of Newark's Planning Department.

After graduating from the University of Delaware this year with a masters degree in public administration, Haines began the job with the city.

"For my senior paper, I did a study of the workload and structure of Newark parking. When (former long-time parking administrator) Hank Ross resigned, I took over his job part time," Haines said.

"This is a great opportunity

for me to get involved in local government. I'm very happy in Delaware, and I love Newark," he said, "and I am very happy with the management style at the planning office, so that was a strong positive."

"I am so happy to have him on my staff. He is very, very bright, energetic and enthusiastic," said Maureen Feeney Roser, Assistant Planning Director, of her newest employee. "He has been able to motivate the staff - they are using computers, which they have never done before. He has the computer-technology savvy to push the Parking Department forward. Andrew is the one to do it."

The new administrator is aware of the challenges facing him. "No one is ever happy with parking. No one comes in and says 'thanks, I found a parking space'," he said.

"There is a misperception that it is difficult to find a parking spot in Newark," he said, "I want to help to make people more aware of where parking is, how to use it, and let them know we have enough parking to support the downtown economy and businesses in Newark."

"Andrew is always available to answer merchants' questions," reiterates Feeney Roser. "He has not failed to impress me. I think



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MACKENZIE STREIT

Andrew S. Haines, the new Parking Administrator, stands outside of the new Parking Office on the second floor of the Galleria on Main Street. He knows he's taken on a tough job. "No one is ever happy with parking," he said.

he's going to be really great."

Customer service will be a priority for Haines. Parking division employees are sporting new uniforms that identify them as sources of information about parking. He hopes to increase online access to information about parking in Newark and will work to decrease what he called the perception that there is no parking in Newark.

Haines said he is ready as a

young, new administrator to supervise a staff that includes long-term employees.

"I try to lead by example. I wanted to make the people I work with to be part of the change," he said, "I need employees like Jim Pennington, he's been here 30 years, I've been here three months." He hopes to create an environment where experienced employees will feel comfortable to question changes Haines sug-

gests.

Haines also looks forward to working with the businesses downtown and invites any resident or business operator to visit the city's new parking office on the second floor of the Galleria on Main Street.

"From 8:30 to 5, the door is open. If you have a question or concern, please come in," Haines said, "I like helping people solve problems."

# No action now on landlord suit

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

At the Monday, July 28, Newark City Council meeting, councilmembers met in executive session for 40 minutes before convening the public meeting.

In that closed session, they discussed litigation in the landlord vs. city court case and determined "no need for further actions at this time," Mayor Hal Godwin announced at the start of the public session.

Other actions taken by City Council at the meeting include:

- Approval of an increase of \$38,620 in the contract with URS for a leak location survey related to reservoir construction.

- Approval of \$39,250 contract with R. Julian Enterprises

for a leaf collection area in Iron Glen Park.

- Approval to raise the annual rental fee from \$55 to \$70 for multifamily dwellings.

- Approval of a first reading for two traffic control items: a "no left turn" from a subdivision known as Madeline Crossing onto Elkton Road, and a fully actuated traffic control device at Barksdale and Apple roads.

- Appointment of Ron Smith to the Town and Gown Committee.

- Appointment of Robert Detwiler to serve as alternate on Property Maintenance Appeal Board and as member of Board of Sidewalk Appeals.

- The council scheduled Aug. 25 for a public hearing for the 2004-2005 capital improvement budget.

# Newark's okay, but 'Meals' volunteers needed in county

By MACKENZIE STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

NEWARK'S Meals on Wheels site is lucky.

There are enough volunteers to deliver their meals, but the New Castle County home-delivery meal program isn't quite as fortunate.

"There has been an increase in the need for services," said Erica Pogue, Project Director of City Fare, the organization that facilitates the Meals on Wheels program for the county (with the exception of the City of Newark).

"We've had to cap the number of clients. We have 21 people waiting to have daily

lunch delivery. They are getting food, just not a hot meal every day. They are getting five frozen meals once a week, which takes away the daily human contact that is so important to our program," Pogue said.

"We continually recruit, but we need more volunteers," Pogue explained. "In any given day we need about 100 volunteers to deliver the meals to about 700 clients."

Karen Lenhoff, the Meals on Wheels Coordinator at the Newark Senior Center site, said, "Five or six more volunteers would be great for us." Volunteers are always needed.

"It is not something people have to do every week.

People can volunteer once or twice a month. It is not such a time consuming thing," Lenhoff added.

According to Lenhoff, there are about 120 people who currently receive meals from the Newark site. There are about 250 volunteers currently. Even though it seems like a large amount of volunteers, the number may be misleading.

"The number seems misleading because people do not come all the time. Many corporations send volunteers, but the corporate volunteers sometimes only come once every three months," Lenhoff said.

The involvement of corporations has decreased recently

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# On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

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## New facility will host 237 children

**K**AREN L. RUCKER, the director of UD's new Early Learning Center (ELC) on Wyoming Road in Newark, is literally coming in on the ground floor. Not only will she organize and staff the center and help set its goals and standards, she also is involved in planning the physical layout of the building to accommodate staff, students and 237 children from six-weeks to 12-years-old.

The center will be located in the former Girls Inc. building and renovation will begin this summer. The building will be gutted and reconfigured to accommodate 30 infants, 48 toddlers and 84 preschoolers. An additional 75 school-aged children will be at ELC before and after school and during summers.

Facilities will include 22 classrooms, a kitchen, two therapy assessment rooms, a parent meeting room, a parent resource room, a half gym, offices and observation and teaching areas where students and others can see the children in action. Some

rooms will serve many purposes.

"There are four dimensions to the ELC-quality child care, research, family services training and education for the community, and undergraduate education and preservice training," Rucker said. "It's exciting to plan a building that meets the needs of all of these constituents."

"The most important constituent is the children," she said. "Respecting children and following their interests is the key to quality child care."

The children enrolled at ELC will have diverse backgrounds, and 20 percent will be children with special needs.

Rucker said her goal is to make ELC a model child-care center that goes beyond the standards for accreditation and can be used for training child-care providers, as well as discovering what programs work best for children and their families. She also wants to create a community at the center, making it more than a place to drop off and pick up children for day care, creating a

network of families through informal get-togethers.

The school also will provide teaching, learning and research opportunities for UD faculty and students. "The ELC will enable us to follow children's progress for several years as they grow up at the center," she said.

A multidisciplinary project, ELC is part of the College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy, and Rucker will be working with Michael Gamel-McCormick, associate professor of individual and family studies and director of the Center for Disabilities Studies, and ELC's Program Council with Gamel-McCormick and representatives from cooperative extension, education, individual and family studies, nursing, physical therapy and psychology.

Only 5-7 percent of child-care centers are accredited nationwide and getting ELC accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children

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PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST • UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE PHOTO

Karen L. Rucker, the director of UD's new Early Learning Center, reviews building plans for the Wyoming Road facility.

## Bookstore mural highlights UD's heritage

By **JERRY RHODES**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

**A** new mural featuring familiar and historic UD scenes and symbols, as well as portraits of some of the University of Delaware's most generous friends, makes the UD Bookstore on Academy Street, Newark, a must-see stop.

Created by Keith Heckert, an art director in UD's Office of Public Relations, the mural is 27 feet wide and 7 feet high. It spans two walls of the stairway connecting the upper and lower levels of the UD Bookstore in the Perkins Student Center.

Among the 40-plus display items featured in the colorful collage are images of campus buildings, such as Memorial Hall and Mitchell Hall, familiar to generations of UD alumni, as well as newer structures like Alfred Lerner Hall, home of the Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics.

Images of UD benefactors

Amy E. du Pont and Pierre Samuel du Pont also are featured. The mural is flanked by images of some of the more than 100 students, many in native dress, bearing state and international flags as part of the September 2002 rededication ceremony for P.S. du Pont Hall, named in honor of one of UD's most generous benefactors.

Also included are classroom scenes and sports images—both old and new—that highlight the rich academic and athletic heritage of UD.

Other bookstore locations include the YoUDee Shop in the Trabant University Center, featuring art supplies, clothing, merchandise and general supplies, and Hen Essentials, located in the Fred Rust Ice Arena, which offers ice hockey and figure skating-related clothing and merchandise.

"We wanted to represent the diversity of UD through the history of UD," Heckert said. "We also wanted to focus on books,

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PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST • UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE PHOTO

University of Delaware bookstore general manager Cosmo Oliveri stands in front of a new mural featuring familiar and historic UD scenes and symbols.

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# Postman tallies 50 years

HE'S a Gold Card holder - and the first in Newark. Bill Fraser, of Newark, became the first of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 177, to reach the honor,

## UD center

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(NAEYC) after the mandatory year's waiting time is a priority, Rucker said.

Rucker received her bachelor's degree in education from UD in 1976 and her master's degree in family support studies from Nova Southeastern University. She was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1990. She brings many years of experience to ELC, and she will draw upon her background in all phases of child care—from building and budgets to training personnel and working with different agencies and organizations—in her new position.

Currently Rucker serves on the board of the Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children and is an advisory member on various committees related to children and their families.

ELC plans to open in June 2004.

## Mural on view on Academy Street

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with images of students studying and scenes from the interior of Morris Library. Our goal was to balance the sports heritage and spirit of UD along with its tradition of academic excellence."

Bookstore general manager Cosmo Oliveri said that when Barnes and Noble was approached about taking over UD bookstore operations, an architect from the company visited the store in the Perkins Student Center. "He felt that some kind of mural would enhance the image of the University Bookstore," Oliveri said.

Olivieri also said bookstore patrons who have seen it spend a lot of time trying to figure out the names of the persons or buildings featured in the display.

"I think it is absolutely beautiful," Oliveri said. "Each day you notice something different about it."

For more information on UD Bookstore operations, call 831-3090 or visit [www.udel.edu/bookstore/](http://www.udel.edu/bookstore/).

by being a Union member for 50 years.

Fraser started working at the Newark Post Office in December 1944, earning 65 cents an hour. He worked seven days a week, with split shifts

of 5 to 9 a.m., a short break, then 3 to 8 p.m.. There was no such thing as overtime. His first duties included dispatch and collections, getting mail bags on and off the trains going through town.

When Fraser was promoted to mailcarrier with his own route, he was one of three carriers serving



Fraser

all of Newark, delivering mail twice a day by foot, six days a week. When he started, there was one postal truck; when he retired, there were 68 trucks.

For more than 31 years, Fraser held a variety of positions with the local post office, retiring in 1975. Fraser and his wife, Alice, have been Newark residents for 57 years.

## NSC celebration

The public is invited to "It's Good to be First" on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., to mark Delaware's first nationally accredited center.

For information, call 737-2336.

# Volunteers sought

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with corporate downsizing.

In contrast to the corporate volunteers, Lenhoff said the individual volunteers work at least once a month, if not more. "People get close to the participants, you want to go see them," Lenhoff said.

The Meals on Wheels program in Newark has not grown significantly over the past few years; however, the volunteer participation has decreased, said Lenhoff. This has been a gradual decline, especially in the summer months.

Many volunteers are unable to continue on their regular routes because they are on vacation. For example, Lenhoff on Monday said she still did not have three routes covered for Friday due to vacation schedules.

Lenhoff urged people to volunteer. "It is so rewarding to know you are doing something so helpful - people need the food," she said. "People rely on our service. The participants look for the volunteer. They may be the only person they see that day."

Volunteers only need to spend an hour to an hour and a half to complete a route.

"When I first started, I had no idea there were so many people out there who could not get food or go to the store to buy groceries," Lenhoff added.

"We have a very dedicated group of volunteers. They find they form a bond with the people. Volunteering is its own reward," Pogue reiterated.

For information on the Meals on Wheels program in Newark, call 737-2336; in New Castle County, call 421-3731.

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## PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post throughout the years

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The Post Publishing Company hopes that it may be able to increase the value of *The Post* both to the State and to the town of Newark.

#### Mail delivery now covers entire town

Postmaster William H. Evans, of Newark, was authorized, yesterday, by the Postmaster General to inaugurate a new mail delivery schedule, which went into effect this morning.

Under this new schedule, every portion of the Town of Newark, within its corporate limits, is receiving mail delivery service.

It was announced in Washington, that on August 31, sealed proposals for construction of a post office building at Newark, will be opened at the Treasury Department.

The Government now owns a site at Main and Center streets and the building will be erected there with the main entrance on Main street and a side entrance on Center street. *Editor's note: See this "new" postal building in "Out Of The Attic" photo at right.*



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#### Traffic cases

Monday was a big day for traffic violators in Squire Thompson's court, four of them leaving assessments, one on two charges.

William Feldman drove a truck 55 miles an hour on the Lincoln Highway, all unaware that the car following him contained Superintendent of State Highway Police Reynolds.

After trailing Feldman for a considerable distance, the superintendent drew up alongside and made the arrest.

■ August 4, 1988

#### Waste poses threat

The issue of household hazardous waste is now only marginally being addressed by the State of Delaware.

However, the problem of disposing of the waste could become a major environmental concern in the future.

Household hazardous waste consists of such items as plants, oils, car batteries, pesticides, herbicides and cleaners.

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## OUT OF THE ATTIC



This photo shows the U.S. Post Office in the background across Center Street from the one-time home of Dr. Henry G.M. Kollock, co-founder of the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company. The home later was occupied by the Williams family from the 1940s until the 1970s. A self-service laundry was operated in the basement. The building was demolished in the mid-1970s to make way for the Farmer's Bank, later Mellon Bank. In 2000, that building was replaced by Center Square which currently houses Happy Harry's and other retail businesses plus apartments on the second floor. This photo is from a previous edition of the Newark Post. Readers are encouraged to send old photos to the Newark Post, "Out of the Attic," 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark 19713. Special care will be taken. For information, call 737-0724.

AMUSED, CONFUSED, BEMUSED

# A dubious triumph

By MARVIN HUMMEL

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

THEY FIRST MET at the chapel altar: he had been in the last row on the Epistle side, and she had been in the first row of the Gospel side. There was one space open at the altar, and, with a modest hand signal, he offered it to her. With a smile more radiant than his nice gesture really deserved, she accepted.

Sometime during the intervening week, they must have held several conferences about their seating arrangements because from that Sunday on, they always sat together and always received communion together.

After he graduated and went off to graduate school, he returned whenever he could wriggle out time from his studies. I noticed that they had begun to sit even closer when in church, and even if there were only

■ A retired clergyman and a teacher since 1972, Hummel has contributed to the Newark Post for more than two decades. He has lived in Delaware since 1959.

one place at the altar, they managed to fit their slender selves into it. (There was some grumbling from their altar-neighbors, but it didn't bother them. And it certainly didn't bother me.)

And after their degrees (her first and his second) were firmly in their hands and on their resumes, they asked me if I would perform their marriage ceremony. Delighted.

During the appropriate counseling sessions, I sensed a slight shadow over their happiness, and I developed a sneaky feeling of its source — parents. I mentioned what I always do: That they were a new entity responsible first to each other; and that the moment Daddy "gave her away" and walked back to the first pew, he and his wife should accept the new union as the primary one for their daughter and their new son-in-law. The shadow moved closer.

Of course, I added, sometimes the family of the groom has reluctances, too. There was an unstated



Hummel

but visible reaction to that.

In due course, I met both sets of parents, who were "very nice."

But there was a "something" in the room: like the faintly unpleasant smell a bottle of milk gives off the day before it officially and recognizably "turns" sour.

In circulating around the room, I couldn't get any plausible reason for the whiffs I was getting. Everybody has a bunch of degrees: the letters of academia's alphabet soup were pretty equally distributed behind all four names and they spelled out "success."

Money? Another well-known "rub!" No, while one family preferred Lincolns and the other family preferred foreign luxury cars ("better engineering"), those differences were footling. And both had several lovely homes, one of which had waves lapping its pier at the lake and the other had surf slapping its oceanfront.

That old bugaboo, different religions? Since her family preferred to absent themselves from the Episcopal church and his family had made a lifetime commitment to ignoring their Presbyterian roots,

See HUMMEL, 7 ▶

## 'Sectarianism had once more reared its ugly pinhead'

▶ HUMMEL, from 6

religion wasn't a true, major concern. (But all four people found me suspect, though, because neither "kid" had shown any tendency toward "religious fanaticism" before meeting me. And both families cited the children's worshipping "every Sunday" as a disturbing if not alarming phenomenon.)

Slowly but clearly, it came out: "Daddy's little girl" was grown up-and that wasn't supposed to ever happen and now this rough beast of a boy was slouching his way to the nuptial bed with his little daughter.

And the young man's Mom? I was surprised that her name was Edna instead of Jocasta and that she had allowed her son to be christened "William" instead of "Ed" (for Oedipus, of course.) And so the lovely, deeply-in-love kids were married-and moved very far away.

In the due course of the cou-

ple's getting more degrees and substantial promotions, they also had a beautiful baby girl. And they brought her home for me to baptize and their families to witness.

As I received the child from the mother and performed the historic and holy rite, the baby let loose a scream of obvious pain. (Change that to "agony.") It was unrelenting, unending.

The wail was not from my "new" hands or my cold hands or sudden-hunger spasms or a sopping-damp diaper-this child was in trouble. My first thought was that this was a baptism and not an exorcism, so I didn't understand why the unrelieved grief.

His mother snatched the child from my arms (before the other grandmother could) and took her wailing up the aisle and away.

Unbeknownst to me, both sets of grandparents had purchased sterling silver diaper pins for the baby. They were identical sets except for the inscriptions: one said, "I am an Episcopalian" and

the other "I am a Presbyterian."

The mother of the child had diplomatically pinned up the baby's diaper with one of each denomination in an odd, ecumenical attempt to keep the peace.

As we were leaving the service and I espied the grandmother and the quiet, precious child, I fully expected a torrent of criticism-that I had wantonly and willfully abused the child.

Instead, grandmother shouted in delighted, total triumph, "I knew it. I knew it. I just knew it. The 'I am an Episcopalian' pin had opened into her precious little bottom. I knew it. I just knew it." Alas. Sectarianism had once more reared its ugly pinhead.

The couple have moved farther away from this area. (Promotions, of course) And their subsequent babies have been baptized "out there." (Both times, the baptisms took place on Sundays after snowstorms closed the airports here and there.)

## Miracle on Chapel Street? Eyesore may be sold

▶ PAGES, from 6

Currently there are no laws against residential disposal of household hazardous materials although some trash disposal firms have their own regulations regarding the disposal of certain items.

### First State Games open with bang

From the fencers, jugglers and gymnasts who opened the show right down to the torchlighting and fireworks that ended it, the First State Games opening ceremony inaugurated the Delaware sports celebration with any number of bangs.

A crowd of more than 1,000 spectators, as well as a group of athletes, VIPs and performers at least that large, were treated to a two-hour extravaganza at Newark High School's Robert Hoffman Stadium.

### Newark earns high marks in citizens survey

Newark residents report a high level of satisfaction with city services, according to the findings of a just-completed survey.

"Over 96 percent of the residents are either satisfied or very satisfied with city services," said Maureen Roser, associate planner for the City of Newark.

■ July 31, 1998

### Miracle on Chapel Street

Miracles never cease to happen. News has come that the former Continental Fibre/Budd property at 70 S. Chapel St. owned by Del Chapel Associates

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is being sold.

Patterson Schwartz realtor Bob Cronin said Ambling Associates, of Valdosta, Ga., are the buyers. "I'm really excited about this," said Cronin. "Can you tell? I grew up here and I wanted this as much as anybody."

According to information provided by Ambling, the \$30 million deal includes purchase of all remaining property owned at the location by DelChapel, demolition and cleanup at the site, and construction of a premier student housing complex.

### Community okays underpass plans

At the third public hearing since last fall, about 25 area residents reviewed Department of Transportation plans for the Casho Mill underpass.

After looking at the problems DelDOT hoped to resolve and examining the pros and cons of six choices, one plan, a separate pedestrian facility, seemed to cause the least concern while still addressing the needs.

A new lighted tunnel will allow pedestrians and cyclists to pass under the railroad tracks on sidewalks through the tunnel separated from automobiles.

### A different kind of summer school

While many of their classmates are at home watching

morning cartoons or skipping playfully through a sprinkler in their backyard to cool off, the students at Brader and several other schools in the Christina district are learning at Summer Academies.

But ask any of the children who attend the summer academy programs and they would probably trade an hour of Bugs Bunny or delay a dash into the sprinkler to go to school.

## Letters to the editor

### Correction

*Editor's note: We received this correction to a Lifestyle feature in last week's edition:*

"The young men in the 1978 photograph (page 8, bottom) with Coach Ray Ciesinski were incorrectly identified.

They are, from left, Andy Klemas, Chris Martin and Tim Miles. They were Blue Hen Conference cross-country champions."

### 'Thank you'

To: The editor

From: Karen Barker  
Newark

Thank you so much for publishing the article "Newsboys Strike on Apple Road" in your July 11 edition of the Newark Post.

The children put their hearts into their play and it really has become a local institution of sorts, with people all over Newark stopping cast and family members on the street asking (already) about next year's play.

It is so nice to have a local paper that responds to its citizens and it is also wonderful to read about the positive, productive things young people are doing.

We all have much to be grateful for and hopeful about with these young people growing up here in Newark.

I also want to compliment Robin Broomall's professionalism. She was polite and responsive to us and she wrote a great article. Thank you, Robin, for writing an article that really expresses the sense of caring and community that are such a fundamental part of our whole play process.

Any community newspaper receives many letters over the course of a year. The number per week fluctuates, of course, the determining factor usually the degree to which our readers are upset or happy. We want to let people have their say, for or against, praising or criticizing, and to vent their frustrations over what they usually perceive to be an injustice. Yet we do not want to print unsubstantiated allegations or rumors.

What we need from you and what we cannot allow is spelled out in our letters policy. It isn't very long because we don't have a lot of rules. We expect your name, address and daytime phone number to be on the letter as well as your signature. The phone number will not appear in the newspaper; it is for our use only.

There should be no obscenities, for obvious reasons, and we will make the decision about what is obscene.

We will not allow libelous comments. That is for your protection as well as ours.

There is virtually no circumstance in which we will withhold a writer's name. The reason would have to be extraordinary.

So, keep those cards and letters coming. The Opinion Page is yours and we want you to use it.

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# Lifestyle

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## OUTLOOK

### A fair-ly good event for 4-Hers

By AMY J. ESTEY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

I'M WRITING this article in between visits to the Delaware State Fair, our annual celebration of agriculture and accomplishments. New Castle County 4-H members have much to celebrate this year as they have learned new skills, gained new knowledge, and shaped new attitudes that will carry them through life.

"Achievement" is one of the important developmental issues that all children and teens must come to terms with during their youth.

Learning to be successful as children teaches us how to be successful adults.

Success isn't always a blue ribbon-sometimes it's an "attaboy!" from a mentor, or an "A" in a difficult class.

Whatever it is, the need to achieve is critical.

When this developmental issue is not met, we often see adults who relive their need to achieve through their son or daughter, often at the child's expense.

The State Fair provides a stage for many of our 4-H'ers to show off what they've learned.

We see their determination and nervousness as they begin, then they relax a little and the much-practiced skills become apparent.

Finally, for those who measure up to their own standards, the relief and exuberance give way to the flush of accomplishment.

The next test, whatever it may be, doesn't look quite so scary.

They know how to plan, practice, and prepare for success.

But sometimes things don't go the way you plan.

The judges seem to know when you haven't done your homework, the uncooperative weather wreaks havoc on your

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# 109,000

## BLIZZARDS A YEAR & COUNTING

*Newark's Dairy Queen, the busiest in the world, celebrates 50 years of soft serve & hot dogs*

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, the Queen is celebrating her 50th birthday this Saturday, Aug. 2. That's the Dairy Queen, of course, located on Chestnut Hill Road in Brookside.

The birthday celebration will be filled with fun and games for the kids, free gifts and half price on many of the Royal treats.

For half a century, young and old have been cooling themselves with creamy ice cream treats, often lining up 20 deep at the outside windows. Today's customers have the convenience of eating inside in air conditioned comfort.

But there's more than just customer comfort that has changed at the popular eatery over five decades.

The Dairy Queen parent company was merely ten years old when the first Newark franchise opened in 1953, located on South College Avenue at Chestnut Hill Road where the Shell station is today. Bob and Mildred Murphy operated the store on Rt. 896 until 1960 when they sold it to Wilbur Hesseltine. The University of Delaware professor had the entire building moved to the intersection of Chestnut Hill and Salem Church roads.

### ■ Secret recipe

TALKS of Rt. 4 road construction in the early 1970s would have resulted in the demise of the restaurant if it weren't for a simple inquiry.

In 1974, Butch Read already had a full-time job teaching at Gauger Middle School. On a whim, he had his wife ask the DQ owners if they planned on rebuilding after the road was constructed and were they interested in selling. Read thought it would be neat to get



Above, in the 70s customers lined up at the two outside windows of the original DQ store at Chestnut Hill and Salem Church roads.

Middle, in the late 50s, Carol Meade serves up a dish of ice cream.

Bottom, in 1972, the barn roof was added to offer inside service.



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# Newark DQ tops in world for 17 years

## ► 50 YEARS, from 8

into the business.

Hesseltine was not ready to turn his business over to some greenhorn who knew nothing about dishing up ice cream cones, so he had Read and his partner, David Rudisill, another middle school teacher, work in the store for a full year before negotiating the sale.

But ice cream wasn't the only product the new owners had to sell. Chili dogs were and still are one of the biggest sellers with 42,000 cooked each year. They paid \$1 to the previous owner for the secret recipe.

"We had to keep the recipe secret and sign a contract," Rudisill said. When the supply of chili ran low, the two would cook up another batch, starting with 200 pounds of ground beef, in Read's basement and let it cook for a whole day.

Then the challenge for the duo was balancing their time between teaching science and social studies during the day, working four and five shifts a week at the store, maintaining the equipment and building, and still finding time to spend with their families.

The ambitious owners were not content with just one store and soon opened two more, in Stanton and on Maryland Avenue. They also purchased a tree farm in Blackbird for their own supply of Christmas trees to sell in December.

## ■ Newark tops in world

In 1988, the old store was torn down to make way for a new intersection and construction began on the current location in Brookside. The partners found themselves too busy and sold the Stanton location and closed the Maryland Avenue store.

The Brookside location proved to be a winner. The store has received the DQ "Top of the System" award for 17 years for selling the greatest number of gallons of ice cream per year of

all 5,700 stores around the world. That's 30,000 gallons of ice cream every year. The award was stopped three years ago, or it might be 20 years in a row.

The Blizzard - a cup of ice cream with any flavor and topping combination you could want, so thick it is served upside down held by its spoon - is the most popular with 109,000 served each year here in Newark.

Chili dogs are still a must for many regular customer's lunches, with more than 42,000 hot dogs prepared each year.

The menu has expanded, with special flavors each month. (Caramel Apple will be ready this fall.) There are burgers, salads, chicken and fries. The Brookside store is Number One on the East Coast for the sale of ice cream cakes.

An average of 900 to 1,000 customers come into the store each day, many of them regulars.

A dedicated staff of 70, most of them part-time, has become more like a family than just employees.

In their early years in the business Read and Rudisill would often hire former students, working around their sports or band schedules. They still find the teens who are involved in these activities to be some of the best employees, even though the youngsters are very busy.

## ■ A sweet job for many

Today's employees range in age from 15 to 83 years old. Ten of them are full-time and most have worked there more than ten years.

Lois came ten years ago at the age of 73, to earn money to buy a car. Today she works six days a week, preparing salads and chopping produce.

"She'd work every day if we let her," Read said.

As the operation grew over the years, Read and Rudisill realized they couldn't do it all themselves and had to give more authority to others. Donna Pleasanton and



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

Partners Butch Read and David Rudisill took over the local Dairy Queen franchise in 1974, building it into an award winning business.

James Stewart are the two managers.

The two partners left their teaching positions, where they dealt with young teenagers for 25 and 31 years respectively, and devoted themselves full-time to the DQ. But they found that their experiences as teachers helped with dealing with employees, training, encouraging and motivating them.

"The most rewarding thing is seeing the older employees that move on and come back," Read said. "They tell us how much they learned and appreciated their time here."

The store also gives back to the community, donating whenever there is a good cause. Last year \$7,000 was raised through public donations for the Children's Miracle Network.

In the time when many restaurants do not last for more than a few years, and certainly don't make it to their 50th anniversary, the local DQ is not just about a great product and a good location. It's about its people and the community, Read said.

"My best memory is the number of young people's lives we affected by offering them their first job," Read said.

## 4-H program open to all

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garden, or your animal gets sick or injured at the last minute. Four-H'ers learn to fail too. As adults we know life isn't fair and plans don't always work out. Our members learn those lessons as children in supportive situations that are important but not life-threatening. They understand that life goes on and that the best way to deal with setbacks is to get up and get going, planning, practicing, and preparing for success.

The New Castle County 4-H Program is open to all children

ages 5-18.

To learn more about 4-H, to find a club near you, or to inquire about volunteering, please contact Amy or Doris at the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office, 910 S. Chapel St., Newark, DE 19716.

Our telephone number is 831-8965 or we can be reached at 4-h@udel.edu.

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# Diversions

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FRIDAY

1

**ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE** Selected Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 23. Dinner and musical performance based on the true story of Patsy's life at the Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre in Ardentown. For reservations, call 475-2313.  
**KID STUFF** Through Aug. 27. Children will enjoy games, and activities of Victorian childhood through hands-on stations at Winterthur, An American Country Estate. Info., 888-4820.  
**SKIPJACK MARTHA LEWIS** 6-8 p.m. in Havre de Grace, \$20 for Fair Hill Nature Center members.

Registration required. Call 410-398-4909.

**10-MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL** Beginning at 8 p.m. each night, 25 original ten-minute plays, five different plays each evening will be performed at the City Theater Company on Market Street in Wilmington. \$10 at the door. 658-7897, ext. 3850.

**SOWETO FESTIVAL** Through August 15. Art exhibit at Grace United Methodist Church, 900 N. Washington St., Wilmington. Info., 656-2721.

**MUSIC ON MAIN** Fridays through Sept. 12. 5 to 7 p.m. music and entertainment at the corner of North & Main Streets in Elkton, Md.

**STAIRWAY TO THE STARS** Throughout the spring and summer. See Cape May's clear night sky ablaze with stars as you climb the Cape May Lighthouse during the tour. \$12 per person. Info and directions, 800-275-4287.

**THE FELLOWS** Through Dec. 31. Exhibit showcasing contemporary glass works by past and current CGCA fellowship recipients at Wheaton Village in New Jersey. Info., 856-825-6800.

SATURDAY

2

**COMEDY CABARET** 9:45 p.m. performance by Pat O'Donnell; from Showtime, Mike Clements and Vinnie Mardiello at Air Transport Command, 143 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle. \$15 cover. Info., 652-6873.

**LACY FERNS** 10 a.m. leisurely stroll along the White Clay Creek to look for the many ferns that grow in the valley. Info. 368-6900.

**EASY DOES IT!** 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. exhibit featuring hands-on fun for the entire family. Basic elements of simple machines, including wheels and

axles, levers, gears, and pulleys at Hagley Museum and Library.

**OUR WEAKENING WEB: THE STORY OF EXTINCTION** Through Sept. 7. Hands-on traveling exhibit explores the ecological relationships that bind all life forms at the Delaware Museum of Natural History on Kennett Pike. Info., 658-9111.

**SATURDAY TOURS** 10 and 11 a.m. Tours on varying exhibits at Delaware Art Museum, 800 S. Madison St., Wilmington. Free. Info, 571-0220.

**SUMMERS IN MAINE** Through Sept. 1. Exhibition of paintings inspired by N.C. Wyeth's annual trips to Port Clyde, Maine at the Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford. \$6 adults; \$3 senior citizens and students. Info., 610-388-2700.



## AT LONGWOOD GARDENS

The GardenFest Harvest Basket Competition, Sept. 13-14, at Longwood Gardens, recreates scenes from the past when founder Pierre duPont exhibited produce grown at Longwood farms. The annual event gives gardeners of all ages and expertise a chance to show their bounty and vie for more than \$1,000 worth of prizes. Entries accepted on Saturday, Sept. 13. For info, call 610-388-1000 ext. 350.

**A MOMENT IN TIME** Through Sept. 7. Photographic exhibit of early 20th century pictures at Winterthur. Info., 800-448-3883.

SUNDAY

3

**CONCERT ON THE LAWN** 6 p.m. concert featuring Any Old Tome with Don and Diane at Kingswood Methodist Church on Marrows Road. Freewill offering will be taken. For more information, call 738-4446.

**NASTY PLANTS** 10 a.m. walk to identify Poison Ivy growing on the ground and up trees at White Clay Creek State Park. Info., 368-6900.

**SUMMERMUSIC IN THE PARK** Sundays in August. 6-8 p.m. concert in the canal-front Pell Gardens at the foot of Bohemia Ave. in south

Chesapeake City. Free and open to the public.

**FREE SUNDAY MORNINGS** 9:30 a.m.-noon complimentary admission, exhibitions, children's Discovery Game, and more at the Brandywine River Museum. For more info., call 610-388-2700.

**ANTIQUÉ BOTTLES** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. exhibit featuring 60 dealers at Wheaton Village in Milville, N.J. For more information, call 856-825-6800.

**MT. CUBA EXPRESS** 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. ride the Wilmington & Western Railroad's restored railcar to Mt. Cuba and take a relaxing walk or picnic before your return trip, no reservations necessary. For more information, call 998-1930.

**DITZIE DOLLS** Through the month of August. Sale and display of collectible cloth dolls in Franklin Hall at the Cecil County Arts Council. Info. and directions, 453-8958.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

**SCOTTISH DANCING** 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 368-2318.

**LINE DANCING** 1 p.m. beginner class; and 2 p.m. advanced class every Monday at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

TUESDAY

5

**THE MCKRELLS** 7 p.m. Bluegrass concert at Longwood Gardens. Concert included in regular gardens admissions. Info., 610-388-1000.

**ENCHANTED WOODS** Tuesdays through Aug. 26. Hands-on "make and take" exhibition for children at Winterthur, An American Country Estate. Info., 888-4820.

**DINNER TRAIN** 6:30 p.m. Ride a restored 1929 Pennsylvania Railcar on Wilmington & Western Railroad to restaurant in Red Clay Valley. \$39 per person. Reservations required. 998-1930.

**SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM** Tuesdays and Fridays through August 29. Garden Explorations offering young visitors ways to learn and have fun at Longwood Gardens. Participation in activities included with admission. Info., 610-388-1000.

WEDNESDAY

6

**HEAVENLY HASH** 6:30 p.m. Rock n Roll concert at White Clay Creek State Park. Park entrance fees in effect. For more information, call 368-6900.

**EVENING OF VINES** 5-6 p.m. relaxing walk through the Delaware Center for Horticulture gardens to learn about vines for the home garden. Info., 658-6262.

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** 7 p.m. Heavenly Hash performing Rock and roll at White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info., 368-6900.

**BINGO** 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2.25/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

**CONCERT SERIES** 7 p.m. performance by Jerry and the Juveniles at Battery Park, riverfront, New Castle. Info., 328-5466.

**BIRDS OF BRANDYWINE** Wednesdays through August. 7 p.m. hike through the woods as we trek into the cool evening at Tulip Tree Woods of Brandywine Creek State Park to search for favorite local birds. \$2 per per-

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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

**CELESTE KELLY** Through Aug. 30. Amazing art quilts on display at You've Been Framed, 172 E. Main St., Newark. Info., 366-1403.

**PWP** 7:30 p.m. orientation for perspective members at Minquas Fire Hall, Newport. Attendees are invited to stay for the dance from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Info., 998-3113, ext. 1.

**LIVING HISTORY** Every Friday and selected Saturdays in August. Participate in the daily activities of the men, women, and children who lived and worked at Greenbank. The site includes a gristmill and wooden factory, the mill water system, including the millrace and water-wheel, the miller's house, and a flock of heritage sheep. Admission \$5 adults; \$3 seniors and children; and \$1 Greenbank members 999-9001.

**STRENGTH TRAINING** Fridays and Mondays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 737-2336.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** 7:30 a.m. at Greater Grace Church, 30 Blue Hen Dr. \$5 donation goes to missions. Info., 738-1530.

**DIVORCECARE** Saturdays and

Wednesdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. All welcome. Info, 737-5040.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

**PEPPER REUNION** 1 p.m. meeting and potluck dinner at Trap Pond State Park, Laurel. Info., 717-697-0851.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

**MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP** 7-9 p.m. Mondays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 765-9740.

**ESL** Afternoon and evening classes for English Conversation held every Monday at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 East Main Street. Registration required. Info., 368-8774.

**SIMPLY JAZZERCIZE** Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Info., 737-2336.

**CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE** 7:30 p.m. every Monday. Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Ogleton. All are

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**GUARDIANS' SUPPORT** 6-8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children at Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St., Newark. For information or to register, call 658-5177, ext. 260.

**SCOTTISH DANCING** 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 368-2318.

**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Route 273, 453-8853.

**NCCo STROKE CLUB** noon at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Traub at 324-4444.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

**SWEET ADELINES** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Singing group meets Tuesdays at MBNA Bowman Center, Route 4, Newark.

Listeners and new members welcome. Info, 999-8310.

**OPEN MIKE/SLAM** 8-10 p.m. Poetry reading/competition at Art House, 132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark, \$2. 266-7266.

**SCRAPBOOKING** 7-9 p.m. at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow. Nursery, \$2/child. Info, call 834-GRPC.

**MS SUPPORT** 4-6 p.m. at MS Society Headquarters, 2 Mill Road, Wilmington. Info, call 655-5610.

**SWEET ADELINES** 7:30 p.m. Music Lover's Guest Night at the MBNA-Bowman Center. Come enjoy the music, refreshments will follow.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

**SPINAL CORD INJURY SUPPORT** 5-7 p.m. Meeting at Wilmington Hospital Conference Center. For information, call 428-6669.

**MOMENTS OF REFLECTION** 5-8 p.m. reception for the Debut of Larry Anderson's watercolor painting at the Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts. 652-6776.

**LAUGHTER WORKSHOP** 4 p.m. meeting to learn more about how therapeutic laughter can be at Deep Muscle Therapy School, 5217 Limestone Rd.,

Wilmington. Info., 239-1613.

**DIVORCECARE** 7 p.m. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info., 737-3544.

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

**NEWARK DELTONES** 7-10 p.m. at Newark United Church of Christ, Main Street. For information, call 737-4544.

**TAI CHI** 2:30 p.m. Wednesday or Monday; 11:15 a.m. Friday, at Newark Senior Center. \$20/month. 737-2336.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

**PWP CHAPTER 121** 7:30 p.m. orientation meeting for perspective members at the Brandywine Hundred Library, 1300 Foulk Rd. Info., 998-3113 ext 1.

**PAINTING FOR THE SUMMER** Thursdays through August 14. 9:30-11:30 a.m. class for beginners and intermediate painters at Newark Senior Center. For more information, call 737-2336.

**WOMEN'S DEPRESSION** 7-9 p.m. support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect

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son with a maximum of \$10 per family. 655-5740.

THURSDAY  
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**MUSIC IN THE PARK** 7 p.m. performance by Newark Community Band at Battery Park on the riverfront Delaware City. Info., 834-9124.

**OPEN BLUE-GRASS** 7:30-10 p.m. Old Time Jazz at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Any skill level welcome. Info., 235-7182.

**TREASURE HUNT** Through Aug. 18. Family friendly activities at the Cape May Convention Hall. Two shows each day 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Info., 609-884-5404.

**LET'S DANCE CLUB** 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays. Bring partner and dance to DJ and Big Band Music at Newark Senior Center. Info, call 737-2336.

**BEGINNER LINE DANCE** 6 p.m. beginner classes at the Newark Senior Center. Info., 737-2336.

# Collison new leader, Mauer honored

During its recent leadership transfer meeting, outgoing Rotary Club of Newark President Bill Davis installed Kathryn Collison as new president.

Collison announced the theme of the 2003-2004 Rotary year — Lend a Hand — and installed the other new officers: president-elect — Bill Seales; vice president

## ■ Crafters sought

The Pencader Heritage Committee is planning its third annual family day at Glasgow High School on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We are seeking crafters who produce a product similar to what was made by Newark 'Artisans' in 1850 through 1900," a spokesperson said.

Call William Conley, assistant principal at Glasgow High, at 454-2381, ext. 106.

— Jen Reider; secretary — Bob Reissman; treasurer — Jim Davis; club service director — Jean Andress; community service director — Jim Hardman; vocational service director — Bill King; international service director — Greg Warren; sergeant-at-arms — Fred Herald; and immediate past president — Bill Davis.

During the installation dinner, the club awarded its highest honor — Rotarian of the Year — to member Marilyn Mauer. She was cited for her "exceptional work" in new member recruitment and for her "all-around pos-

itive contributions" to the Rotary Club of Newark.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Newark Rotary club meets on Monday evenings at 6:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Routes 273 and I-95. The club welcomes visitors as well as individuals that might want to learn more about Rotary or become a Rotarian.

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privacy of members, meeting locations provided with registration at 765-9740.  
**DIVORCECARE** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jennersville, Pa. Childcare available; ages 7 and up get to swim. 610-869-2140.

**EVENING YOGA** 6:15 p.m. class to encourage relaxation and strength, balance, and peace. \$15 per month at Newark Senior Center. Info., 737-2336.

**NEWARK MORNING ROTARY** 7-8:15 a.m. every Thursday at the Blue & Gold Club, Newark. For information, call 737-1711 or 737-0724.

**BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM** 7:30-10 p.m. Thursdays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue. Bring your own instrument.

The Federal Aviation Administration  
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**Public Scoping Meeting**  
for the  
**Philadelphia International Airport  
Runway 17-35 Extension Project  
Environmental Impact Statement**

The Public Scoping Meeting will be held on August 12, 2003 from 5p.m. to 9p.m. with a formal presentation at 6p.m. and repeated at 8p.m. at the Sheraton Suites and Four Points, Philadelphia Airport Complex, 4101 Island Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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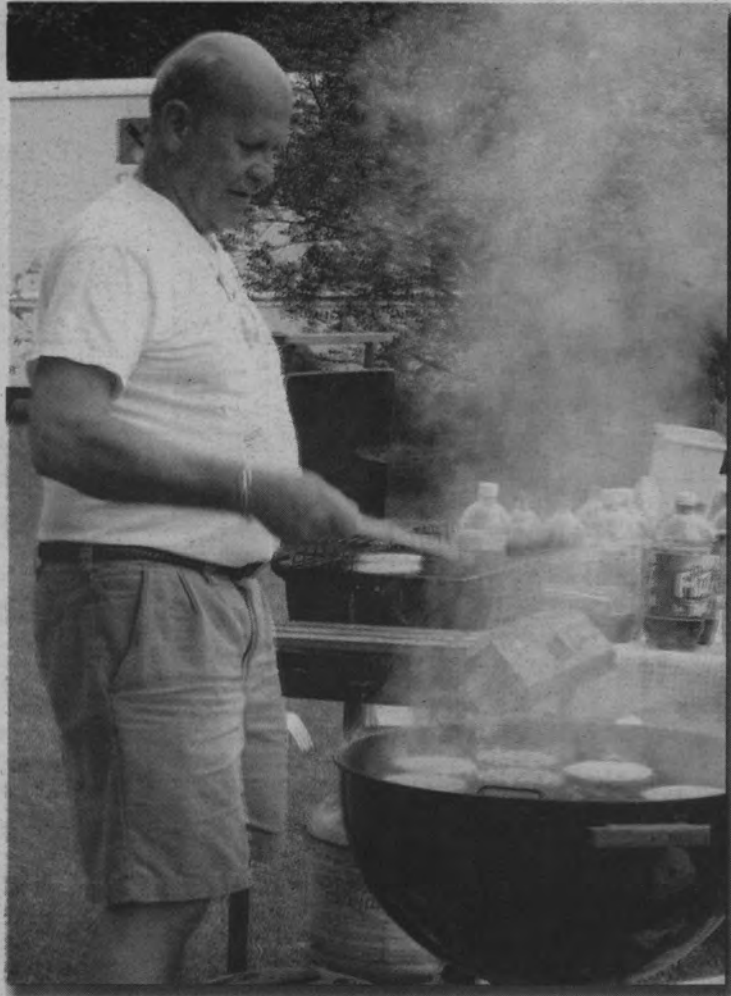
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# EAST END EATS!

Residents of Tyre Avenue and George Read Village, local officials and friends gathered last month for the East End Civic Association's fifth annual picnic at George Read Park. Citizens chatted with officials, played games and enjoyed good food.



Harold Warrington cooked burgers.



Linda Sue Papa paints a basketball on the face of Alfredo Pabone.

Bip Egnor, right, brought his Hammond organ and "one-man band" show to the picnic.



The youngest attendee at the East End picnic was Jaedyn, shown here with her mother Michelle McNeil.



State Sen. Liane Sorenson, left, chats with Councilmember Jerry Clifton and his wife, Linda.

# Sports

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## POST GAME

### Mench struggles

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**T**HIS wasn't what Kevin Mench had in mind for his second year with the Texas Rangers.

Mench, a Newark native, was named the Rangers' Rookie of the Year after last season when he hit .260 with 15 home runs and 60 runs-batted-in.

This year, however, has been a struggle - mostly with injuries.



He missed the first 15 games of the season with a strained oblique muscle and when he came back he wasn't as productive as last year.

The former St. Mark's and University of Delaware star was sent back to AAA Oklahoma on May 2 after he hit only .219 with 1 RBI in his first 10 games.

"Kevin understands the situation," Texas manager Buck Showalter said at the time of Mench's reassignment. "He'll go down there and get some consistent at-bats, and hopefully he'll be back. I don't think Kevin Mench has seen the last of the big leagues."

That's exactly what happened.

Mench hit .267 with four home runs and 21 RBI in 29 games at Oklahoma and was recalled to the big club in early June after outfielder Ruben Sierra was traded to the Yankees.

Mench was one of the reasons Sierra was traded.

"I think a couple of things went into this," Rangers general manager John Hart said. "We wanted to get Kevin Mench up and felt with (Mark) Teixeira and (Hank) Blalock that we wanted to get them more at-bats."

Mench is 25 while Teixeira is 23 and Blalock is 22. Blalock was a hero for the

See POST GAME, 14 ►



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

**A**TENTION sports fans! If you're looking for a new and terrific way to spend some time with the entire family, visit the Delaware Sports Museum and Hall of Fame.

Nestled in a corner of Frawley Stadium, just off Interstate 95 in Wilmington, the Delaware Sports Museum provides avid

or casual sports fans a nostalgic look at the accomplishments of the many athletes, coaches and administrators who played or lived in the First State during their remarkable careers.

Upon entering the glass doors to the Museum, visitors are greeted by a small and friendly staff of volunteers, and by photos of the 2003 inductees, including Newark's

Steve Taylor, an All-American pitcher from the University of Delaware in the 1970s, and a former member of the New York Yankees organization.

A series of photographs depicting different sports also rings the front lobby area.

Dave Kujala, Director of the Museum's Education

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STORY BY JOE BACKER  
PHOTOS BY SCOTT MCALLISTER

# Hall offers famous family fun

## ► FAME, from 13

Programs, said children are fascinated by the pictures, but often have a tough time figuring out what some of the athletes are doing. "They don't have trouble with baseball, basketball or swimming, of course, but many can't determine the pole vaulter or the Special Olympics photos," he said.

Visitors may search through the museum on their own, or participate in guided tours.

Museum Historian, and member of the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame, Tom Mason, said in the 13 months at its present location, the Museum has been visited by numerous school groups, church groups, senior citizen homes and lots of families. "I think it's great when people tell us they recognize themselves or family members in the various photographs in the exhibits located in the two hallways," he said.

After viewing a short video that introduces the Museum, visitors may explore the Museum's two major wings, one featuring the History of Delaware Sports by decade, or exhibits of sports

played in Delaware or by athletes on the national stage, in the other section.

Kujala said Linda Sheeley and her husband Ed, from Abilene, Kansas, were primarily responsible for the layout and design of the Museum. "Linda spent several years researching all about local athletes, so she's probably the most knowledgeable person in the area when it come to Delaware sports," he said.

Team sports play a large role in the museum. Kujala said the 1920s and 30s exhibits feature a number of pictures and equipment from local neighborhood teams.

"Back then, it was very popular for neighborhoods to have their own teams, so we are fortunate to have a lot of items from a wide variety of sources," he said.

The baseball exhibits are also very popular with the crowds. Baseball cards, photos, and uniforms from the Blue Rocks, and Philadelphia Phillies are prominently on display.

Another exhibit features similar equipment and photos from Major League Hall-of-Famer Judy Johnson. A long-time



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY SCOTT MCALLISTER

The Delaware Sports Museum and Hall of Fame is located at 801 South Madison Street in Wilmington, at Frawley Stadium.

Wilmington resident, Johnson was enshrined in Cooperstown because of his tremendous career in the Negro Leagues.

The popular football section features players such as NFL Hall-of-Famer Randy White, who played at McKean High School, and the University of Maryland, and then starred for the Dallas Cowboys.

The Museum also has displays on athletics at the University of

Delaware and Delaware State University in Dover. Officials hope to display from Wesley and Wilmington Colleges in the future.

Mason said attendance has been a little lower than expected this summer.

"But we hope to have special exhibits from time to time to attract new visitors and bring back some repeat customers," he said.

The Delaware Sports Museum and Hall of Fame is located at 801 South Madison Street in Wilmington, within Frawley Stadium.

For more information on the Museum's hours of operation, call 425-FAME or visit the website at: [www.desportshof.org](http://www.desportshof.org).

■ *Next week: a look at the Newark-area Hall of Fame inductees.*

## Bear in regionals

ON Thursday, July 24, the 14-year-old Bear Babe Ruth All-stars defeated Newark Babe Ruth 15-0 to advance to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament, in Latham, N.Y.

Sean McDevitt pitched the complete game shutout, as the Bear bats hit throughout the lineup.

Bear, the Delaware representatives, was scheduled to face Maryland on Thursday, July 31

at the Boght Baseball Complex in New York.

The 14-year-old Babe Ruth Delaware champions are: Aaron Alexander, Andrew Bruce, Kevin Burns, Joseph Feeley, Matt Marenco, Sean McDevitt, Matthew McFadden, Kirby Moore, Brenden Penhollow, Chad Smedley, Mike Volk, Mark Whiteside and Chris Yermal. Manager is Dave Moore, and coaches are Mark Alexander and Andy Bruce.

## Mench isn't expected back soon

### ► POST GAME, from 13

American League in the All-Star game with his game-winning home run in the eighth inning.

Since coming back to the Majors, Mench upped his batting

average to .320 with two homers and 11 RBI.

Then the injury bug hit again.

This time the former state high school player of the year was hit by a pitch that broke his left wrist.

The injury occurred July 8

against the Minnesota Twins and Mench isn't expected back in the lineup for another week or so.

The injury certainly derailed his comeback and also might have prevented a trade to another club. Baseball gurus mentioned his name in a potential Ranger trade.

The Rangers got off to a horrible start this season and will spend a lot of time the rest of the season looking at their young talent - including Mench.

"Things change in a hurry," Showalter said. "I think he understands how much we think of him.

"I told him to look at the big picture and where this is going to go down the road. Obviously we have a lot of decisions to make at the end of this year, and Kevin's going to be a great option for us, as long as he takes care of his end of the bargain."

Hopefully, a healthy Kevin Mench will take advantage of the opportunity and find himself entrenched in some Major League starting lineup.

## FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT

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- August 18, 2003- Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre, 2208 Millers Road in Arden, DE
- August 19, 2003- Holiday Inn, 109 9th Ave. in Runnemede, NJ
- August 20, 2003- Sheraton Suites and Four Points, Philadelphia Airport Complex, 4101 Island Ave. in Philadelphia, PA

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# Officials eye network of bike trails here

## ▶ TRAIL, from 1

mayor said to about 150 spectators. "This vision was one of Jim's most valuable assets."

James Hall was the first director of the Parks and Recreation Department, from November 1968 until his untimely death in December 1999.

Several of his family members were on hand for the ceremony.

It was a personally moving day for Allison Swenson, Hall's daughter, who came from West Virginia to pay tribute to her father.

"Dad would have been thrilled to see this trail to its completion," Swenson choked through the tears. "This is the completion of my dad's final project."

It was a 30-year project, from vision to completion, with the involvement of many departments and organizations. The res-

idents of the city promoted the idea of a pathway dedicated to bikers, walkers and joggers in 1966. The Newark Bike Committee was formed in the late 90s as an independent advisory committee to the city, assisting in the design and seeking funding, along with the Department of Parks and Recreation.

DeIDOT played a major role in the \$1.9 million project providing much of the funding. Pennoni Associates designed the project and Merit Construction Engineers did the actual building of the trail.

Despite the wet winter and spring, which slowed many construction projects, the trail was completed on schedule. However, one obstacle to the construction crews was the use of cell phones next to a busy railroad track.

"We learned Amtrak made phone conversations very inter-



Various checkpoints along the trail will be marked with a poster and "Here you are" map.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

UD President David Roselle looks forward to a "spider web" of bike trails throughout the city.

## ■ Bike safety tips

When riding your bike on trails or on the streets, here are some reminders to keep you safe:

Wear a helmet. It's the law for anyone under the age of 16.

Ride with the traffic. This is the law when riding on public streets and roads.

Know and use appropriate hand signals.

Ride at least six inches from the curb to allow room to maneuver.

Wear bright colors day and night. Use reflective materials (such as leg straps) to identify you as a bicyclist.

If you must ride at night, be sure to have a bright headlight and red rear reflectors.

Perform a quick inspection of your bike before riding.

Ride defensively. Constantly scan driveways, sidewalks, and roadways for the unexpected.

Provided by Safe Kids Coalition

esting," Matt Ballintyne, project manager for Merit joked.

The fully-paved and lighted trail was constructed on City of Newark parkland and properties acquired from the University of Delaware, Delaware Technology Park, and Amtrak. The Department of Parks and Recreation will maintain the facility.

Councilmember Chris Rewa, who has ridden bikes in Newark since 1970, cited the benefits of bike trails as promoting safety and outdoor exercise, reducing the vehicular traffic and inviting neighbors to meet each other.

"A bike trail is a sign of advanced civilization," Rewa said.

Five-year-old Erin Dooley doesn't know much about advanced civilizations, but she does find it fun to ride her bike on the trail and stop at all three playgrounds along the way to check

them out.

Another Kells Avenue resident, Doris Orlowski said, "I love it. I come here every morning."

Chris Law, a member of the Newark Bike Committee, found the completed trail to be "an excellent facility and a great start."

"It's high time Delaware did this, this represents only two miles," Law said. "It's the first bike trail in Delaware. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia have them. It's sad."

But this might not be the case for long. Mayor Hal Godwin has other ideas.

"Our vision is to connect this east/west to north/south and con-

nect with the Pomeroy Line to north of campus," Godwin said.

The Pomeroy Line follows the old tracks across Main Street, along the Newark Shopping Center, across Chapel Street and Cleveland Avenue and along the White Clay Creek.

Charles Salkin, with Delaware State Parks, has a vision to make this extension a reality.

"He [Hall] challenged us. He knew it would happen up into the White Clay Valley and into Pennsylvania," Salkin said. "We will assure you we will rededicate ourselves to continue this trail into the White Clay Valley."

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## ▶ BLOTTER, from 2

Suburban Drive at 1:16 a.m. on Monday, July 28.

Police were unable to immediately locate the two boys until security personnel from the nearby Dupont Stine Haskell facility reported they had found the two youths on their property.

The boys — one from Maryland, the other from New York — told Newark officers they ran because they feared being arrested for a curfew violation. The pair told police they had gone to the Acme to buy drinks.

The two were released, police said.

### Seafood shoplifting

A 16-year-old Newark High School student was arrested for shoplifting at the College Square Pathmark store on Saturday, July 26, at 3:06 p.m. after store personnel saw her place a dozen shrimp in to her pocketbook.

After being charged and processed, the Newark girl was turned over to an aunt's custody pending an appearance in family court.

### Waitress is victim

A waitress at the TGIFriday's restaurant, 650 S. College Ave., told Newark police on Thursday, July 24, at 1:33 p.m. that \$115 in cash and driver license had been removed from her purse.

Police said similar thefts were reported at the busy eatery on June 22, July 14 and 18. Investigation is continuing.

### Lots of toothpaste

Two men were charged with shoplifting 42 boxes of toothpaste from the Happy Harry's store at Suburban Plaza at 2:20 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23.

Store personnel told police the missing items were valued at \$214.

Johnnie Dunn, 33, of Newark, and Edward J. Selby, 30, of Wilmington, each were charged with conspiracy to commit theft. Selby was also charged with shoplifting. Both were released pending court appearances, police said.

### Purse snatched

A 42-year-old Newark woman, loading her groceries into her car outside the Pathmark store at College Square, was approached by three young men about 11:14 a.m. on Monday, July 21. They asked if she needed help loading her car.

Police said the woman declined the offer but minutes later noticed her purse containing checks, cash and credit cards missing.

### Shoplifting arrest

A New Castle County police officer noticed a man behind the College Square Pathmark who appeared to be concealing something in his pants. At 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, the officer investigated and found the man had taken a telephone from the College Square K-Mart.

John T. Patille, 25, of Clayton, was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court appearance, police said.

### Fight at Bennigan's

Newark police were summoned to the Bennigan's restaurant, 601 Ogletown Road, at 11:32 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, where employees told them that a fight had erupted inside the eatery. The altercation moved outside but the suspects left before police arrived.

Two persons were injured but told police they did not want to press charges.

### Multiple charges

A shoplifting arrest at Payless Shoes at College Square on Tuesday, July 22, at 8:02 p.m. led to the discovery of DVDs and videotapes stolen from four Newark video stores, Newark

police said.

Police were called to the shoe store and were told that a woman had tried on a pair of shoes, then left without paying for them.

Police interviewed the suspect and asked if they could search her vehicle. She agreed.

Newark police said they found the missing shoes, along with dozens of DVDs and tapes, which police later learned had been stolen from local rental stores.

Leslie Wentz, 32, of Newark, was charged with shoplifting and four counts of receiving stolen property. She was released pending court appearances, police said.

### Grab-and-run DVD thefts

Newark police are investigating the theft of 14 DVDs on Tuesday, July 22, at 5:07 p.m. from Video Showplace at Suburban Plaza.

Witnesses told police a man lingered near a "previously viewed" rack, then grabbed an armload of the DVDs and fled into a car waiting curbside in front of the store.

Police have a license tag number and investigation is continuing.

### Three burglaries

Newark police are investigating the forced entry of three apartments in the 1300 and 1400 block Christina Mill Drive on Tuesday, July 22.

Thieves forced their way into all three homes. All were ransacked and some items were reported missing.

Investigation is continuing.

### Alcohol, noise law arrests listed

Officers of the Newark Police Department have continued their stepped-up enforcement of alcohol-related and noise laws even while the University of Delaware is on summer break.

Some of the recent arrests include:

■ Police went to the 600 block of Scholar Drive at 4:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 27, after receiving a

## Traffic report

STATISTICS FOR WEEK OF JULY 13-19, 2003,  
COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	This week 2002	This week 2003
Moving	58	84
Non-moving	46	48
Total	104	132

PARKING SUMMONSES	This week 2002	This week 2003
Meter tickets	762	432
Parking summonses	69	77
Total	831	509

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	This week 2002	This week 2003
Fatal	0	0
Personal injury	6	4
Property damage	18	15
Total	24	19
Hit-and-run reports	6	3
DUI cases	5	3

report that items were being thrown from a third-floor balcony onto the parking lot. Residents of an apartment hosting a party cleaned up the thrown items, including broken glass and a sled. Marissa Rose, 20, of West Islip, N.Y., and Kourtney Hinko White, 19, of Gilbert, Ariz., each were charged with underage consumption of alcohol.

■ Police reported that they found about 50 people drinking and playing beer pong in the unit block North Chapel Street at 1:27 a.m. on Sunday, July 27, when called to the area to investigate a loud party complaint. The party was dispersed and James Edward Stachell, Jr., 22, of Hockessin, was issued a summons for a noise violation.

■ Newark police charged Adam Gerhardt Wilke, 19, of Albany, N.Y., with underage possession of alcohol in the unit block South Chapel Street at 11:17 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, after a patrolman observed a man holding a can beer outside the Continental Court apartments.

■ A 17-year-old Bear youth was charged with underage consumption of alcohol at 11:36 p.m., Saturday, July 26, after he was seen walking through St. John Cemetery, 401 Elkton Road, where after-hours trespassing is prohibited, police said. After a portable breath test indicated the teen had a .206 blood alcohol content, the youth was transported to Newark police headquarters.

■ Shiva Elizabeth Brown, 22, of Wilmington, was summoned for a noise violation in the 100 block King

William Street at 9:02 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, police said.

■ While on patrol at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, a Newark officer noticed a man holding a green bottle while walking in an alley in the 300 block East Main Street. Clinton K. Windhorst, 22, of Wilmington, was charged with possession of an open container of alcohol.

■ After a woman was seen by police carrying a red cup while walking in the unit block North Chapel Street at 1:13 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, Lacy C. Haines, 18, of Bear, was charged with possession of an open container of alcohol. At 12:50 the same morning, another woman was seen carrying a similar red cup at Choate and New streets, police said. Julia Beth Sawicki, 19, was charged with underage possession of alcohol, police reported.

■ Newark police arrested two men for underage consumption of alcohol during their investigation of a fireworks complaint in the unit block East Cleveland Avenue at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22. Bradford T. Levering, II, of Newark, and Jeffrey D. Ferraro, 20, of Wyoming, Pa., each were summoned, police said. No fireworks arrests were levied.

Police said all persons arrested were released pending court appearances.

### Teen soda thieves

Two 15-year-old youths, both Newark High students, were questioned by police after a shoplifting report on Thursday, July 24, at 6:03 p.m.

A can of soda was not paid for, store personnel told police. The two were banned from entering the store, police said.

### Fireworks charge

A Newark police officer on patrol at 3:51 a.m. on Sunday, July 27, investigated two loud bangs he heard in the 100 block Capitol Trail.

Jacob James Ruddy, 29, of Newark, was charged with discharging fireworks within the city limits and released pending a court appearance, police said.

### Sexual assaults

Newark police said they are investigating allegations of a series of sexual harassment incidents that took place in a South College Avenue business between July 16-19. The 18-year-old victim told police she was assaulted by a manager at the business and is no longer an employee. Investigation is continuing, police said.

### Wrong sticker

A 21-year-old South Carolina man was charged with displaying a fictitious sticker on a license plate and operating a vehicle with an expired registration after officers saw the car travelling south on Elkton Road with no headlights at 12:44 a.m. on Friday, July 18.

Justin C. Berry, of Camden, S.C. told police the car he was driving belonged to his mother. He was released pending a court appearance, officers reported.

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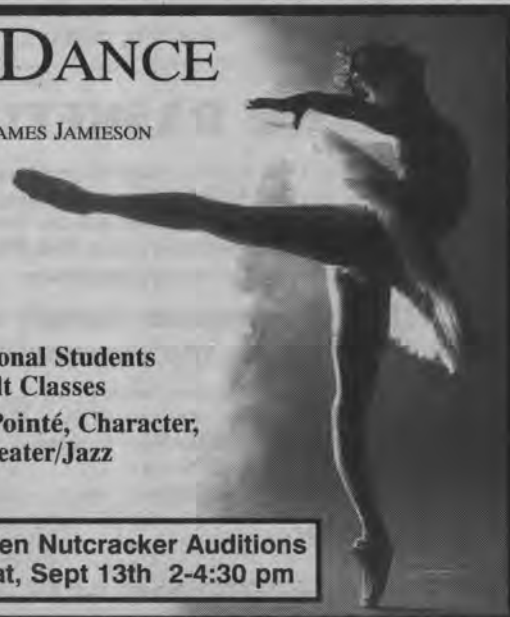
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# Robber escapes dragnet

## ► SEARCH, from 1

and the employee directed the suspect to an office at the rear of the store.

As the gunman moved further into the store, the accosted clerk and two other employees fled out the front doors. One employee carried a cellular telephone and summoned police immediately, Simpson said. "The suspect was last seen in the store as police arrived."

According to Simpson, police theorized the gunman was still inside the Acme store when they arrived at the plaza "literally seconds" after an early morning 9-1-1 call alerted officers of the heist.

"Fortunately we had a car nearby," Simpson said, "when we got there, it appeared as though the employees had just gotten out."

Simpson said the workers reported the lone gunman was last seen in the dairy section of the market.

With no reason to believe the robber had escaped, Newark officers immediately sealed off the area around the store.

Officers blocked a major roadway for more than ten hours and closed the normally busy Newark shopping plaza from shortly after 3 a.m. until about 1:30 p.m.

Elkton Road was blocked from Casho Mill Road to Christina Parkway.

In the hours before dawn, police assembled its emergency response team, summoned the state police helicopter and canine units, and developed tactical plans.

Officers finally searched the mas-

sive Acme outlet at midday.

Inside, police viewed surveillance video tapes and learned that the gunman had fled the store via a side door at about the same time the employees had rushed out the front.

Simpson said the NPD had good reason to act as they did. "If we had walked right in there, there was a good chance we would have ended up in a gun battle," Simpson said.

"Our big concern at the time was that this guy had a long weapon with a range much greater than a handgun," Simpson said, possibly endangering motorists on Elkton Road.

The police spokesman said officers had no way of knowing the gunman had fled.

"The door he used had an alarm but it did not work," Simpson said. No alarms sounded, he said, therefore officers were forced to assume the robber still was inside.

During the early morning, Simpson said police commanders developed a plan to get inside the building, locate the surveillance equipment, and get all necessary police officers in place.

By mid-morning, the shoulders of Elkton Road and Christina Parkway were filled with shoppers, employees and passers-by unable to enter the shopping plaza.

After police determined the suspect had fled, the shopping center was opened and traffic allowed back on Elkton Road. However, food shoppers were delayed longer until all physical evidence had been collected inside the supermarket, Simpson said.

Lisa Stoddard, operator of Post

Net in Suburban Plaza, said it was "brutal" for her and other business owners as they waited along Elkton Road, knowing that they were losing lucrative Saturday business, but she praised the NPD for their handling of the situation.

"The police did a good job of protecting everybody," she said.

"As we have found out more information about the the guy - what he looked like, how he looked professional - we feel good about what was done," Stoddard said.

But she was quick to point her frustrations at the suspect. "I'd like to get my hands on that guy," she said Tuesday, "we lost a lot of business."

"As long as it took," Simpson said, "it could have taken much longer if he (the robber) were still inside."

Unless provoked, police most likely would not have rushed the gunman. Instead, police would have attempted to negotiate the safe surrender of the suspect.

Simpson said the state police's crisis negotiating team was on the scene Saturday when police entered the store.

"We wouldn't even for a second put anyone's life - including the suspect's - in harm's way," Simpson said.

At press time, police were continuing their investigation. They released still photographs from the surveillance cameras. "I'm not sure they'll lead to an ID of the suspect," Simpson said, "but they'll give readers a good idea of what happened."

## The robber in action



In this series of still photographs released by the Newark Police Department that were retrieved from surveillance cameras inside the Acme at Suburban Plaza, the gunman enters the store (top) at 3:07 a.m. The two other photos show how a store clerk was threatened with a rifle or shotgun held by the robber.

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# Residents can be an important part of mural project

▶ UP FRONT, from 1

Since the early days of the DNP, many have dreamed of transforming the often graffiti-marred bridge into a welcoming landmark for visitors to Newark. Joe Charma and the rest of his DNP Design Committee have put countless hours into moving this project from the "dream state" to reality.

The problem is the mural won't be painted until the funding is there. No cash, no mural.

Susan Rowlands has been leading a fairly low-key fund-raising effort, supported greatly by the city staff. The Design Committee sold t-shirts bearing the colorful mural design at Newark Nite. A hastily arranged silent auction raised \$2,000 at the DNP's annual dinner in June. Appeals have been and are being made to businesses and individuals.

And there are those raffle tickets. At a buck each, we have a long way to go. You have to aggressively sell raffle tickets, hawking them at high-traffic events; no one beats a path to your door to pony up a dollar for a chance to win \$1,000 cash.

THIS bridge painting is more than a plan to eliminate graffiti, which is a worthy goal in itself. The mural will welcome newcomers, shoppers and residents alike to downtown Newark. Local artist Terry Foreman has created a bright, colorful, cheery design. The mural very well may become another Newark land-



While this back-and-white reproduction fails to reveal the bright, colorful qualities of the CSX bridge mural, this does show what Newark artist Terry Foreman has designed

for the two sides of the railroad trestle that spans the entrance to downtown Newark near McDonald's. The \$100,000 price tag includes use of specially trained bridge

painters, "graffiti-proofing," and maintenance funds. Currently, \$33,770 has been raised to fund the bridge painting.



mark.

And because it is art, there's a good chance it won't be marred by graffiti. Vandals who spray paint walls, railroad cars and overpasses consider themselves to be artists. Generally, the experts tell me (and there are such people as graffiti experts), graffiti writers respect other art and will not destroy or damage it.

But if that's not the case, part of the cost of the new mural goes to make it graffiti-proof as possible.

I'M a member of a Newark I service club. When we organized five years ago, we agreed we'd develop a "big money" fund-raiser. We wanted to hit a financial home run and avoid sapping the energy of our volunteers raising money. We said "ixnay" to Joe Corbi pizzas and wrapping paper...and raffle tickets.

In the case of the CSX mural project, we're battling on all

fronts to raise \$\$\$.

The raffle tickets are selling like hot...err...they're selling. First prize is a grand of cash, \$500 goes to a second winner. If you'd like to join the excitement which will end Sept. 14 when the winners are drawn at Community Day, give me a call. I have tickets.

Volunteers and city staffers are continuing their efforts to solicit donations from businesses and corporations.

The DNP kicked in \$7,000 of its budget. We got \$10,000 from City of Newark Revenue Sharing. The railroad, CSX, donated \$2,500 and McDonald's via the Dukarts made a McDonation of \$1,000. Pennoni Associates also kicked in a thousand. Minster's Jewelers, Dover Realty and Karins Engineers have also ponied up some cash.

An appeal was mailed to residents with their utility bills. Donations have trickled in from John Stephens and Helen Crawford, Beryl W. King,

Zabenko Family Living Trust, Frances H. Exline, Doris H. Crowley, Leroy A. Smith, Joseph L. Bodnar, Frank and Fiona Murray, Laverne McLean (in honor of her aunt's 110th b-day), MaryAnn and Gordon G. Hendry, Carol L. Dwornick, Mary Rose Britt, Frances S. Walsh, Elizabeth S. Quinn, Melora Davis Trust, Richard and Nora R. Yates, Anne W. Braun, Gary and Maureen Feeney Roser, Kim A. Herrman, Russell and Pauline Eaton, Beverly M. Stoudt, Thomas and Catherine Lapenta, Victoria and John Stevens and Alvera and Monte Aronson. I thank them for

DNP a check for \$6,000, which boosts us up to \$33,779 or about one-third of the goal.

The unidentified person has been particularly supportive of the DNP and most downtown Newark causes. She is a benefactor of worthy projects such as the construction of the "new" Newark Senior Center.

And she does her giving quietly, without fanfare, and shuns all public attention.

This donor and her late husband have operated a Main Street mainstay, certainly one of the oldest there. She still works at the business every day and feels strongly about giving back to the community that gave her family its livelihood.

Everybody loves Mrs. X (if I don't give her name, maybe she won't be mad) because she's just so darned nice.

So, to this anonymous donor, I say "thanks." I hope she'll be an inspiration for others to support the mural project.

And I hope that she won't be too mad at me.

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their generosity.

Now, it's your turn to help. This is an important community project that deserves to be supported by residents as well as businesses.

NOW, the part where I make one person angry at me.

At mid-month, the DNP had tallied about one-fourth of the money for the mural project. Not bad, but we're still thousands of raffle tickets away from the goal.

Behind my back and those of other board members this month, a board member and downtown merchant quietly handed the

The author is publisher of this and two other local newspapers.

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### Gary L. Cooper, 26

Newark resident Gary L. Cooper died on Monday, July 14, 2003.

Cooper, 26, was born in Wilmington. He enjoyed fishing, crabbing and football. He dearly loved and was very proud of his daughter and nephews.

He is survived by his daughter, Amber Marie Cooper; his parents, Karen "Ciconte" and Paul Fuller Sr.; brothers, Anthony Cooper and Paul Fuller Jr.; sister, Trisha Clements; grandmother, Catherine Ciconte; and two nephews.

Services were held at Holy Family Church in Newark and at the Charles P. Arcaro Funeral Home in Wilmington. Interment was private.

### J. Elizabeth Lynch

Former Newark resident J. Elizabeth Lynch died on Monday, July 14, 2003.

Mrs. Lynch, 87, was a present resident of Zephyrhills, Fla. She was born in Sayersville, Va.

A talented homemaker, Mrs. Lynch enjoyed cooking, sewing and reading. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills.

She is survived by her daughters, Anna Stevens of Zephyrhills, Fla., Nancy Mahanna of Newark, and Marian Daulton of Zephyrhills, Fla.; sisters, Josephine Pruett of Virginia, and Mary Tabor of North Carolina; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in Newark. Interment was in St. Georges Cemetery in St. Georges.

### James D. Shahan Sr., employed at Uniqema

Newark resident James D. Shahan Sr. died on Tuesday, July 15, 2003.

Mr. Shahan, 45, was born in Wilmington, and was a graduate of William Penn High School.

He was employed as a utility operator at Uniqema in New Castle, where he was the union shop steward. Mr. Shahan was also a volunteer at Day of Care, a United Way affiliate agency.

Mr. Shahan was an avid fan of West Virginia University Mountaineers football and often traveled to WVU games. Most of all, he was devoted to his family and enjoyed frequent camping trips with them.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Donna "Taylor" Shahan; children, James D. Shahan Jr. of Felton, Kaitlyn T. Shahan of Newark, and David J. Shahan of Newark; parents, John and Betty "Zawaski" Shahan of New Castle; brothers, Billy Shahan of Middletown, Johnny Shahan of Odessa, and Carl Shahan of Bear; and sisters, Helen Foraker and Barbara Shahan, both of Bear.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home and interment was in Gracelawn Memorial Park, both located in New Castle.

### Eleanor E. Wyker, graduate of Peabody

Newark area resident Eleanor E. Wyker died on Tuesday, July 15,

## Douglas Phillip Randolph, physical education and health instructor, active in church here

**B**EAR resident Douglas Phillip Randolph died on Monday, July 14, 2003.

Mr. Randolph, 57, became the head boy's basketball coach and the physical education and health instructor at Penn Wood High School. He was affiliated with various organizations. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the New Castle County Chapter of the DSU Alumni Association.

Mr. Randolph was a faithful member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church, where he sang on the men's chorus and served as a member of the Sons of Allen. He was inducted into the Delaware State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Delaware County Black Hall of Fame for football, and the Media Oldtimers Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Wandra Maddrey Randolph; son, David P. Lockwood; and daughter, Ashlei Gussi Randolph. He is

also survived by his father, Warren Sealy; three grandchildren; brothers, Donald Randolph and Warren Sealy; foster sister, Joanne Gaines; grandmother, Jesse Randolph; uncle, Alphonso Randolph; and a huge host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Bethel A.M.E. Church and at The House of Wright Mortuary, both located in Wilmington. Interment was in Rolling Green Memorial Park in West Chester, Pa.

2003.

Wyker, 94, taught music for Cecil County public schools and later taught private music lessons in the Calvert, Md., area.

Mrs. Wyker was a graduate of Calvert Agricultural High School, class of 1927, and a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Wyker was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Newark.

She is survived by her son, Ralph L. England Jr. of Spotsylvania, Va.; daughter, Mary Ellen Sweeny of Newark; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Friends Cemetery in Calvert, Md.

### Helen Caroline Kovac

Former Newark resident Helen Caroline Kovac died on Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at her home at Encore Village in Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Kovac, 86, was born in Phoenix, Md.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Holy Angels Church in Newark.

She is survived by her children, Thomas Kovac of Salem, Mass., and Jane Kovac-Spilko and her husband Paul of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

She is also survived by her brothers, Joseph Hinder of Bel Air, Md., and John Hinder of Aberdeen, Md.; and sisters, Sally Doilney of Boynton Beach, Fla., Anne Webster of Aberdeen, Md., and Kay Dettman of Rochester, N.Y.

Services were held at St. Joan of Arc Church and at the Tarring-Cargo Funeral Home, both located in Aberdeen, Md.

Interment was in St. John the Evangelist Cemetery in Hydes, Md.

### Jennie A. LoBiondo

Newark resident Jennie A. "Battaglia" LoBiondo died on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Churchman Village in Newark.

Mrs. LoBiondo, 84, was born in Hammonton, N.J.

Upon graduation from high school, she attended Glassboro State College and earned her certification as a substitute teacher. She later worked as a substitute teacher at the Deerfield Township School for many years.

Mrs. LoBiondo was a devoted homemaker who spent her free time volunteering in the community.

She volunteered as part of the Bridgeton Hospital Ladies Auxiliary,

taking care of the financial records at the hospital-gift shop.

An active member of St. Mary's Church in Rosenhayn, N.J., she would coordinate and work at the church's annual spaghetti dinner, as

well as the Rosenhayn Volunteer Fire Department annual chicken barbecue.

Mrs. LoBiondo was also an active member of the Catholic Chonitus and the Bridgeton Civic Club.

She was a former resident of Lewes and Rosenhayn, N.J.

She is survived by her son, Joseph A. LoBiondo and his wife Jan of Lewes; three grandsons; and two granddaughters. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren; and her brother, Dick Battaglia of Hammonton, N.J.

Services were held at St. Mary's Church in Rosenhayn, N.J.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Rosenhayn, N.J.

### James M. Wyatt Sr., owned Delaware's largest ceramics shop

Bear resident James M. Wyatt Sr. died on Wednesday, July 16, 2003.

Mr. Wyatt, 75, was self-employed for many years and was instrumental in bringing airfreight services to the state of Delaware.

He, along with his late wife, owned and operated Delaware's largest ceramics shop.

Mr. Wyatt retired from Johnson Controls after many years of service.

He is survived by his children,

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# Mayor rants about towing excesses at shopping center

## ► COUNCIL, from 1

support of councilmembers, has asked City Solicitor Roger Akin to fashion an ordinance that would require an adequate amount of time and notice be given before a vehicle can be towed from a certain sized parking lot.

For some time now, residents

who have parked in the lot on the east end of Main Street, and whether or not they patronized any of the shopping center's businesses, have returned to the spot they parked their vehicle and found it missing, only to spend as much as three hours of their time and as much as \$140 to get their car back.

According to Godwin, the owners have hired Ewing Towing

to sit in the lot and watch people on a daily basis, and as soon as they perceive the car's driver and/or occupants to walk off the parking lot to another location on Main Street, the tow truck driver moves into action.

Lisa Lible, of Alexander Insurance, and her children ate at Capriotti's in the shopping center on July 1. After their lunch, she walked back to work and the chil-

Previous city council towing ordinances required posting of signs listing towing fees at Newark shopping centers and other businesses.



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dren moved the car closer to Main Street so they could walk across the street to another business. Within five minutes the car was towed.

"The environment has changed from a friendly community to 'gee, you better watch out,'" Godwin said, citing two merchants in the shopping center who fear for their regular customers that shop there.

Repeated letters and phone calls from the mayor to Tim McNally, manager of the property for First Washington Realty, have either been ignored or have not resulted in much cooperation, the mayor said.

Even though the parking lot is private property and signs say "authorized parking only", the lot is perceived to be free and open to the public, the mayor commented. No other shopping center in the city has such a towing policy.

Furthermore, concerning the unusually high towing fees being charged, Godwin said, in his telephone conversation with McNally, "he would not deny receiving some of the fees."

Councilmember Chris Rewa admitted liking to park one place, do her shopping in several stores up and down Main Street, then return to the car.

"The owner of the Newark Shopping Center should like to contribute to the health of Main Street," Rewa said.

The attorney representing First Washington Realty, Edward Tarlov, of Elzufon Austin

Reardon Tarlov and Mondell, of Wilmington, admitted knowing little of the facts of the case and had just been called by his client at 9 a.m. that morning to attend the council meeting.

Tarlov said his client wanted "to be a good neighbor" and requested a "dialog with the mayor over a cup of coffee to work this out," but the mayor had little patience for delaying the issue any longer.

"His arrogance is why I am so

**“The environment has changed from a friendly community to ‘gee, you better watch out’,”**

**MAYOR HAL GODWIN**

angry," Godwin said in reference to his conversation with McNally. "If in the eleventh hour he wants to negotiate, would like as a gesture of good faith, stop the towing for a few months while we work this out."

The earliest any amendment to a towing ordinance could be drafted and passed would be one month, with a public hearing at the Aug. 25 council meeting.

## Need a speaker?

The staff of the Newark Post is always anxious to get out in their community and meet the members of local clubs and organizations. And we welcome the opportunity to provide a speaker for a program. We could discuss the importance of community journalism today or share an entertaining 20-minute program of unintentional but nonetheless hilarious headlines. Call 737-0724.

## ▶ OBITUARIES, from 19

James M. Wyatt Jr. of Bear, Nancy J. Miller, with whom he lived, and Jo Ann Wienikes of Newark; seven grandchildren; and his sister, Norma Jean Hurley of Wilmington.

Services were held at the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

Entombment was in the abbey in the adjoining memorial park.

### Maria G. Murphy, worked for Medical Center of Delaware

Newark resident Maria G. Murphy died on Saturday, July 19, 2003.

Mrs. Murphy, 86, was born in Harrison, N.J.

Mrs. Murphy retired from the Medical Center of Delaware in 1984 after 12 years of service.

She was a member of St. John-Holy Angels Church in Newark, and St. Francis Church in Winthrop, Maine.

Mrs. Murphy was an auxiliary member and former officer of the DAV of Richard Curry Chapter 5 of Newark. She was an amateur ham radio operator whose call sign was KA30VGV.

She was a member of the Third Order of Discalced Carmelites.

She enjoyed oil painting, and watercolors, and vacationing at her summer home in Wayne, Maine. She also enjoyed refinishing antique furniture.

She is survived by her children, Michael P. Murphy of New Castle, Henry P. Murphy Jr. of Middletown, Stephen P. Murphy of Oxford, Pa., Kevin P. Murphy of Newark, and

Blanche M. Fyler of Wayne, Maine; sister, Jean Di Gioacchina of Hanover, N.J.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Services were held at St. John the Baptist Church in Newark, and at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek.

Entombment was in All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

### Thomas R. Purcell, worked in retail sales

Newark resident Thomas R. Purcell died on Saturday, July 19, 2003.

Mr. Purcell was 82.

He was a graduate of Prospect High School in Prospect Park, Pa.

In his younger years, he worked as a coppersmith at the Philadelphia Naval Yard, and later in California in the same line of work.

During his years after moving back east, he worked in retail sales.

Mr. Purcell was a member of the Eureka-DuPont Lodge 29 AF&AM in Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Marian; sons, Thomas and his wife Carol of Claymont, Donald and his wife Audrey of San Diego, Calif., Michael and his wife Rose of Norwood, Pa.; daughter, Debbie and her husband Charles of Arden; stepsons, Jim and his wife Colleen of Seven Lakes, N.C., and Garland of Boston, Mass.; stepdaughter, Linda and her husband Chuck of Elkton, Md.; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Jack and his wife Ruth of Broomall, Pa.; and sister Joan of Glenolden, Pa.

Services were held at the Union United Methodist Church in Bear.

### Annedith L. Harris

Bear resident Annedith L. Harris died on Sunday, July 20, 2003, in Churchman Village.

Mrs. Harris was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Philip G. Harris; son Philip G. Harris Jr. of Newark; brothers, Bernard F. Walsh Jr. and his wife Christine of Hockessin, George L. Walsh and his wife Carmen of Newark, Martin J. Walsh and his wife Patricia of Wilmington, and John L. Walsh of Bear.

Services were held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Bear, and at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek.

Interment was in Chester Rural Cemetery in Chester, Pa.

### Mary Josephine Jones, 66, accountant

Former Newark area resident Mary Josephine Jones died on Sunday, July 20, 2003.

Mrs. Jones, 66, was born in Hamilton, Ohio.

She was known as "Jo" by her family and friends.

Mrs. Jones was a bookkeeper/accountant with Process Industries in Newark.

She was a member of Holy Savior Church in Ocean City where she was a choir member.

She is survived by her son, Stephen L. Jones of Delaware; daughter, Lisa Nolan and her husband Gerald P. Nolan of Berlin, Md.; brother, Albert Wilke of Millsboro; sister, Patricia Apostelos of Bellbrook, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin, Md. Interment was private.

### Marian A. Smocer, worked for UD

Newark resident Marian A. Smocer died on Sunday, July 20, 2003.

Mrs. Smocer, 79, worked for 23 years in the food service area at the University of Delaware.

She was a member of the Middletown Senior Center and she enjoyed crafts and bingo.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Lawler of Newark, Patty Fink of Newark, Janet Urbaniak of Fair Hill, Md., Debi Reeve of Newark, and Francine Ashbee of Middletown; brother, Thomas Hagan of Monroe, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the R. T. Foard and Jones Funeral Home and at Holy Angels Church, both located in Newark.

Burial was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

### John J. McIntosh, 80

Newark resident John J. McIntosh died on Monday, July 21, 2003.

Mr. McIntosh was 80.

Services were held at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Newark.

### Angela Leigh Rutland, junior CPA with Cover

Bear resident Angela Leigh Rutland died on Monday, July 21, 2003, after a long battle with cancer.

Ms. Rutland, 33, was a junior CPA with the accounting firm Cover & Rossiter P.A. in Wilmington for the past five years.

An active member of Newark United Methodist Church, she taught

Sunday School, assisted with Vacation Bible School, and served with the worship team and the "Believers in Action" team.

She envisioned and was one of the founders of the outreach ministry, "Tender Loving Christians" (TLC), and was also involved in prison ministry.

In her leisure time, Ms. Rutland enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, going to the beach and to movies, listening to music, and writing letters.

She is survived by her life partner and soulmate, Paula M. Hagerman of Bear; children, Ashley M. Checchi, Keith A. Gauthier and Paul A. Hagerman, all at home; parents, Col. Michael Rutland, USAF Ret., and Kjaeren Rutland of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and her lifelong best friend, Sheriann Y. Jalbert of Bangor, Maine.

Services were held at the Newark United Methodist Church and at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, both located in Newark.

Interment was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery in Frederica.

### William E. Hayes, 76

Newark resident William E. Hayes died on Tuesday, July 22, 2003.

Mr. Hayes, 76, was a member of The New Castle Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Hayes; children, Raymond V. Hayes and his wife Jennifer, Patricia Bonner and William Hayes; two grandchildren; and two nieces.

Services were held at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home in Newark.

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# Stamp honors Purple Heart recipients

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**T**HE oldest military decoration in the world was commemorated with the issuance of a new postage stamp.

George Washington presented the first Purple Heart in 1783 to honor those soldiers who were injured in the line of duty. This week, the Newark Post Office again paid tribute to the local veterans who received the Purple Heart medals in various wars and recognized the sacrifices of common soldiers by presenting the commemorative Purple Heart Postage Stamp bearing Washington's portrait.

In a ceremony under the hot sun, Rep. Mike Castle thanked the recipients for their service.

"It shows what America is," Castle said, "you did it without complaining ... in all the wars."

Tyrone Jones, on behalf of Sen. Carper's office, also thanked the veterans for service without thinking of themselves.

"Thank you for serving without having to weigh the costs," Jones said.

Local residents and one postal employee who received the framed commemorative stamp, as shown in the photo at right, include, from left to right: Richard Magner (Cooches Bridge Chapter 9377, Military Order of the Purple Heart), Brian Blackney, Robert Zickefoose, Edwin E. Brown, Mahlon Fegley, John Helm, Walter Reid, Timothy Brooks and Lorenzo Wright. Joseph Blaszgow was not available for the photo.

Commemorative stamps are available online at [www.shop.usps.com](http://www.shop.usps.com)



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

Newark recipients of the Purple Heart gather outside the Ogletown Road postal facility.

## Healing Mass

The Catholic Diocese's monthly healing mass will be held on Friday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike in Hockessin. Ushers and prayer teams will be available to provide assistance. St. Mary of the Assumption Church is handicapped accessible.

## BRIEFLY

For more information call Jeanne Casey at 239-5982.

### 100th birthday

Mrs. Mabel Kleppinger, a former teacher at West Park Elementary, celebrated her 100th

birthday on July 17. She is currently enjoying good health at a retirement home in her native Pennsylvania.

### Houser elected

Letise Houser, a doctoral candidate in marine biology-biochemistry at the University of Delaware's Graduate College of Marine Studies, has been elected to serve a three-year term as a

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-Freshly made tuna fish stuffed in pita bread with shredded lettuce and chopped tomato.
- CALIFORNIA TURKEY REUBEN**  
-Sliced turkey, swiss, cole slaw and thousand island dressing on rye bread.
- TAVERN HAM & SMOKED GOUDA ON SOURDOUGH BREAD**  
-A new favorite!
- BBQ CHICKEN AND B.L.T. WRAP**  
-BBQ Chicken, B.L.T. and cheddar in a tortilla wrap.
- CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH**  
-Fresh made chicken salad on your choice of bread.

**YOUR CHOICE OF ICED TEA OR LEMONADE!**  
All sandwiches served with potato chips or substitute fries for \$1.00 Ask your server for today's special.

HRS: MON.-THURS. 11:30AM - 11PM, FRI. & SAT 11:30AM - 2AM, SUN: 10AM - 10PM