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UP FRONT

Ten years, part two

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THIS WEEK, I continue my less-than-profound realizations during my past 10 years here. These lists are in no particular order. Here goes:

Irritating things in Newark that I really don't mind:

- Halting at the "stop for pedestrians" crosswalk on South College Avenue at peak times in the spring.

- The one-way Casho Mill underpass.

- The crazy drive patterns at College Square Shopping Center. The designer's goal was to prevent Delaware Avenue "drive throughs" to Marrows Road. He was successful.

- A long line at Rita's on a muggy August evening.

What I wish I could change about Newark:

- We should have curbside recycling, even if Newark residents don't want to give up one day of "regular" garbage collection.

- Get rid of that 45-second "red light in all directions" cycle in the signals at Main Street and North and South College avenues... without flattening any students.

- Some how make our little corner of the world look more enticing from I-95. Except for a few garden spots in the Garden State, the stretch of



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Best buddies

Newark High's Brandon Snow plays with Jeffrey Sigel, 7, during preparation for Saturday night's 47th annual Blue-Gold All-Star Football Game. A crowd of over 10,000 is expected for the 7 p.m. game at Delaware Stadium. Players from Newark, St. Mark's, Glasgow and Christina will be participating with others from across the state. Proceeds from the game benefit the Delaware Foundation for Retarded Children. For more on the game, see inside.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ADELMA GREGORY

End off-campus frats in Newark?

Mayor asks planners to investigate code changes to eliminate off-campus fraternities

City of Newark planners will examine code changes that could bar off-campus fraternities from Newark neighborhoods.

Following a request from Mayor Harold F. Godwin at the city council meeting Monday, the city's Planning Commission now

will look into possible changes in the city code.

Assistant Planning Director Maureen Feeney-Roser said the city's staff and planning commission will work together to research what other communities have done in similar instances concerning problems with off-campus fraternities.

The planning commission will then review the research in public hearing and present a recommendation to city council, Feeney-

Roser said. Research in this area may already be in process, she said.

Issues between off-campus fraternities and Newark residents has been a recurring problem for years. Just last week, Kells Avenue residents pleaded with city officials to change its zoning code to prevent a fraternity from returning to their otherwise quiet neighborhood.

The new fraternity living at 720 Academy St., Kappa Sigma,

recently moved into the house that was previously occupied by UD's Phi Kappa Tau. PKT had continued to live and cause disruption in the fraternity house even after being suspended from the university last February. Code violations eventually forced the residents to vacate the building.

The city council recently voted down a request from the university's Pi Kappa Alpha to build a fraternity house on South

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Enjoy a festive Fourth at home

Newarkers can stay off busy highways and enjoy a traditional Fourth of July observance next Thursday. The City of Newark sponsors an all-day picnic on July 4 in the White Clay Creek State Park, followed by a gala pyrotechnics display at dusk on the University of Delaware campus.

At White Clay Creek, the Newark Community Band,

Second Chance Blues and the Cole Younger Band will perform on the main stage. The Science Show, Jungle John, Miss Vicky and the Mystical Magical Music Man will entertain on the children's stage. The Juggling Hoffmans and Uncle Sam will be making strolling appearances at the park during the day.

A children's game area, fine art and homemade craft area,

bazaar area, Civil War reenactment and more will offer fun for the whole family.

Liberty Day will take place from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Carpenter Recreation Area in White Clay Creek State Park, Rt. 896, one mile north of Newark. A parking fee of \$2 will be collected at the park or call Newark Parks and Recreation for shuttle information.

The city's July 4th fireworks will start at dusk at the UD athletic complex on South College Avenue.

Spectators are invited to bring a blanket or lawn chair to view the display scheduled to begin between 9 and 9:30 p.m. at the University's practice football field in the athletic complex.

Musical entertainment will be See 4TH, 11 ▶



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Three robbed at gunpoint outside hotel

DELAWARE State Police detectives are investigating a robbery that occurred early on Wednesday, June 19, at Shoney's Inn on Churchmans Road.

Police said that at about 3:30 a.m., three females arrived at the hotel, intending to spend the night. They parked their vehicle on the east side of the building and were immediately confronted by a black male, who exited a late model, white Ford Thunderbird.

Police said the suspect displayed a handgun, verbally threatened the victims and demanded money. The victims complied and he fled in the car with an undisclosed amount of currency. The Ford had a white license plate with red numbers, which included the numbers 3667.

Police described the suspect as a black male, 35, five-foot-10-inches to six-foot tall, 160 pounds, thin build, wearing a white baseball cap, blue jeans and gray T-shirt.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Delaware State Police Troop 2 at 302-323-4411.

NEWARK POST ❖ THE POLICE BLOTTER

Felony charges levied on fourth DUI offense

A 29-YEAR-OLD NEWARK MAN now is facing felony charges after being arrested last week on a fourth DUI charge.

Eric Andre Laws, 20, is in Gander Hill Prison after being arrested June 19 in Newark. He was arraigned on the latest Driving Under the Influence of alcohol (DUI) charge at the Justice of the Peace Court.

Corp. Scott Simpson, of the Newark Police Department, reported that he first noticed the vehicle Laws was driving as it pulled into a parking space on the lot of the Newark Shopping Center about 1:58 a.m. that Wednesday.

Simpson said he noticed that Laws' vehicle was moving very slow as it left the shopping center and turned onto Main Street. The corporal followed and stopped Laws' vehicle in front of 102 E. Main St.

Simpson said he smelled a strong odor of alcohol as he approached Laws' car. He reported that the driver slurred his speech and appeared confused as the NPD officer asked him to produce his license and registration, a process which Simpson said took "a long time."

Laws then told the officer that he did not have a valid drivers license.

Field sobriety tests were administered and Laws failed them all, police said. He was taken into custody.

Police said a blood alcohol content (BAC) test was given to Laws and it registered a .22 BAC, nearly three times the legal .08 limit in the City of Newark.

During this process, Newark police conducted a record check and learned that Laws had three previous DUI convictions, thus making this latest arrest a felony.

Man, 21, found unconscious in road

A 21-year-old man was left unconscious in the street when uninvited party-goers were turned away in the unit block of Killens Pond Court in the Woods At Louviers.

Newark police said they were called to a home there just after 2 a.m. Sunday, June 23, and found the injured man. He was rushed to Christiana Hospital and admitted.

Police said the attack apparently took place after three unin-

invited men attempted to enter the home where a party was underway. The trio was turned away and an altercation took place shortly thereafter in the roadway.

Police were unable to offer any further details about the attack on the man but said the investigation is continuing.

Newark woman charged on 113 counts of forgery

Delaware State Police detectives assigned to the Financial

Crimes unit arrested Newark resident Shelly L. Cox, 38, on June 18 and charged her with 113 counts of forgery and one count of felony theft.

Police said Cox was a self-employed bookkeeper working for a Newark area construction company. Between January 1999 and February, police theorize Cox embezzled about \$81,000 by writing checks on the company's account to herself and her creditors.

The embezzlement was discovered by the business owner
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Newark youngsters get first-hand look at police work



One of 18 participants in the Newark Police Department's second Youth Police Academy takes aim last week.

By APRIL R. SMITH

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

FIGHTING a fire, inspecting a helicopter and operating a radar gun were some of the experiences enjoyed by 18 participants in the Newark Police Department's second Youth Police Academy. However, the required physical training earned low marks from the youngsters.

Eighteen young adults participated in the week-long event which also included a trip to Ground Zero in New York City on June 20.

Sgt. Gerald R. Simpson, of the NPD, said cadets were selected on a first-come, first-served basis with no requirements except their age had to be between 12 and 15. Young adults paid a \$75 fee.

Simpson said the main goal of the program is to "expose young adults to the efforts it takes to become a police officer."

The week is set up as an

abbreviated form of police academy, he said, a process which normally would last about six months.

One of the least-favored activities is the physical training, which the cadets experience each of the five days, he said.

"They have to understand the importance there is in this profession to stay fit," he said. "You have to learn to take care of yourself out there."

The focus of the program is hands-on experience, Simpson said, although sufficient time is dedicated to classroom lectures on specialized subjects such as criminal investigations and leadership skills.

Hands-on activities include the training on the use of equipment such as handcuffs, radar and thermal imaging, Simpson said.

During the drug and alcohol investigation segment, the cadets

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Guilfoyle completes decade on Christina school board

By APRIL R. SMITH

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

AFTER a decade of often emotion-charged, education-related meetings, Michael J. Guilfoyle attended his last Christina School District board session as a member and vice-president on Tuesday, June 11.

Before serving on the board, Guilfoyle said he was a member of the Citizen's Financial Advisory Committee for a year.

He said his interest was sparked after noticing that Newark schools were getting more than those in the Glasgow and Christiana areas.

"I was interested in seeing money handled more efficiently," Guilfoyle said.

Guilfoyle said he eventually started serving on the board as a "concerned parent" of a dis-

tressed son who would get home from school on a bus at 5 p.m.

"I just wanted to make sure some kids didn't have to pay a heavier price than others to attend school," he said.

Soon, Guilfoyle recalled, he was wrapped up in many other education issues in the district as well.

Guilfoyle served as the president of the school board for one year and vice president for three years.

Newark resident Geneva Frick said she has appreciated the work Guilfoyle has done for the Christina School District.

"He's always been totally involved with what's best for all the kids," Frick said.

Guilfoyle made a commitment to the district, Frick said, and he lived up to that promise throughout all these years.

"He just thoroughly participated in everything," she said. "I

am grateful for him."

Guilfoyle said he attributes the loss of his seat on the board this spring to his efforts while trying to meet the requirements of the Neighborhood Schools Law that was passed nearly three years ago. Members of the board were obligated to come up with ways to enforce the law about a year and a half ago, Guilfoyle said, and he said some parents disagreed with his ideas.

In retrospect, Guilfoyle said he hopes he helped to increase knowledge and awareness among parents of students in the school district.

"I have always had a very vocal say on the board," he said. "I always wanted to make sure that no one would ever doubt why we were voting one way or the other," he said. "Hopefully, I've made our board more open to public criticism that is based on fact rather than ignorance."



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA

Michael Guilfoyle, who is leaving the Christina school board after a decade, hands Lee Ye Chen his diploma at Christiana High School's graduation ceremony earlier this month.

Planners hope to continue Memorial Day tradition

Stepped-up recruitment efforts and earlier planning may be the keys to a rebirth of interest in Newark's Memorial Day parade.

The city's Memorial Day Committee now is researching ways to recreate interest in the city's annual patriotic trek down Main Street that was once the highlight of Newark's spring and summer.

Fewer bands and veterans groups in attendance last month have forced some to question the future of the parade.

Linda Burns, secretary for the committee, said this year's event did not enjoy participation at levels comparable to previous years. She said many veteran associa-

tions ignored Newark's invitation to march in the annual state parade, an action she deemed "simply rude."

"The parade is designed to honor the veterans," she said. "If they don't even respond, that says a lot."

Mayor Harold F. Godwin attended the committee's June 19 meeting and said he was "very disappointed."

Godwin said in addition to a decrease in public and veteran support, the parade also lacked city council's presence as well.

"Even the support waned from our elected officials," he said.

Godwin said only one or two city council members attended.

Submarine veteran Tom Massey said he felt this year of all years should have been well attended.

"Everyone's been putting the flag up and trying to be patriotic," Massey said. "If you can't get them to come this year, it's gone downhill."

Burns said there are several goals the committee has to ensure next year's parade will, in fact, occur.

These goals include encouraging more in-state and surrounding state participation, soliciting more community participation and possibly changing the way veterans associations are recruited for the parade, she said.

Burns said the committee will also try to start earlier with planning.

"We need to try and get on people's calendars," Burns said, "so they can be sure to set that date aside."

Other goals include trying to get more bands involved and advertising through the New Castle County Band Festival this October, she said.

Godwin said he will talk to other mayors across the state to try and get the word out.

The committee will meet again at a later date that has not yet been determined.

—April R. Smith

Some businesses up, some down following road closing

By APRIL R. SMITH

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

LOCAL businesses are experiencing mixed economic impact from the Rt. 72-Library Avenue closing that started on June 10.

The operator of McDonald's at 374 E. Main St. said the road construction has caused a slight decrease in sales.

Les Dukart said although DelDOT's construction is hurting sales at the fast food eatery, the devastating effects on revenues experienced during last summer's construction at the Mian Street-Library Avenue intersection are not being repeated.

"It's certainly not helping us," Dukart said, "but it's not as

devastating as last year."

Another business that is feeling the blow from the road construction is the Wawa at 274 E. Chestnut Hill Rd.

Nicole Rather, assistant manager, said store sales have plummeted since the roadway closed June 10.

"Our sales have dropped from about \$85,000 a week to as low as \$77,000," Rather said.

She said the store's average per week in sales is usually \$93,000-95,000. However, the average first dropped to \$85,000 when many university students left the Newark area for the summer, Rather said.

She said initially the employees enjoyed the slow-paced change, but now she said it is "getting old."

On the other end of the spectrum, businesses such as the Dairy Queen at the intersection of Marrows and Chesnut Hill roads, have seen an increase in business due to the construction detour route.

Butch Reed, manager of the Dairy Queen, said sales have increased nearly ten percent since the construction started.

Reed said the detour brings people "along the way" and therefore more customers stop by his restaurant.

Although the increase is significant, Reed said he has not had to adjust employee hours or hire new help to copensate for the changes.

The construction is expected to end by late August.



The Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., has received the "A Better Newark Award" by Newark's Conservation Advisory Commission. The Deer Park Tavern was chosen because of the extensive renovations made to the interior and exterior of the building. The Deer Park Tavern is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

BRIEFLY



Huenerfauth

UD student honored by Irish Prime Minister

Matthew Huenerfauth, a 2001 graduate of the University of Delaware, was honored during a ceremony for George J. Mitchell Scholars held recently in Dublin, Ireland.

Huenerfauth, who is studying for a master's degree in computer science at University College Dublin, was one of 12 students to receive a Mitchell Scholarship from Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern.

Profs honored for mentoring

Donald Sparks of Newark, S. Hallock du Pont Chair of Plant and Soil Sciences, and Charles Epifanio of Lewes, professor of marine studies, received UD's Outstanding Graduate Student Mentoring and Advising Awards, at the doctoral level and master's degree level, respectively.

Sparks, who has a bachelor and master's degree from the University of Kentucky and a doctorate in soil physical chemistry from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, joined the UD faculty in 1979 and has chaired the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences since 1989.

He also holds joint faculty appointments.



Sparks

UD woman walks for breast cancer

INSTEAD of May blossoms, a May "blizzard" challenged almost 4,000 walkers in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk in Boston, May 17-19. Among the walkers was Cindy Holland of Newark, assistant director of the MBNA Career Services Center.

Holland's friend, Sharron Zavattaro of Boston, invited her to join her on the walk, and Holland, who is a regular recreational walker, began training for the 20-mile-a-day marathon last February.

"It was for a worthwhile cause—all of us have known someone touched by breast cancer—and my friends and coworkers at UD were so supportive in helping me reach my goal of raising \$1,900 to participate," she said.

The first day was beautiful, and all went as planned, as the hikers left from Fitchburg, Mass., she said. Tents were put up to house the walkers, but then they awoke during the night to discover torrential rain.

Everything got wet—sleeping bags, clothes, shoes, and the weather only got worse with record lows, snow and sleet, Holland recalled.

Undeterred, the participants marched with some spectators along the way, braving the weather to cheer them on. However, as the weather worsened, the decision was made to halt the walk by midday and house the marchers in a local school.

Hot food was brought in, and first-aid stations were set up to handle hypothermia, dehydration and occasional cases of frostbite. Volunteers from the community were kind and helpful, Holland said, bringing in supplies and items like old sweatshirts, rags and towels to help the walkers dry out. Housing all the walkers was a challenge, and Holland spent the night sleeping on the floor, but everyone was in good spirits and rose to the challenge, Holland said.

The next day reverted to traditional May weather, and the



Cindy Holland, left, assistant director of the MBNA Career Services Center at UD, poses with friend Sharron Zavattaro at the Avon Breast Cancer Walk in Boston.

enthusiastic participants resumed the walk. "We all assembled at a meeting place in Boston where we were given blue long-sleeved T-shirts and survivors of breast cancer were given pink shirts. Together we all marched the last mile to Boston Commons where we received a wonderful, tumultuous reception. It was a very moving ceremony and emotional time," Holland recalled.

In all, \$6 million was raised for breast cancer research, education and assistance, but Holland said what impressed her most was the human kindness and spirit she encountered on the walk.

"There is good in the world," she said, adding, "and now I can go back to just walking a few miles a day, which looks pretty good to me."

Campus newspaper wins awards for print, online, magazine

The Review, the University of Delaware's independent, student-run newspaper, has achieved a "hat trick," winning three prestigious national awards at once.

The Review received honors from the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) by winning its annu-

al Pacemaker Award in the newspaper, magazine and online categories.

The Pacemaker, the college equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize, recognizes *The Review* as one of the top 10, non-daily collegiate newspapers in the country.

Eric Townsend, editor-in-chief of *The Review* for the 2000-01 academic year, said winning in three separate categories, including three straight print awards and two consecutive online awards, is the result of a team effort by UD students and facul-

ty. "These efforts include the editorial and advertising departments, as well as features, photography and E307 students who wrote stories for *The Review*," Townsend said. "Everybody contributed to the success and it belongs to everybody."

University, Newark plan new bikeway

GETTING around Newark and the University of Delaware on two wheels will soon be just a bit easier, thanks to a new 1.7-mile off-road bikeway that will connect the campus with several local communities. The 6- to 12-foot wide pathway, scheduled for completion in the summer of 2003, will run north of the Amtrak corridor, from Apple Road near Phillips Park to just east of Library Avenue behind the Delaware Technology Park.

Roy Lopata, city of Newark planning director, described the \$1.5-million project, recently approved by City Council, as a joint effort between UD and

the city. "We have been working on this since 1997 with members of the Newark Bicycle Committee," Lopata said. "We have always thought that Newark, the bicycle capital of Delaware, should have something like this."

The 15-member Newark Bicycle Committee is composed of area residents and members of the UD community, including co-chairpersons Willett Kempton, an associate professor of marine studies, and Jerome Lewis, director of the Institute for Public Administration, both residents of Newark.

"It was great working with the city of Newark staff who

are dedicated and very sharp," Kempton said. "We had great support from Mayor Hal Godwin and City Council."

"Our goals were to develop safe bicycling facilities and safe bicycling practices in Newark," Kempton said. "We also wanted to provide an alternative to motor vehicles as a means of transportation."

Lopata said the bikeway, when completed, will help foster a safe and convenient east-west access route across the city, including the UD campus, for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Funding for the \$1.5 million project is provided by DeIDOT and a \$200,000 grant from the Delaware Land and

Conservation Trust Fund, Lopata said.

The city of Newark and UD set aside about four acres and two acres respectively, for the project.

Communities and businesses linked to UD by the bikeway include Binns, Devon, Ivy Hall Apartments, School Lane Apartments and the College Square Shopping Center.

The bikeway will be accessible at several locations, Lopata noted, including Bradford Lane and Apple Road, South College Avenue, Chapel Street and Wyoming Road.

Mary Poppins flies into Newark

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

MARY POPPINS flew into Apple Road, Newark, last Friday evening complete with umbrella and carpet bag, accompanied by Bert, the chimney sweeps, the Banks family and all the other characters in the story.

A group of youngsters, ages eight to 15, performed the musical in the backyard of Karen Barker.

Known as the Stratford-Upon-Apple Players: The Next Generation, the troupe sang and danced the full performance in front of about 180 family, neighbors, and church members.

Started nearly ten years ago, the group of youngsters has been performing every summer, the first week after school is out for the summer. The older children of Karen Barker started putting on plays in their backyard and invited neighbors to watch.

Now the start-of-summer event has grown to a full-scale community "dinner theater."

This summer's players are known as the "next generation" because the older children now help the younger ones in the performances. Heather Barker played Bert ten years ago, but now her younger sister Amelia fills the role.

Karen Barker, a science teacher at Tatnall School, is the director and backyard hostess. In May, parts are assigned for the year's production. Then for one

entire week before the Friday evening performance, all cast members gather for rehearsals.

"It's really like a seven- or eight-day camp. It truly is a labor of love," said Carol Boncelet, parent of Amy who played several roles this year.

The cast members practice their lines, sing songs, rehearse the dances, build the set, design costumes, and prepare the program.

Many have jobs to do. Parents quickly get involved; one has the right box to make a chimney, another has the perfect umbrella for Mary Poppins. Tom Hughes-Lampros, whose daughter Kassie played one of the Banks children, worked on special effects, such as helping the table rise into the air. Scenes are painted on sheets that are draped from the backyard play set. The piano gets carried into the backyard Friday afternoon.

"It all seems to come together in the end," said Boncelet. "Even the weather cooperates every year."

At about 5:30 the evening of the performance, families, neighbors and friends begin arriving with covered dishes. Tables are set up in the front yard for the food. Chairs and blankets are positioned in the backyard for viewing the play. At 6 p.m., the performance begins and everyone hustles to get their best position for viewing the performance.

Complete with English accents, Mary Poppins and all the other actors perform their lines beautifully without hesitation.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROL BONCELET

There is loud applause when the penguins complete their dance. At intermission, theater-goers have dessert in the front yard, then around back again for the second act. The play must end before dark because there are no lights.

This is the fourth year for Michael Baumbach to be with the troupe. His mother, Pam, said, "Mike is a science kid, but now he has an appreciation for the arts. They use their creativity to convey what they've seen from Hollywood and make it their

own." Vivian and Warren Davies come all the way from Landenberg, Pa., every year to see the performances. "These kids really knock themselves out," said Mr. Davies.

Rina Binder-Macleod, 13, who attends Newark Charter School, played the Nanny who left. "It's really fun to put this all together in one week. Everyone helps," she said.

Erin Winner, 12, a drama major from Cab Calloway School, played Mr. Banks. "I

like seeing my friends again. They are all such good actors and actresses," she said.

"There is a sense of community. This is typical Newark small town. Even grandparents come," said Boncelet.

Norman Sasowsky, a retired University of Delaware professor, used to live in the neighborhood but moved away a few years ago. He and his wife return each year. "This is a rare example of how the community exists," he said.

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WELCOME TO MY LIFE

You call this a vacation?

By TRACY BACHMAN

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

I JUST GOT BACK from my annual summer "vacation" at the beach. Last summer, my daughters and I stayed with my parents in Dewey Beach, Delaware. It was great because I could go for a walk on the beach by myself each morning, and I had help with the kids.

But, by the end of the week, we had all gotten on each other's nerves. It was the longest amount of time I had spent with my parents since living at home the summer after my freshman year in college.

Plus, running around after two children for a week was not their idea of a dream vacation. So, needless to say, they did not jump at the chance to do it again this year.

I did not want to return to Dewey, because last summer I was awakened every night around 1:30 a.m. by loud, intoxicated people stumbling home from the bars. I have enough trouble sleeping through the night without one of my kids waking me up. So when an obnoxious drunk wakes me up, I get really angry. In my job, I am working to decrease the problems that too much drinking causes our community, so I do not want to have to put up with it while I am on vacation.

This year, a friend and I decided to stay in Lewes with our children (we each have two kids around the same age-four and a half and two and a half years old).

I do not know what we were thinking! Luckily, the weather cooperated, so we were not trapped inside of the house. We hung out on the beach in Rehoboth, went on the rides at Funland, and played miniature golf.

It was fun but spending over 14 hours alone with young children is mentally and physically exhausting.



Bachman

We joked that it was not our vacation, but our husbands' vacation.

My husband would disagree, however, since he uses the time we go away to tear our house apart.

There are two things you should know about my husband:

- (1) he loves wood, and
- (2) he will not pay anyone to do something that he can do himself. Sometimes this is a good thing and other times it's a curse.

Last year, he vaulted the ceiling in our kitchen and dining room. He and a few friends tore out the existing ceiling, raised it, and put in huge wooden beams. While it is a big improvement, the kitchen is far from completed. We are probably the only people in Newark who have rearranged our kitchen at least twice – first trying out a peninsula, then replacing it with a large island – to see what will work before we make it permanent. The cabinets, countertops, and floor still need to be replaced, and the slabs of wood that will eventually become the cabinets and floor is sitting in our backyard.

This year, my husband used the time we were gone to tear up our sidewalks.

The City of Newark deemed four sections of our sidewalk as dangerous, setting a deadline to be fixed by the end of June. We were given one year to replace them (there is nothing like waiting until the last minute).

Instead of paying someone a ridiculous fee to replace the four sections, we are spending about the same amount to replace the entire sidewalk along our property.

But, in my view, this comes with an added price tag – too many hours of hard work and frustration.

We are back from vacation and the sidewalk is a mess.

Maybe next year, I can convince my husband to go on vacation with his family and enjoy himself.

■ *The writer is coordinator of the Building Responsibility Coalition at the University of Delaware. She lives in Newark with her husband, two children, and four dogs.*

It is our mission to inform readers of local government activity that touches the lives of the citizens it serves; to celebrate the freedom of speech granted all of us by the Founding Fathers of our Constitution by publishing letters of opinion and matters of record; and, most importantly, to offer news of people, places and events that chronicles the greater Newark community.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week, *Out of the Attic* features an interesting 1916 parade photograph of Newark, provided by the University of Delaware Archives. According to Ian Janssen, of University Archives, this procession was part of the Shakespeare Festival held at Delaware College, sponsored by the Department of English, on April 28 and 29, 1916. The procession took place on the first day and a performance of the play, "Twelfth Night" occurred on the second. Students, faculty, and members of the community participated in the procession, which travelled from the Women's College (the South Campus area) to Frazer Field, although the exact route is uncertain. The marchers probably traveled north along College Avenue in this photograph. Readers are encouraged to provide historic photos for publication in "Out of the Attic." Special care will be taken. For information, call 737-0724. Send submission to: "Out of the Attic," *Newark Post*, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark 19713.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the *Newark Post* throughout the years

■ June 29, 1927 City will extend water main system

At two special meetings of the Town Council last week, called by Mayor Frazer, bids were accepted for \$150,000 worth of town bonds and for the laying of 1,900 feet of water mains.

There were four bidders for the bond issue; the Farmers Trust Company, of Newark; the Delaware Trust Company, of Wilmington; Laird, Bissell and Meads, of Wilmington, and Henry F. Knowland, of Wilmington. The Delaware Trust Company offered a premium of \$3,000 and their bid was accepted.

Interesting sale of antiques

An interesting sale was

held last Saturday afternoon at the R.T. Jones' storage rooms, when Armstrong and Whiteman, auctioneers, disposed of the household goods of the late Mrs. Mary B. Donnell.



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

attracted a large crowd of local folk and antique dealers and good prices were realized.

Proposed new Sunday School for the Presbyterian church

The reproduction of the architect's sketch shows the proposed new addition to the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, which will cost \$80,000 and will be used as the Sunday School.

A campaign to raise funds to build the addition was completed last Sunday with \$21,000 pledged.

It is expected that an additional \$4,000 will be pledged before the end of the week.

No date for beginning construction has been announced.

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Gone: Newark Department Store, Woolworth's

▶ UP FRONT, from 1

the interstate here is as ugly as can be. Even East Baltimore looks better with its smog-bathed skyline.

- Create more ways to cross those damned railroad tracks. The rails, not through trucks, are the root of most of Newark's traffic problems.

- Find a way for discretion to be used here. I tell out-of-state friends Newark is the easiest place in the world to get arrested or a ticket. I certainly understand long-time Newarkers' intolerance toward overindulgent, obnoxious college students. But is it really necessary, on a first offense, to get summonsed for a loud stereo? Would not a warning be in order?

Then, if the offenders do not comply, throw the book at 'em! You, too, have probably heard the stories about how a minor collegiate police citation has prevented persons from entering grad schools or getting scholarships.

- Get Baltimore TV stations on the cable.

Newark's amazing people (there are many, here are some):

- Bob Thomas. It isn't because he is the Newark Historical Society. What's amazing is the incredible database of local history whirling around in his brain. Select a building on Main Street. When you meet Bob, ask him for its history. He'll amaze you, too.

- Fred Dawson. He grew up in Newark. After years of barely eking out a living playing the

Hammond B3 organ in The Fabulous Pharaohs (yes, they put out a 45 and it was played on the original WAMS), he embarked on his now-successful career as a top financial advisor. I met Fred my first night in Newark and we've been close friends since. Fred is one of those people that others talk about when he's in the room, such as "Isn't Fred a nice guy?" or "Did I tell you about the time Fred helped me?"...

- Jerry Clifton. He's hardly been in Newark as long as I have but he knows *everybody*. Even when I disagree with him, I never doubt his sincerity or commitment to the principles he believes in...including the importance of the Corvair in automotive history.

- Maureen Feeney-Roser. She's the most diplomatic civil servant I've encountered, bar none.

- Charles Eastman. He's a quiet man but the life he has lived has spoken loudly of his faith. When the First Presbyterian Church decided to take its pilgrimage to the Holy Land, a spontaneous campaign raised enough money to send Charles on the trip...and buy him a new Cadillac. (Just kidding about the car.)

- Val Nardo. A barber who has set the standard for serving Newark's needy. He is one of those rare people who live their entire life without one person ever, under any circumstance, saying something critical about them. In his life, his Needy Family Fund has helped thousands of people here. Few of us can claim the same.

- Hal Godwin. He works as

hard at being mayor as he does at his service station each day.

My favorite eats in Newark:

- Cheeseburger combo at Wings To Go. They use meat from Herman's.

- Black-and-white shake at Jake's. The cheeseburger's a tie with Wings To Go but their shakes are the best.

- Fried oyster platter at The Trap. No, they ain't Bawlamer style, but they keep the batter thin and cook 'em crispy.

- Bennigan's. I know it sacrilegious to include a "cookie cutter" chain eatery on this list, but, hey, I like the place. Plus I always see someone I know when I go there.

- Hot turkey sandwich at the Deer Park. As a "newcomer" to Newark, I don't enjoy the romantic, nostalgic connection to the place. But I feel its historic significance to our town.

- A liverwurst-and-provolone on white bread from Malin's. It comes with Roloids.

What was here when I arrived but now is gone:

- Free gift wrapping and the pneumatic tube payment system at the Newark Department Store. By the time I arrived in 1992, its stock had dwindled and there was little for me to buy there. But it was a flashback to my youth that endured here years longer than elsewhere.

- The lunch counter at Woolworth's. In its waning days, merchandise at the 5&10 in the shopping center gathered dust, but it was still hard to find a seat at the counter on the day the store

closed.

- Little Wooly's Café. The late Glen Wasco made a valiant attempt to keep the lunch counter alive across the parking lot.

- Newark Lumber. The fondly remembered Newark Farm & Home was long gone before I stepped foot here. But I loved going to Newark Lumber. When we bought our house, I had a zillion little Harry Homeowner fix-up projects. They'd actually help this all-thumbs klutz solve most of my problems. Now I go to Scott's True Value for this TLC.

- Olan Thomas on the Newark City Council. He was a fixture there for 30 years and a good man.

- Bill Hogan. Unfortunately, Bill doesn't live here anymore (but it would have made a great movie). The former police chief was impressive and hardly a person (except for some of those who worked for him) didn't like him. During his tenure, he oversaw the construction of a state-of-the-art police facility, ridded the department of most of its "good ol' boy" aura, and led the department to national accreditation. And he became a great friend.

If you enjoyed these lists, keep buying this paper. The next installment will appear in June 2012.

■ When not eating his way around Newark, the writer publishes this and two other Delaware newspapers. The city still lets him and his family live in the Cherry Hill neighborhood of Newark.

Rental fee doubled

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■ June 25, 1980

O'town odor studied

Spokesperson Bill Lawrence of the state Environmental Control office in Dover said Tuesday that the "rotten eggs" odor which permeated the Ogletown area Monday afternoon has not yet been identified.

The pungent odor which drifted into Ogletown around 4 p.m. Monday afternoon has some residents up in arms.

School district split?

A plan to divide the New

Castle County school district into several smaller, more manageable districts has been approved by both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The bill doesn't specify the number of new districts that will be formed but it is likely that only four would be created.

■ June 27, 1997

Rental permit fee doubles

Newark City Council approved an ordinance on Monday night to double a rental permit fee despite accusations that their actions were "silly" and unfair to both landlords and tenants.

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NEWARK OUTLOOK

Youth power can stem underage drinking

YOU NEED only read the police report in the *Newark Post* every week to see how much underage drinking goes on, even in our small suburban town, and I don't mean among college students.

Most of the teens picked up by the police for drinking alcohol are still in high school, which just substantiates the statistic



By Sorcha Wool

that the average ages for kids in Delaware to start drinking is between 13 and 15.

Add to this fact that the First State has the highest percentages of alcohol-related car accidents nationwide, and the forecast for the future of our youth seems dismal.

The good news is that with a concerted community effort involving young leaders in a peer-to-peer prevention effort and adults offering guidance and support, we can change these grim statistics.

New Castle County 4-H has implemented the Botvin Life Skills Alcohol Prevention program at community centers throughout the county. The 15-hour program targets 6th graders, who are still at an age when they are receptive to discussions about alcohol use and abuse.

Using a life-skills approach, this program teaches kids about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs with the goal that they never even start. Funded in this state by a grant from the Delaware Office of Highway Safety, the Botvin Life Skills has been proven to reduce underage drinking by up to 75 percent with residual positive effects

See OUTLOOK, 8 ►

To each one of us, there is a different answer to the question, "What does my country mean to me?" Following Sept. 11, 2001 events, Newark Girl Scouts from Troops 449 and 1013 worked on a new badge, United We Stand. Below are some of their poems they authored as a requirement for their badge.

What My Country Means To Me
by Megan Dougherty and Alex Sadot

Our stars shine bright all day and night
As our stripes shine red and white.
All boys and girls are welcome here
No matter if they came from far or near.
America is the land of the free.
America is the birthplace of me.
The red stands for courage,
The blue stands for freedom,
And the white stands for purity.

Symbols of American Patriotism
By Laura Boyd

...to be able to hear other's opinions,
and voice your own loud and clear.
...gazing upon the faces on Mount
Rushmore.
...to strive to reach our full potential,
and contribute our talents for a better
society.
...remembering the tone of the Liberty
Bell.
...to fight for freedom,
and be willing to serve your country.
...seeing hands clasped in friendship,
regardless of race.
...to enjoy countless opportunities,
and bring truth into the light.
...singing the anthem to the Star-span-
gled banner of our land.
...to believe in equality for all mankind
and treating others fairly.
...planting a fresh daisy on the grave of a
soldier.
...to worship as you choose and not
have to fear persecution.
...crying for lives lost at Ground Zero in
NYC
...to have the right to life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

What My Country Means To Me
by Samantha McDermitt & Emery Shekiro

Some of the flag is red.
Some of the flag is blue.
With everything inside it,
It makes me and you.

What My Country Means To Me
*by Katelyn Hill, Amanda Grygiel
and Megan Couch*

United we stand
For our free land.
We care for our flag,
But we don't mean to brag.
This country was made for you and me.
We are all in this society.
Why are we lucky?
Because we are all free.

A Warning
By Jessica LaPointe

Early morning,
I see an eagle flying by,
I see a warning,
Pressed bronze against the sky.

Not a warning
of danger or fright,
of guns and bullets,
or battles at night.

Though war, indeed,
includes those above,
America is a seed,
needing nurture and love.

Sometimes to gain
we must also fight,
though there must be some pain,
we will soon see the light.

Early morning I see an eagle,
a warning to not forget,
my way of life is a privilege,
all thanks to the vets.

What America Means To Me
by Julia DuPlessis and Ali Kern

Red, white and blue,
That's what America means to me.
Freedom, peace and, sadly, war,
That's what America means to me.
Presidents, mayors and assistants too,
That's what America means to me.

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girls
speak
their
minds
about
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Worth the hour drive from Newark

DID YOU EVER have one of those decades when everything just goes right? Yes, you read decades! I personally never had one, but the world class opera company, only about an hour's drive from Newark, has. It all began with the appointment of Robert B. Driver as the stalwart leader of the OCP about twelve years ago. Things have only gotten better since.

The latest coup for Robert is the selection of one of the finest opera conductors on either side of the Atlantic as the new principal conductor of the company. He is Maurizio Barbacini. You have read his name in my column and it has always been for something positive.

Barbacini's credentials are most impressive. He is a graduate of the Verona Conservatory and the Verdi Conservatory. Among his many performance venues are The Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, Royal Opera Stockholm, Canadian Opera, Paris Opera, Finish National Opera and Royal Opera Brussels. There are more, but that should give you an idea. His opera recordings now number four with more to come.

The maestro is delightful to interview. When I asked how he first came to our area he laughed and said it was an unusual story. He was in Cincinnati to conduct Manon Lescaut and Robert Driver heard about the performance. "The next thing was that Robert was at my home in Verona

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.



THE ARTS



By PHIL TOMAN

where we talked for hours, had lunch and he invited me to come to Philadelphia to conduct Il Trovatore. It was the first time a boss of an opera company ever came to my home to invite me to conduct!" Robert knew a good thing when he saw it.

He told me his duties are very broad at OCP. "Of course I conduct," he laughingly said. "I work with Robert to search out fine talent to sing, conductors, stage directors, the whole gamut of opera needs." He also said he works with Robert on the selection of operas to be heard in our

area as well as the people to perform them. Principal conductor is quite a challenge and Barbacini is the man to get it done.

The biggest difference in working in America and Italy? "Oh, that's easy. We have already planned two years ahead with Robert and we are now working on three years ahead. In Italy we plan about 15 days ahead!"

We discussed the time commitment to the OCP. "Right now this is my second home but the way things go this may be my first home. Now I spend about four and a half months here but it will be more as we move ahead."

As for the future, I asked what opera he never conducted that he would like to do. The response was quick. "I have never conducted Ariadne auf Naxos and I will this season." I expressed surprise about an Italian wanting to conduct a German opera. "Oh this composer had a German mind but an Italian heart!" he quipped.

When the conversation turned to Wagner maestro became quite serious and said he longs to try Tristan und Isolde. "The only



Internationally respected opera conductor Maurizio Barbacini has been named Principal Conductor of the Opera Company of Philadelphia, a world class opera company only about an hour's drive from Newark.

thing that worries me is that so many conductors 'die' in the middle of Act II!" He then told me Wagnerian opera is under discussion for the upcoming seasons at the company.

Of course the Academy of Music was discussed. "With the Philadelphia Orchestra leaving to go to the Kimmel Center, this opens up a whole new opportunity for our opera company. I think in a few years we will be ranked with Chicago and San Francisco. This house is just so wonderful, so intimate and has such history it can inspire us."

After our formal interview was over we chatted about working here and working in Europe. "Everything is so much easier here. In Italy everything is politics and difficult. Here if you want to do it and have the ability to do it you can do it. Actually working in America has made me more of an adult. Things are up to me. I would like to say 'Thank you, America!'"

I would like to say thank you maestro and thank you Robert Driver. A wonderful season including Carmen, La Traviata, Cosifan tutte, Macbeth and Ariadne auf Naxos awaits us all after a short drive on I-95 and I-76. Enjoy!

■ Toman has been a columnist for the Newark Post since 1969.

Teens, parents welcome July 15

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that last for up to six years.

Teens and pre-teens are highly influenced by their peers at a time when they are forming their identities and setting the stage for who they will become. The teen years are a very tumultuous time, and the need for acceptance often outweighs the need for safety. Experimental behavior during these formative years can lead to the establishing of negative patterns.

Now that the NCC 4-H Youth Alcohol Prevention Advisory Council advisory board is in place to provide an environment in which kids can feel accepted and empowered to reject peer pressure about using alcohol or other drugs, we can begin the next phase of our strategy - the Youth Alcohol Prevention Advisory Council, which will be run by youth with the support of caring adults. To serve on this new body, we are looking for kids who believe in themselves and are ready to serve as role

models for others their age about teen drinking issues.

An organizational meeting will be held Monday, July 15, from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the county Cooperative Extension office at 910 S. Chapel St. in Newark. This initial meeting is an opportunity for local teens to take on leadership roles and make a difference in our community. Parents are welcome to join us in this effort, which is also an excellent way for families to work together for a common goal and draw closer at the same time.

To find out more about how you can be involved NCC 4-H Youth Alcohol Prevention Advisory Council advisory board, call the 4-H office in New Castle County at 831-4977.

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COMEDY CABARET 9:45 p.m. tonight and tomorrow. From HBO and Showtime, Mr. Rubberface" Terry Gillespie; from Comedy Central Pete Black; and special guest emcee Chris Schlotterer at Ground Round Restaurant, Route 896, Newark. Info, call 652-6873.

CARRIAGE HOUSE ARTS & THEATER Auditions through tomorrow. Auditions for its adapted version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. Info., 610-255-

0424.

COVERED BRIDGE THEATRE Through Sunday. Broadway musical, "big, The Musical," at the Community Cultural Center of Cecil Community College. Tickets and times, 410-287-1037.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE & DANCE 5 p.m. dance to the music of Paul Kessler at the Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. 737-2336.

SUNOCO WELCOME AMERICA FESTIVAL Through July 7 extravaganza with more than 50 free events, featuring fireworks, concerts, parades, film screenings and more at Longwood. 610-388-1000.

KIDS CORNER 1 to 3 p.m. children of all ages will discover the green world at Longwood Gardens. Garden design features designed just for children and are open every day with children's activities on Saturdays and Sundays in the gardens at Longwood. Activities are included with admission. For more information, call 610-388-1000.

FESTIVAL OF FOUNTAINS Through Aug. 31. Summer long festival with two outdoor concerts June 11 and 13 at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA. All events are included in the Gardens admission. Info., 610-388-1000.

DOWNTOWN DINO DAYS Through Oct. 19. Noon unveiling of Dinos on display throughout Wilmington's Market Street area. For more info., call 425-5500.

MURDER MEDIUM RARE Through tomorrow. Musical at Candlelight Dinner Theatre. Reservations, 475-2313.

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL Through Sunday. Chamber music masterpieces performed by David Bilger, trumpet; Barbara Govatos, violin; Ohad Bar-David, cello; Charles Abramovic, piano at the Wilmington Music School. Tickets and times, 239-8440.



Coming
to Glasgow
July 20

SATURDAY

29

BRUCE AND TINA'S WEDDING 6 p.m. comedic who-dunit interactive play at Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre in Ardentown. Call 475-2313 for ticket information.

FROG PARTY 1 p.m. celebration of the wonderful world of amphibians at White Clay Creek State Park. Live specimen lesson, songs, party favor crafts, games and more. \$2.50 per child. Registration is required, 368-6900.

CAMBODIAN WEDDING 7:30 p.m. traditional Cambodian wedding including music, singing, dancing, costumes, and Cambodian food at the Education and Event Center at Wheaton Village, 1501 Glasstown Rd., Millville, N.J. \$10 adults, \$5 students, children five and under free. Info., 856-825-6800.

BLUE GOLD ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME Activities for children at 4 p.m.; 6 p.m. pre-game activities; with the game beginning at 7 p.m. at the University of Delaware Football Stadium. Benefits the Delaware Foundation Enriching the Lives of Persons with Mental Retardation. Info., 454-2730.

SUNDAY

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MAKE-IT, TAKE-IT Every Sunday and Monday afternoon participate in a natural history craft and take home your own piece of art at Delaware Museum of Natural History in Wilmington. For more information, call 658-9111, extension 313.

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Legendary saxophonist Boots Randolph, left, is coming to Glasgow High School for two performances on Saturday, July 20, at 3 and 7 p.m. Randolph, known as "The Yaky Sax Man" for his 1960's hit that became familiar as the theme song for "The Benny Hill Show," played with Elvis, Roy Orbison and other musical greats. All proceeds from the two concerts in the air-conditioned Glasgow High School auditorium will further the scholarship and awards programs of the Christina Educational Enrichment Fund. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; call Ticketmaster at 302-984-2000. For information, contact CEEF president Fred Dawson at 999-9330.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

ALL ABOUT A NUMBER OF THINGS

Exhibit consisting of 16 interactive components centered around three themes: counting, measurement, and graphing at the Delaware Museum of Natural History. Info., 658-9111, extension 313.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN: DELAWARE WOMEN ARTISTS 1900-1950 Through August 25. Exhibit featuring the artwork of 20 women artists and the women who fostered cultural organizations in Delaware at the First USA Riverfront Arts Center, free. Center is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ART EXHIBIT Through July 28. Three Contemporary Artists Abbott, Molyneux, and Siple's works to be on display at Biggs Museum of American Art. Call 674-2111 for museum hours.

A SUMMER IDYLL Through Sept. 2. Exhibit of over 80 works featuring Landscapes of the Brandywine Valley and celebrating the region's countryside at The Brandywine River Museum, U.S. Route 1 and PA Route 100, Chadds Ford, Pa. Info., 610-388-2700.

PACE CLASS 9 a.m. Fridays or Mondays. People with arthritis can exercise at Newark Senior Center. \$13/month. Info, 737-2335.

CARDIO POWER 9 a.m. Fridays or Mondays at Newark Senior Center. Increase endurance, strength and flexibility. 737-2336.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

MYER MYERS Through Sept. 8. American Silversmith's items from the period 1765-76 on display at Winterthur Museum and Gardens. Info., 800-448-3883.

DIVORCECARE 1-3 p.m. Saturdays and 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. All welcome. Info, 737-5040.

MONDAY, JULY 1

CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE 7:30 p.m. every Monday. Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Ogdontown. All are welcome. 655-SING.

OPEN LIFE PAINTING 7-10 p.m. Mondays at Art Warehouse, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main St., #16, Newark. Bring own supplies and easel. Painters split models fee. 266-7266.

NEWARK DELTONES 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Newark United Church of Christ, Main Street. For information, call 368-1749.

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.

SINGLES CIRCLE 7 p.m. every Monday

MEETINGS

at New London Presbyterian Church, 1986 Newark Road (Route 896) in New London, Pa. 610-869-2140.

LINE DANCING 1 and 2:30 p.m. every Monday at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

SCOTTISH DANCING 8 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 on Mondays at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Traub at 324-4444.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

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.

AEROBICS FOR WOMEN 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Bear. Free. Nursery, \$2/child. Info, call 834-4772.

OPEN MIKE/SLAM 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays. Poetry reading/competition at Art House,

132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark. 266-7266.

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

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

SIMPLY JAZZERCIZE 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m. Wednesdays. Low impact fitness program at Newark Senior Center. Call 737-2336 to register.

MOMS CLUB/NEWARK 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of month at First Church of the Nazarene, 357 Paper Mill Road. 737-9493.

STAMP GROUP 1 p.m. first and third Tuesday of month at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

NEWARK LIONS PROGRAM 6:30 p.m. First and third Tuesday of month. Lions meeting with program at the Holiday Inn, Newark. Call Jim Moore at 733-0500.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

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

JAZZERCIZE 'LIGHT' 9 a.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. \$15/month. To register, call 737-2336.

MOMS CLUB/BEAR 9:30 a.m. first Wednesday of month at 345 School Bell Rd., Bear. For information, call 832-2604.

AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION

7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesdays. Meeting for moms only at St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. For more information, call Darlene Regan at 610-274-2165.

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. 658-5177.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

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.

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

YOUNG ADULT DEPRESSION 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware for ages 18-26. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only 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.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Way through the forest
 - 5 Enthusiastic
 - 9 Rappers — n-Papa
 - 13 Encrypted
 - 18 Sweet sandwich
 - 19 Son of Isaac
 - 20 "Zip — -Doo-Dah"
 - 21 Big name in chocolate
 - 22 Self-directed in "Henry V"
 - 25 Hockey's Yashin
 - 26 Facilitated
 - 27 Queue tip?
 - 28 Stimup site
 - 30 Taxing org.
 - 31 A little night music?
 - 34 Self-directed in "Bulworth"
 - 39 Vacation home
 - 42 Friday's creator
 - 43 "Stop!"
 - 44 Ransom — Olds
 - 45 Broccoli —
 - 47 Lots of time
 - 49 It gets wet as it dries
 - 53 Ohio city
 - 55 First-class
- DOWN**
- 1 Jab
 - 2 Neck of the woods
 - 3 Hamilton bits
 - 4 Candid
 - 5 Fathom
 - 6 Deciduous tree
 - 7 Building feature
 - 8 Atmosphere
 - 9 Southwestern capital
 - 10 Orthodoxists' org.
 - 11 Poultry serving
 - 12 Snicker sound
 - 13 Mil. rank
 - 14 Dryden work
 - 15 "I see —"
 - 16 Tennis player Chris
 - 17 Dagwood's dog
 - 21 "Ninotchka" star
 - 23 Best of films
 - 24 "— forgive those ..."
 - 29 Plus
 - 32 Brute
 - 33 Genuine
 - 35 Inn offering
 - 36 Nevada city
 - 37 Computer key
 - 38 Mighty mite
 - 39 Battery
- ACROSS**
- 57 Wool gatherer?
 - 59 Atlanta campus
 - 60 Peter of "Casa-blanca"
 - 62 Seeks change?
 - 64 Parent
 - 68 Lennon's lady
 - 67 Frequently
 - 70 Mile., farther south
 - 72 Supply with Stans
 - 73 Uproar
 - 74 Goldof or Goldthwait
 - 78 Self-directed in "The Bridges of Madison County"
 - 80 "Definitely!"
 - 81 Clerical garb
 - 82 Slangy suffix
 - 83 Actress Louise
 - 84 Stage stuff
 - 86 Wahine's wreath
 - 87 TV's "Family —"
 - 88 Floor model
 - 90 Gush forth
 - 93 Actress
 - 95 Behalf
 - 96 Hurried
 - 101 — vera
- DOWN**
- 102 Photographer Adams
 - 103 Cheerful song
 - 105 Turner of "Peyton Place"
 - 106 Be human
 - 107 Velvety plant
 - 110 Lake near
 - 38 Down
 - 112 Aphid apparatus
 - 115 Self-directed in "Dances with Wolves"
 - 119 Break a commandment
 - 120 Actress Tatyana
 - 121 GI's address
 - 122 Promise
 - 124 Discernment
 - 128 Tire type
 - 131 Self-directed in "Modern Times"
 - 136 Pronto
 - 137 Cabbage cousin
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 - 139 JVC competitor
 - 140 Pithy
 - 141 Goblet part
 - 142 Pop one's pecc
 - 143 Sundance's sweetie
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- 40 Hodgepodge
 - 41 Self-directed in "Bob Roberts"
 - 42 Do more than dislike
 - 46 Chest protector
 - 48 Skirmish material
 - 50 Self-directed in "Annie Hall"
 - 51 Singer Mareca
 - 52 French port
 - 54 Word from a whippet
 - 56 Snowy bird
 - 58 Biblical tyrant
 - 61 Catchall abbr.
 - 63 Formal
 - 65 "Porgi —" (Mozart aria)
 - 68 Wells creatures
 - 69 Frazier's brother
 - 71 Ed of "Roots"
 - 74 Hobby wood
 - 75 City on the Allegheny
 - 77 Twangy
 - 78 Hot stuff?
 - 79 Smidgen
 - 85 "— culpa"
 - 87 Crow's toe
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- 91 Podiatric problem
 - 92 Jealous Olympian
 - 94 Half (Pref.)
 - 96 Singer Eartha
 - 97 Dash
 - 99 — the finish
 - 100 Hamlet or Kierkegaard
 - 104 Proposition
 - 108 It'll give you a weigh
 - 109 Soak up
 - 111 Spoken
 - 113 "Cheerio!"
 - 114 Slip by
 - 115 Metal measure
 - 116 Gladden
 - 117 Director King
 - 118 Darned things
 - 119 Seashore souvenir
 - 123 Petty clash?
 - 125 Job opening
 - 126 Add color
 - 127 "Only Time" singer
 - 129 Officeholders
 - 130 Expert
 - 132 Arien's "The Green —"
 - 133 Fiegon filler
 - 134 Artichoke heart?
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EAST MEETS WEST 3 p.m. Composer Chen Yi discusses her piece Fiddle Suite, for string quartet and erhu at Winterthur Museum and Gardens. For information, call 239-8440.

■ MONDAY, JULY 1

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL 7-10 p.m. Mondays at at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow. Info, call 834-GRPC.

TINY POND CRITTERS 1 p.m. Explore the pond's habitat and the amazing miniature species at White Clay Creek State Park Nature Center. For more information, call 368-6900.

■ TUESDAY, JULY 2

STORY CRAFTS 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Stories, songs and crafts for ages 3 to 6. years at New Castle Library, Delaware Street, New Castle. 328-1995.

■ WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

RAKESH 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. folk dance at Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. \$4 Info., 478-7257.
BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays at

Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Lunch available for \$2.25/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

ART AFTER HOURS 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Tour and program/entertainment at Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington. Free. Call 571-9590.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART Through June 26. 5 till 8:45 p.m. music, dance, theater, and film- all for the price of museum admission. For more information, call 215-763-8100.

■ THURSDAY, JULY 4

LIBERTY DAY 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. celebration including music, Jungle John, magic, the Juggling Hoffmans and more at White Clay Creek State Park, Carpenter Recreation Area, Route 896, 1 mile north of Newark. Parking fee of \$2 will be collected. For more information, call 366-7060, or cancellation info., 366-7147

FIREWORKS 9 p.m. firework display at the University of Delaware's practice football field and athletic complex with the music of Crabmeat Thompson playing prior to the display from 7:30. Free parking available in the University of Delaware Athletic Complex lots and Daimler Chrysler Lot #2. Rain date July 5.

Have a safe, happy July 4th

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provided by Crabmeat Thompson from 7:30 to 9 p.m. prior to the fireworks display.

Free parking will again be available in the University of

Trash pick-ups change for holiday

City of Newark trash collections normally collected on Thursday, July 4, will occur one day early on Wednesday, July 3.

Residents with questions should call 366-7045.

Look for us next Friday

Due to the Independence Day holiday, next week's Newark Post will be delivered by mail one day later on Friday, July 5.

The offices of the Newark Post will be closed Thursday, July 4, and reopen Friday, July 5.

Delaware's Athletic Complex lots and DaimlerChrysler lot 2.

City officials request that for the safety of pets and of those attending the activities, pets be left at home during these public events that include the possibility of heat and large crowds.

This is the seventh year that the city has hosted the pyrotechnic display. Earlier fireworks shows garnered "rave reviews," according to assistant city administrator Carol Houck.

Schaefer Pyrotechnics Ins., of

Strasburg, Pa., will again present the aerial display. "We were extremely pleased with the display and Schaefer's performance last year," Houck told the city council in May when members approved the \$15,600 proposal from Schaefer.

The rain date for the fireworks display is Friday, July 5. There is no rain date for the activities at the state park. If weather is questionable, call the leisure hotline at 366-7147.

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Council okays 1.9% hike in sewer rates

City Council approved Monday night a rise in the city's retail sewer rates by 1.9 percent to reflect contract charges imposed by New Castle County. The hikes will become effective July 1.

Also, this week, the first reading was held on an ordinance that will lower the number of attendees allowed at a private social gathering from 500 to 250. This bill will have its second reading

on July 8.

Another ordinance amending a change in the city zoning map underwent its first reading as well.

The amendment calls for the area on the west side of South College Avenue, north and adjacent to the Embassy Suites, to be rezoned as BC from its current RM zoning.

This change will have its second reading on July 22.

White, Porach get praised

Monday night Mayor Harold F. Godwin led city council in thanking Newark residents Jean White and Albert Porach for their continued involvement in city.

Both residents attend nearly

every city meeting and often voice their opinions.

Godwin and council agreed that their interests are important to the city.



William B. Keene presents an award to Christine Dang, a fourth grader at the elementary school named in his honor. The award honors Dr. Keene, prominent public educator and Newark resident. Each year through the Christina Educational Enrichment Fund, the school will select a student who exemplifies good citizenship and demonstrates excellence in writing skills. Shown here are Beatrice Speir, left, Keene school principal, Christine Dang and Dr. Keene. They stand near Keene's portrait in the new school; it was painted by former UD football coach Tubby Raymond. The Christina Educational Enrichment Fund is a non-profit organization that honors students of the Christina School District. Contributions help endow awards Programs. For more information, call Margaret Catts, 832-5879.

Avon receives service award

The Division for the Visually Impaired (DVI) Delaware Industries for the Blind presented its Community Service Award to Avon Products of Newark.

Over the past 20 years, Avon Products has had a business partnership with Delaware Industries for the Blind, which secures employment for Delawareans who are blind or visually impaired.

During this time Avon has provided more than 100,000 hours of work for DIB employees.

Izard elected fellow

Newark resident Carroll Izard, Trustees Distinguished Professor of Psychology at the University of Delaware, has been elected a fellow of the Society for General Psychology, Division One of the American Psychology Association.

The author of more than 200 books, book chapters, journal articles and technical reports, Izard wrote "The Face of Emotion" in 1971, which won the Elliot Memorial Award, and his later works have been translated into German, Russian and Japanese.

Pika recognized

Newark resident Joseph Pika, a senior major and history minor at Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania has been recognized as a member of Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honor Society Chapter. He is the son of Joseph and Mary Pika of Newark.

Address behavior, mayor urges

▶ CHANGES, from 1

Chapel Street.

Besides zoning regulations, Godwin also suggested the city consider behavior regulations for existing off-campus fraternities.

"Let's address behavioral issues for fraternities and boarding houses as well," Godwin said.

The mayor said the city should work with the planning director Roy Lopata and Chief Gerald T. Conway of the Newark Police to discuss what should be done with the off-campus fraternities.

"They are grandfathered to be there," Godwin said, "but they should have some regulation."

The process of amending a codes is lengthy and probably no recommendations will be made before August, Feeney-Roser said.


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Bird Flies the Coop!

The distraught owner of a lost parrot called the *Out of This World Classified* to place an ad in the Lost and Found late in the day, after deadline for the next days paper. The next afternoon McDaniel Yacht Basin, in North East, MD contacted classified to say they had found a parrot, and that Paula Fuller would be "parrot sitting". The classified department gave them the phone number of the parrot's owner and *Voila!* Together again!

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DAWSON EARNS TOP HONOR



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As fellow members offer a standing ovation, Fred Dawson receives the top award given each year to a member of the Newark Morning Rotary Club. The plaque was awarded by incoming assistant district governor and fellow Rotarian Donna Friswell at the club's annual dinner last week. Dawson, a Newark native and vice president of a top financial advising firm, was praised by club president Wayne Nelson as the person in the 42-member service group who contributed most to a successful year.

CHS '72 reunion

Christiana High School class of 1972 is preparing for its 30th reunion. Sign up by June 30.

For more information, call 737-8431, or e-mail a message to christiana1972@hotmail.com.

Riding lawn mower race scheduled

A Riding Lawn Mower Race will be held on Thursday, July 4, at 1:30 p.m., with time trials beginning at 11 a.m., at the Municipal Park in Smyrna.

Participants must be at the park by 10 a.m. with the lawn mower they will be riding.

Registration fee is \$10. Preregistration forms must be received by June 30. For information, call Ed Hohman, 653-9951.

Chorus auditions

The Kennett Symphony Children's Chorus is now making audition appointments for the 2002-03 season.

Audition appointments should be scheduled before July 1.

Singers as young as seven years or second grade may audition for the opportunity to join the beginner's Ensemble and eventually qualify for the more advanced Chorus or Youth Chorale. The chorus is comprised of treble (unchanged) voices.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call 610-444-2835.

Defensive driving course offered

The Delaware Safety Council will offer a Defensive Driving Course at the DelDOT office, 250 Bear-Christiana Road on July 9 and 16 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Also, the council will offer a course at Floyd I. Hudson Center, 501 Ogletown Rd. on July 10 and 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a minimum of 10% reduction in the liability portion of their automobile insurance policy for a three-year period plus a three-point credit on their driving record.

Advance registration is necessary. Call 654-7786.

Garden poetry class

The Newark Arts Alliance is offering "The Poet in the Garden" a six-week class for ages 14 to adult, with beginner to advanced experience, that focuses on both writing garden-

inspired poetry and reading and discussing the work of others who have explored this subject. This class will meet on Wednesdays, from July 10 to August 14, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will be held at the Art Warehouse located off of Main Street behind Newark Natural Foods.

Cost is \$70 NAA members/\$80 non-members. The participants will also need to purchase "The Wild Iris" by Louise Gluck for the first class. Pre-registration is required.

For more information/registration call 266-7266.

Artists invited

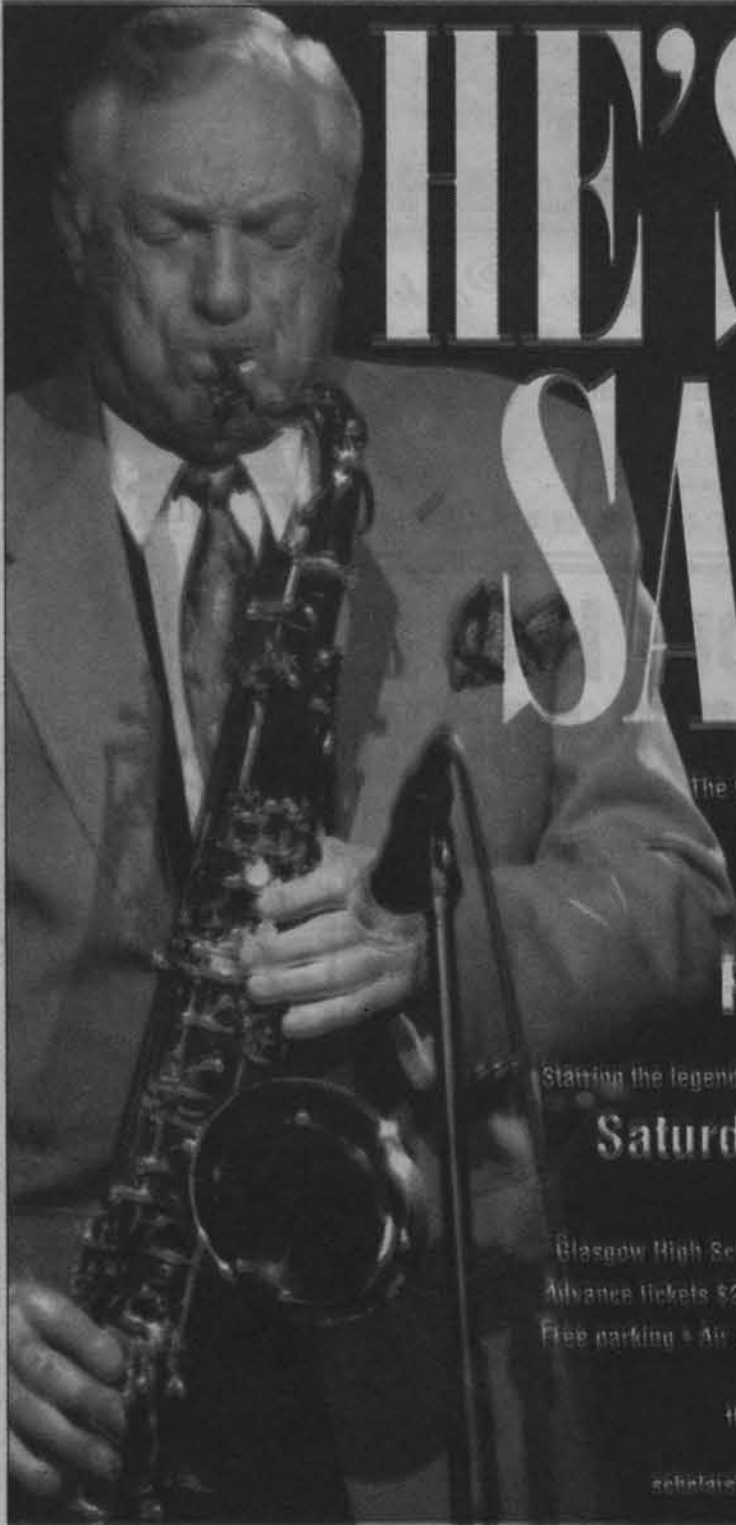
The Newark Arts Alliance is inviting artists to submit work for

its next open show, "The Artist's Garden," which will be on exhibit at the Art House from July 18 through Aug. 10. All media (painting, pottery, watercolor, silk screen, jewelry, sculpture, and more) and all styles and approaches are welcome.

Work to be considered should be brought to the Art House located at 132 E. Delaware Avenue in Newark, on Sunday, July 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. Artist may submit up to three works. For more information call 266-7266.

Boating safety

The Delaware Safety Council is offering a boating safety course at the Smyrna Rest Area on Saturday, July 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 654-7786.



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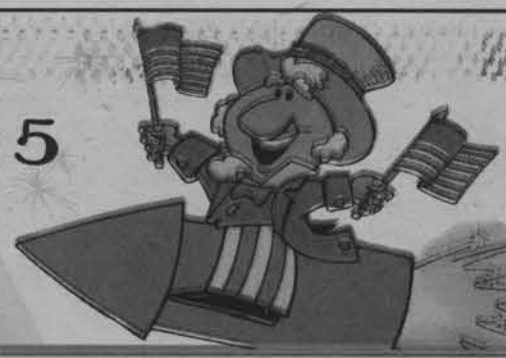
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POST GAME

Banner year for football All-Stars

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Blue-Gold All-Star Football Game is always one of the best high school sporting events of the year.

This year's edition will take place Saturday night at 7 at Delaware Stadium. The proceeds from the game go to the Delaware Foundation for Retarded Children. It's a first class event that always seems to draw rave reviews from fans and anyone involved with the game.

For football fans, this year is a special one.

There are probably as many players going to Division I-A programs playing in this game as I can ever remember.

Newark's Brandon Snow, who is headed to Penn State, was one of the most sought after high school players in the nation.

Dover's Jason Lilly will be at Boston College in the fall. Glasgow's Steve Jewell will be off to Temple. They are just a few of the guys that will be playing next fall.

There are a host of players that will be playing at Division I-AA schools or Division II or Division III as well. Some are going to prep schools and some are going to junior colleges.

Overall, I don't believe there has been a year where so many players are going on to play at the next level.

Spoor to Hodgson?

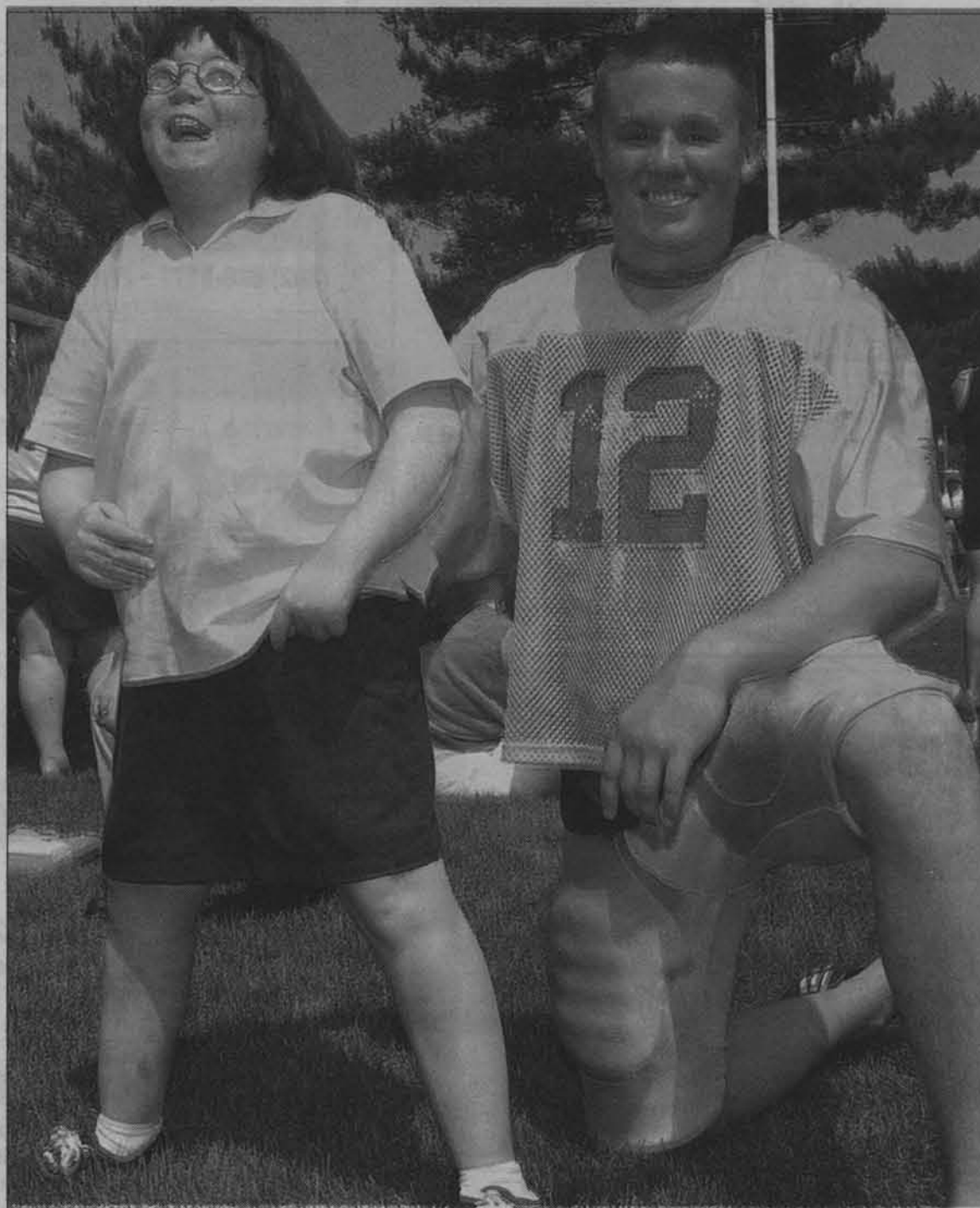
Former St. Mark's wrestler and Newark native Stan Spoor cleared a big hurdle in

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All-Stars come out Saturday



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ADELMA GREGORY

Newark High quarterback Erec Spiese plays with Danielle Fangman, 18 of Newark, during Sunday's Blue-Gold Media Day.

Jacket stars to help lead Gold team

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

For one Newark High star, Saturday night's 47th annual Blue-Gold All-Star Football Game is a beginning, for another it's an end.

All-State quarterback Erec Spiese will play the first of what he hopes are many games in Delaware Stadium Saturday. Spiese will trade in the black and gold of the hometown Yellowjackets for the blue and gold of the hometown Blue Hens in August. First, though, is an opportunity to play with the state's best high school players in the Blue-Gold game.

"It feels like the start of my college career," Spiese said. "It's an opportunity to show what I can do."

Legendary coach Tubby Raymond and his staff recruited Spiese. Since accepting his scholarship, however, Raymond retired and new coach K.C. Keeler took over the Hens' program.

"I'd like to show what I can do," Spiese said. "I did have a chance to talk to coach Keeler and he did see my recruiting tape. He said he liked what he saw."

"[Keeler] seems like a good guy. He's brought in a lot of transfers and he's got a great offense to be a quarterback in. He has also brought a lot of energy to Delaware football."

"I don't want to disappoint anybody - I won't disappoint anybody."

Brandon Snow, one of the See **GOLD, 18** ▶

Blue-Gold game caps great year for Cylcs

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The 47th annual Blue-Gold game is a fitting end to a fantastic school year for the Cylc family.

Coach Larry Cylc will head the Blue team for the second time in his coaching career. It follows

a football season that was Cylc's best at Hodgson Vo-Tech. The Silver Eagles qualified for the Division II playoffs for the first time.

In addition, Cylc's two sons played significant roles in the Silver Eagles' success. Joe, a senior that is joining his father in the Blue-Gold game, and Larry, a

junior that already has several Division I-A scholarships heading into his final high school season.

Both boys also won individual state championships during the wrestling season and were also members of Hodgson's Division II state championship team.

"This has been an unbeliev-

able year," said Larry, the father, who also played in the 1973 Blue-Gold game and was the head coach in the 1986 game. "Not too many people can say they've ever experienced something like this. With my family - Joe and Larry doing so well in

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New AAU baseball team has sights set high

Destroyers eye shot at Nationals

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

"I'm a big believer in developing good chemistry within the members of a ball club, and right now I really feel the Delaware Destroyers have the makings of a terrific baseball team," said coach Bob DelCollo.

The Destroyers are one of four 16-and-under teams comprising the Delaware Elite Baseball League playing Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) baseball in northern Delaware.

Competition comes from the Dragons, Diamondbacks, and Snappers, as well as teams from the Philadelphia and Jenkintown areas of Pennsylvania, Maryland's Eastern Shore, Southern New Jersey, and several Babe Ruth Division teams in Delaware.

"We've got players from all over New Castle County and one from Kent County," said DelCollo, who's been coaching high school-age players for nearly 25 years. This year's team draws from eight different high schools including Newark, Glasgow, Caravel, St. Mark's, Salesianum, St. Elizabeth, Charter School of Wilmington and Caesar Rodney.

DelCollo said the squad has about a dozen players with exceptional skill and lots of high level experience, "but the rest of the players are also very good athletes who can come off the bench and help us win ball games," he said. "In addition, everyone is improving nicely and starting to play better together all the time," said DelCollo.

The Destroyers' emerging team leaders are catcher Joe Roth



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOE BACKER

Delaware Destroyer infielder Mark Lemon stands in for a pitch in Saturday's game at Delaware State University.

(Glasgow) and infielder and pitcher Mark Lemon (St. Mark's).

DelCollo said the team also looks up to pitchers John Dischert (St. Mark's) and Mike Mundy (Caravel). Dischert is 6-foot, 3-inch lefty with a good fastball and curve. Mundy is a tough right-hander with exceptional control, and a pitcher who knows how to set up the batters. In the team's most recent outing, Mundy threw a three-hit shutout

in a 1-0 victory over the RBI Phillies Sunday afternoon at Wilmington's Canby Park.

Defense is an important element to a winning team, and the Destroyers have shown some good leather in posting an 8-3 mark to date.

"We have a solid infield that's kept teams from mounting big innings against us so far this year, said DelCollo. Players who will see plenty of time in the infield include Jason Ayars, (Caesar

Rodney); John DelCollo, (St. E); Jason Fuski, (Salesianum); Dan Koerner, (St. E); Paul Seward, (St. E); Matt Stasio, (St. E); and Brett Taylor, (Charter School of Wilmington).

"And, we have a group of fleet-footed outfielders that have already made some amazing catches for us," DelCollo said.

The outfielders include Brandon Clark (Newark); Matt Kucharski, (St. E); Phil Aviola, (St. Mark's); Matt Backer, (St.

Mark's); Shane Malkin, (St. Mark's); and Matt Romanczuk, (St. Mark's).

The Destroyers also have an experienced pitching staff. In addition to Dischert and Mundy, Malkin, Ayars and Lemon can also pitch. Mark Vible, (Salesianum) has done a good job out of the bullpen, and Seward and Jason Norvell (St. E) will throw plenty of innings.

DelCollo has also put together an exceptional coaching staff with a strong track record. He's helped this season by Tom Lemon, the former head coach at St. Mark's High School. Lemon has also coached for the C.Y.M., formerly C.Y.O division, and run numerous baseball clinics.

Another assistant is Steve Taylor, a former University of Delaware standout pitcher. Taylor also pitched for the New York Yankees Triple A Columbus team for several years before retiring as a professional athlete. He also coached in the Midway Little League.

Rounding out the coaching staff are John Dischert, and other former minor league player and Little League coach, and Mike Stasio, who also has coached on the Little League level for a number of years.

The Destroyers have two major road trips this summer. During the Fourth of July week, the team will participate in the "Beast of the East" regional tournament in Wheeling, W. Va. The season concludes in early August when the team plays in the AAU Nationals/Junior Olympics Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee.

DelCollo said he hopes the team has a summer they'll never forget, especially if they bring home a national championship to the First State.

Blue team confident of win

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football and wrestling and the spring and with the team making the playoffs - it was just fantastic."

Joe, a 6-0, 225 pound full-back/linebacker, just recently decided to attend the Naval Academy's prep school in Rhode Island with the intent to continue on to the Naval Academy the following year.

"I plan on playing football next year and then going to the Academy and playing there," Joe said. "As far as football goes, this is closure for my high school career. With two other teammates (Jason Reyes and John Collins) playing and my father coaching, it's a good way to end."

“*We feel if they beat us, it will because they out-luck us.*”

LARRY CYLC
BLUE HEAD COACH

The Gold roster has the upperhand when it comes to the number of all-staters on the squad, but the Blue isn't backing down at all.

"I feel we have some great backs and a lot of size," Larry

Cylc said. "We're going to run some option, use our play action and pass the ball as well. We feel if they beat us, it will because they out-luck us, not because they've outplayed us."

Other area players on the Blue team include Matt Swank of Caravel and Andrew Swarter of St. Elizabeth.

Jerry Lamey and Frank Moffett, assistants to Cylc at Hodgson, will also be assistants for the Blue.

The Blue team is comprised of 22 high schools above the Canal, excluding Newark, Glasgow and St. Mark's. Those three schools join the Henlopen Conference schools, Middletown and St. Andrew's on the Gold team.

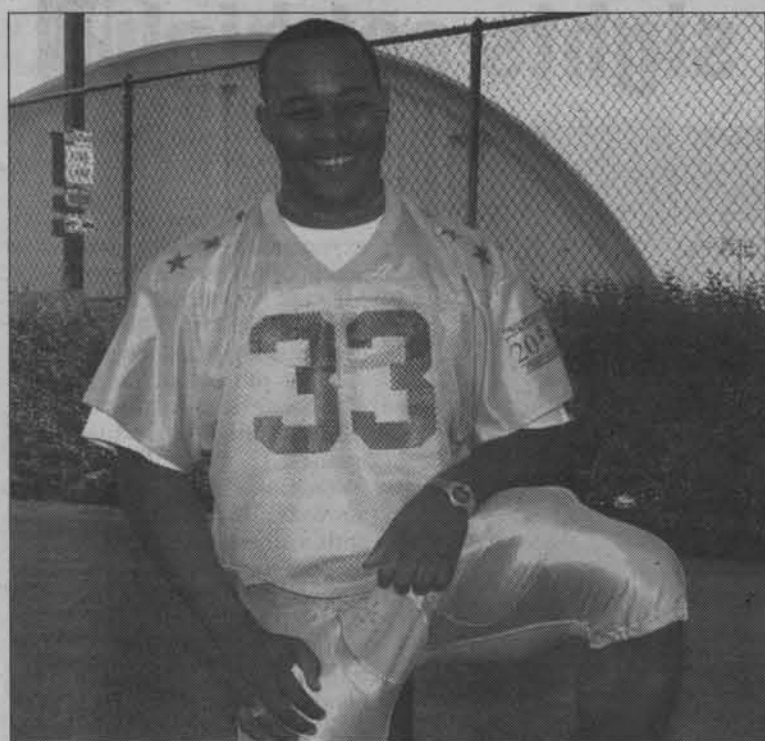
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Brandon Snow will help lead the Gold team Saturday night.

Gold team stocked with talent

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most highly recruited players in the country, will leave for Penn State next week. He looks at the game as his last with his high school friends and the last in the Newark community.

"This is one last hurrah," said Snow, who will play fullback and linebacker. "It's my last chance to play in front of my friends and family here in Newark. I have some of my teammates on the team and it will be the last time I get a chance to play with them."

In addition to Spiese, Greg Moore, Kevin Wiggins and John Parkinson will represent the five-time defending state champions in the game.

The Gold roster is stocked with All-State players but Snow is not taking anything for grant-

ed.

"We're all all-stars here," he said. "There are great players on both teams. We're both equal. Look at some of the past years. Everybody thought one team had all the good players and the other team would end up winning. Anything can happen." Other local players on the Gold roster include Steve Jewell of Glasgow, Chris Muscara of St. Mark's, Robert Reaves of Christiana, Michael Richardson of Glasgow and Mike Murray of Christiana.

John Wells of Sussex Central coaches the Gold team. Mark DelPercio of Glasgow will be one of the Gold assistants.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. Saturday. Pre-game activities get underway at 6.

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Spoor could get Hodgson job

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becoming Hodgson's new wrestling coach by being hired as a teacher at the school.

While no official announcement has come about the wrestling coach's position, there appears to be a great chance that Spoor will be the man to take over for Jerry Lamey.

Lamey's teams won the last six Division II state championships. Lamey is moving to an administrator's position at New Castle Middle.

Spoor has a great wrestling background. He was a state champ at St. Mark's, a NCAA Tournament qualifier at college power Clarion and an assistant at William Penn.

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NEWARK POST ❖ WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Laurie Michele Justice and Jamie Craig Tennis

Justice-Tennis

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Justice of Newark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Michele Justice, to Jamie Craig Tennis of Newark, son of Gary and Carol Tennis, both of Port Deposit, Md.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Newark High School.

She is attending Wilmington College, pursuing a teaching career.

She is employed in accounting at Martin Dealership in Newark.

Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Perryville High School in Maryland.

He is employed by DuPont at the Pencader site in Newark.

An April wedding is planned.

Lyneis-Bachelor

Robert and Carole Lyneis, of Battle Ground, Wash., have announced the engagement of



Jacqueline Christine Lyneis and Brian Scott Bachelor

their daughter Jacqueline Christine Lyneis, to Brian Scott Bachelor, the son of Earle and Karol Bachelor, of Prospect, Conn.

The bride-to-be, granddaughter of Robert G. Lyneis of Newark, is a graduate of Middletown High School in South Middletown, N.J. and Oregon State University.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Wolcott High School, Wolcott, Connecticut and a graduate of Butera College in Boston Massachusetts.

A September wedding is planned.



Rebecca Lynn Pittman married Craig Robert Brubaker

Pittman-Brubaker

Rebecca Lynn Pittman and Craig Robert Brubaker were united in marriage April 20, 2002, in Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mayo of Orlando, Fla.

She is a graduate of Oviedo High School and Rollins College in Florida. Currently she works for First USA as a site-training manager in Lake Mary, Fla.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker of Newark, is a graduate of Newark High School and the University of Delaware. Currently, he works as the manager of the cardiac rehabilitation program at the Florida Hospital-Fish Memorial in Orlando. The couple will live in Lake Mary.

Woomer-Stubblebine

John and Lee Woomer, of Bear, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kaye Woomer, to Charles Haig Stubblebine III, the son of

C. Haig and May Stubblebine Jr., of Newark.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Glasgow High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Delaware with a B.S. in Family & Community Services.

She is currently working toward a master of social work at Delaware State University.

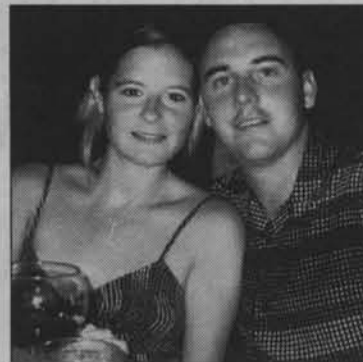
She is currently working at

Cecil County Department of Social Services.

The groom-to-be is a 1995 graduate of James Groves High School.

He joined the Air Force in February 2001 and is currently stationed in Charleston, S.C. He was deployed in October 2001 to Oman and fought in Operation Enduring Freedom.

A January wedding is planned.



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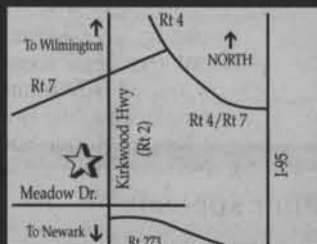
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Fire causes \$10,000 damage to Amtrak truck

Newark police are continuing their investigation of a truck fire on the lot of the Howard Johnson motel about 1:12 a.m. on Sunday, June 23.

Police said a suspect was seen in the area before a 2000, four-axle Mack truck owned by Amtrak was discovered ablaze. Police reported that the fire marshal determined the fire was not accidental.

Woman chases suspect from theater

Just before 8 p.m. on Friday, June 21, a 26-year-old woman was watching a movie inside the Cinema Center at Newark Shopping Center.

The woman told police that she noticed a male kneeling down in the dark near her. The man reached into her purse, grabbed \$70 in cash and the woman's cell phone, then fled onto the shopping center parking lot.

The woman chased the thief. He was last seen running westbound on Main Street.

Police said the woman was not injured.

Bank bag gone from Lutheran church

Newark police were told that on Sunday, June 16, between 9 and 9:15 a.m., a bank bag containing an undetermined amount of cash and personal checks disappeared from a Newark church.

Police said the contributions collected from church members were taken from a cabinet at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. College Ave.

Investigation is continuing, police said.

Checkpoints will continue

On Saturday, June 14, the Newark Police Department conducted a sobriety checkpoint on Papermill Road near the Woods at Louviers from about 11 p.m. until 3 a.m.

Lt. Thomas LeMin, of the Newark Police Department, said in a press released that 1,335 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and 17 persons were administered sobriety tests.

Of the 17 individuals tested, five were charged with Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Le Min said, and two persons were

Two teens attacked after hit-and-run

Two teenagers were assaulted June 17 following a minor traffic accident on East Cleveland Avenue, 75 feet west of Capitol Trail.

Newark police said they were called to the location about 11:46 p.m. where they found two males, 16 and 17, suffering from lacerations. The older teen had a two- to three-inch cut in the back of his head, police reported.

The victims told police their vehicle collided with a silver Acura. After they pulled over to exchange information, two males in the other car began screaming and cursing. The two got out of the Acura and attacked the two teens with a heavy metal object, possibly a blackjack or wrench, police said.

Investigation of the assaults and hit-and-run is continuing. Any person with further information is asked to call Newark police.

Woman assaulted, robbed on Rt. 896

Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred in the Four Seasons Shopping Center.

The crime happened Monday about 8:50 p.m. in the center located off of Route 896.

A 44-year-old woman was walking between Super Fresh and Video Advantage when a male approached her.

Police said the suspect slapped the victim's wrist causing her wallet to fall to the ground. The suspect picked it up and ran behind the shopping center, continuing toward nearby Waters Edge townhomes.

Troopers are searching for a white male, 18- to 20-years old. The suspect was six-feet tall and was wearing a white tank top with red shorts. The shorts had white stripes on each side. Police said the man also wore a silver chain around his neck. The suspect had short brown hair with blonde highlights.

The victim did not require any medical attention at the scene, police said. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

charged with zero tolerance (underage DUI).

In accordance with the State of Delaware Office of Highway Safety, Le Min said the NPD will be participating in a sobriety checkpoint program called "Checkpoint Strikeforce."

According to Delaware's Office of Highway Safety, every eight hours someone in Delaware is either killed or injured in an alcohol-related crash.

The first offense for a DUI offender is most often a revoked See CHECKPOINTS, 21 ▶

Lions list new leaders

THE Newark Lions Club, which has served the Newark community since 1929, recently installed officers for the year 2002-2003.

They included: president, **Robert McAlpine**; first vice president, **P. K. Krishnan**; second vice president, **Carlton Tappan**; secretary, **Marvin Quinn**; treasurer, **William Ritter**; lion tamer, **Frank Hoagey**; tail twister and bulletin editor, **Jennifer Moore**; directors, one year, **Joe Johns** and **Eileen Thomas**; directors, two years, **Fred Tarrant** and **James Brown**; membership, **Fred Arimoto**; and immediate past president, **Dock Williams**.

Mosebach graduates college

Former Newark resident and graduate of Newark High School, **Jonathan Jay Mosebach**, has graduated from Messiah College located in Grantham, Pa.

Mosebach is a Christian ministries major. He is the son of Jay L. and Karline D. Mosebach, for-

merly of Newark.

Mosebach expects to begin graduate studies at Hatfield School of Theology in Hatfield, Pa.

Boyd gets award

Newark resident **Laura Boyd**, a 16-year-old student at The Charter School of Wilmington, has been named recipient of an AFS Awards for Excellence scholarship.

Boyd will use her scholarship to study with AFS for a summer in the Netherlands where she will gain firsthand knowledge of what it's like to live as a member of a family, school, and community in her host country.

There were more than 1,100 students nominated for this award.

Fleck receives MBA

Diane L. Fleck received her MBA with distinction from Cornell University's Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management in New York.

She attended Cornell as a recipient of a Park Leadership Fellowship, a two-year full fellowship awarded in recognition of demonstrated leadership, professional, and academic achievement, and community service.

She will be employed by Johnson & Johnson in Skillman, N.J.



ALUMNI AWARD

Gail Russell, vice president of the Newark High School Alumni Association, presented the group's 2002 scholarship award to **Jayne Kathleen Fields**. "Jayne not only met our criteria for academic achievement and faculty recommendation, but her essay excelled in fulfilling our association's desire to recognize a graduating senior whose experiences at NHS had enhanced her lifetime goals. In addition, Jayne has given back to the school and the community in which she lives in many ways, making us proud to support her continuing education," Russell said. The presentation was made at the Christina Educational Enrichment Fund's annual awards dinner.

—April R. Smith

Every weekend until January

▶ CHECKPOINTS, from 20

license of up to 12 months, a \$230 to \$1,150 fine, and up to 18 months in jail.

Le Min said there will be at least one checkpoint every weekend from July 4 until Jan. 1 somewhere in Delaware.

Besides the local agencies, he said the checkpoints will be a unified effort throughout Maryland, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Le Min said the goal of the program is "to increase the public's awareness of sobriety checkpoints."

Contrary to popular opinion, he said the point of the program is not to find DUI offenders.

"The idea is not to catch drunk drivers," Le Min said, "the goal is to prevent drunk driving."

Le Min said historically, research shows that publicized programs such as Checkpoint Strikeforce actually reduce the number of impaired drivers.

"The higher the expectation is that you might get caught in a checkpoint," he said, "the more apt you are to drink responsibly."



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REAL AMERICAN HEROES

The Newark Post Office recently held ceremonies in conjunction with the release of the "Heroes of 2001" semipostal stamp. A framed, larger version was presented to **Steve Kavanaugh**, right, chief of the Aetna Fire Company by **Denise Mason**, left, Officer in Charge of the Newark Post Office. Also receiving enlarged versions were **John Atkinson** and **Carl French** of the Newark Post Office, volunteers with the fire company. Kavanaugh was honored earlier this year by being one of six firefighters who posed for a painting "Protecting Our Nation." "Heroes" is the second semipostal stamp (net the Postal Service's reasonable costs) issued by the U. S. Postal Service and is expected to remain on sale until Dec. 31, 2004, with funds raised going to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The money will be used to provide assistance to the families of the emergency relief personnel killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty in conjunction with the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Diane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Edwin G. Fleck**, is a 1997 graduate of the University of Delaware and a 1993 graduate of Newark High School.

Joyce Colding attends MS Forum

Newark resident **Joyce Colding** recently attended the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's 11th annual nationwide Issues and Empowerment Forum in Washington, D.C.

Colding is the head of a local non-profit group advocating for increased, ADA-compliant housing in New Castle County for the disabled.

Hughes on dean's list at Hopkins

Jason Allen Hughes was named to the dean's list at The Johns Hopkins University.

Hughes, a civil engineering major, is the son of **Richard** and **Karen Hughes**.

Ogburn inducted into Phi Beta Kappa

Stephanie Paige Ogburn, a student at the University of South Carolina, has been inducted into the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, a national honor society

dedicated to scholarship and academic excellence in the arts and sciences. She is the daughter of **Richard** and **Barbara Ogburn** of Newark.

Matthias, Suri on dean's list

Ursinus College in Pennsylvania has announced the following local residents to the dean's list. Bear resident, **Kathryn Anne Matthias**, a science major, and a member of the class of 2005; and Newark resident, **Nipun Suri**, a biology and anthropology major, and a member of the class of 2002.

Babinger receives Rotary award

The Brandywine Rotary Club recognized Officer **Mark Babinger** of the New Castle County Police Department with the distinguished Community Recognition Award.

He was chosen for this award for his dedicated efforts in responding to high area crime.

Locals participate

Students from local schools participated in the **Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar**. The following sopho-

mores were chosen to represent their schools by their teachers and administration:

Jennifer Bently of Hodgson Vo-Tech High School, **David Bowman** of Glasgow High School, **Mary Alexandra Campese** of William Penn High School, **Matthew Ferrill** of St. Mark's High School, **Peter Gorman** of Newark High School, **Arjun Manrai** of Caravel Academy, **Brittany Price** of John Dickinson High School, **Sheena Thompson** of Delcastle Technical High School, **Daniel Tibbetts** of Salesianum High School, and **Wensi Wang** of Christiana High.

Piectrazak named

Roni Piectrazak has been named to the dean's list at Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire.

Roni, a biology major, is the daughter of **Frank Piectrazak**, and **Tammi Piectrazak** both of Bear.

On dean's list

Newark resident **Dawn Zigmont** has been named to the dean's list at Rosemont College in Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Kistler Honor Society, and has also been inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for students in continuing education.

Huntington center earns national accreditation

The Huntington Learning Center in Newark recently received a special purpose accreditation, awarded by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

To receive the distinction, the center undertook a rigorous self-study, submitted a written plan, underwent an on-site visit by a team of trained volunteer evalua-

tors organized by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools, and submitted a follow-up report with action plan. To continue to hold Special Purpose Accreditation, the school must regularly report on its programs.

Carl Sheran, executive director, has operated the Newark center since 1994. "We entered the

accreditation process on our own; it's not mandatory," said Sheran. "Our goal is to be the best we can be for the children we serve."

At any one time throughout the year there might be 70 to 100 students enrolled. Extensive testing and evaluation is done before a remedial program of study is undertaken with each student. Basically very few children are

prevented from learning in school because of disabilities, according to Sheran. The majority have a skill gap, and once they fall behind, the youngsters find it

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Carl Sheran, right, works with a student at the Huntington Learning Center he operates here.

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Elizabeth Ann Murphy, secretary at Budd Company

Newark resident Elizabeth Ann Murphy died on Monday, June 10, 2002.

Mrs. Murphy, 70, worked as a secretary at the Budd Company in Newark and at Johnson Controls in Middletown.

She was also a volunteer receptionist at Little Sisters of the Poor.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Dorothy Murphy; brothers, John "Jack" Murphy and Robert J. Murphy and his wife Patricia; and a sister-in-law, Eleanor Robb Murphy, all of Newark; three nieces; three nephews; six great-nieces; and six great-nephews.

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

Burial was in the Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

Eleanor Bell, 59, retired supervisor

Bear resident Eleanor M. Mooney Bell died on Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Mrs. Bell, 59, was born in Chester, Pa., lived in Linwood most of her life and has been a resident of Bear for the last nine years.

She was a 1960 graduate of Notre Dame High School.

She graduated from West Chester University with a bachelor's degree in teaching and then from Delaware County Community College earning an associates degree in nursing.

Mrs. Bell worked as a nursing supervisor for Riddle Memorial Hospital for over 20 years, retiring in 1997.

She was former president of the Holy Saviour Home and School Board.

She taught special education at Kennett Consolidated School District, substituted at Chichester High School and William Penn School and also taught Irish and Folk dancing for the Irish American Association of Delaware County.

Mrs. Bell coached volleyball at Linwood Recreation Center, and enjoyed arts and crafts, baking, sports and gardening.

William L. Sprout, 77, family physician, medical director

NEWARK resident William Lawrence Sprout M.D. died on Tuesday, June 11, 2002, of congestive heart failure.

Dr. Sprout, 77, was born in Rome, N. Y. He graduated from the Choate School, Harvard College, and Harvard Medical School, all with honors.

He enlisted and served proudly as a captain in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. From 1953-1968,

Dr. Sprout was in family practice.

In 1968, he joined the E.I. DuPont Company.

During his years there, he was the medical doctor at Chambers Works, medical director at the Cape Fear, N. C., plant, consultant to Corporate Medical and consult-

ant to Stine-Haskell Laboratory.

Dr. Sprout practiced for several years as a member of the Doctors for Emergency Services at Wilmington General Hospital.

He retired from DuPont in 1992 and subsequently worked at Chrysler in Newark as the medical director.

Dr. Sprout was active in the Medical Society of Delaware and the Delaware Academy of Medicine and was a Fellow of Occupational Medicine.

He was board certified in occupational medicine and published several articles for the American Medical Journal and the journal for the Delaware Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Sprout's outside interests included singing in the First

Presbyterian Church choir and in the Deltones Barbershoppers for 18 years.

He also enjoyed NASCAR racing, was a member of the American Association of Auto Racing and served early in his career as the trackside doctor at the Seberling Speedway.

Dr. Sprout was a member of the Newark Rotary, the DuPont Country Club and the MENSA Society.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Barbara; 11 children and stepchildren; and 20 grandchildren.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Newark. Burial was private.

She is survived by her sons, Kevin Bell of Brookhaven, Sean and Brian Bell, both of Linwood, Pa.; daughter, Colleen Bell of New Castle; one brother; five sisters; four grandchildren; and many friends.

Services were held at the Ward Funeral Home in Linwood, Pa. Interment was in the Lawn Croft Cemetery in Lower Chichester, Pa.

Ursula G. Comegys, member at Holy Rosary Church

Newark resident Ursula G. Comegys died on Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Mrs. Comegys, 76, was formerly of Claymont. She was a member of Holy Rosary Church for over 50 years, where she was a member of the Blessed Mother Sodality and the Sanctuary Society.

Mrs. Comegys was a graduate of Conrad High School.

She is survived by her son, Michael and his wife Susan, with whom she lived; son, William Jr. and

daughter, Mary Ellen Farnan, both of Wilmington; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a sister, Adelaide Knotts of Wilmington.

Services were held at the Holy Rosary Church in Claymont. Entombment was in All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

Lorraine I. Copes, long-time auxiliary member, president

Newark resident Lorraine I. Copes died on Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Mrs. Copes, 77, was a resident of Churchman Village in Newark. She was a homemaker.

She was a 61-year member and past president of the Millcreek Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Naomi Rebecca Lodge 3 O.O.F.

She is survived by her daughter, Lorraine Stemple; brothers, Paul and William Brittingham; sisters, Geraldine Fulton and Nancy Marsey; three grandchildren; and six great-

grandchildren.

Services were held at the McCrery Memorial Chapel in Wilmington.

Burial will be in the Lombardy Cemetery.

Rose Mae Fountain

Newark resident Rose Mae "Baby Doll" Fountain died on Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Mrs. Fountain was 67.

Services were held at the Congo Funeral Home in Wilmington. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

Dorris B. Wamsher, 78, avid golfer

Newark resident Dorris B. Wamsher died on Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Mrs. Wamsher, 78, was formerly of Altoona, Pa., and was a 1941 honors graduate of Altoona High School.

Following graduation, she participated in the war effort, first helping

to build bombers at the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft plant in Middle River, Md., and later as a member of the US Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

During her military career, Mrs. Wamsher was first assigned to the Naval Air Training Station in Norman, Okla., and later the Marine Air Base in El Toro, Calif.

In 1947, Mrs. Wamsher entered Shippensburg State Teachers College in Shippensburg, Pa., where she earned a bachelor of science in education with concentrations in accounting, business and social studies.

She taught briefly at the Altoona School of Commerce.

Mrs. Wamsher began her 33-year career with the DuPont Company in 1951 in the Engineering Department, Control Division, where she had her first training in the new UNIVAC computer system.

By 1963, she had been promoted to senior systems analyst and was instrumental in designing and implementing computer software applications for the company.

Mrs. Wamsher later assumed leadership in computer technology in the Treasurer's Department, the Information Systems Department, Telecommunications and at the Louviers and Nemours Data Centers.

An avid golfer, Mrs. Wamsher was a member of the DuPont Country Club, where she won the Irene Tournament in 1973.

She played often in PGA and LPGA pro-am tournaments with such golf notables as Sam Snead, Patty Berg and Judy Rankin.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Robert A. Wamsher; brother, Richard Burnshire of Altoona, Pa.; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in Newark. Interment was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Peter Woodworth, operated University Auto Care here

Newark area resident Peter Boyd Woodworth died on Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

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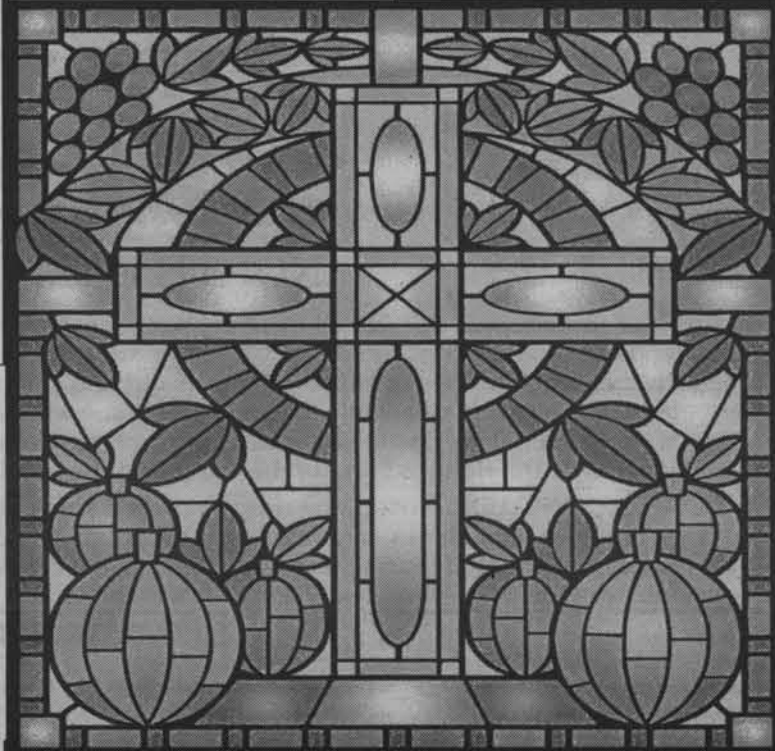
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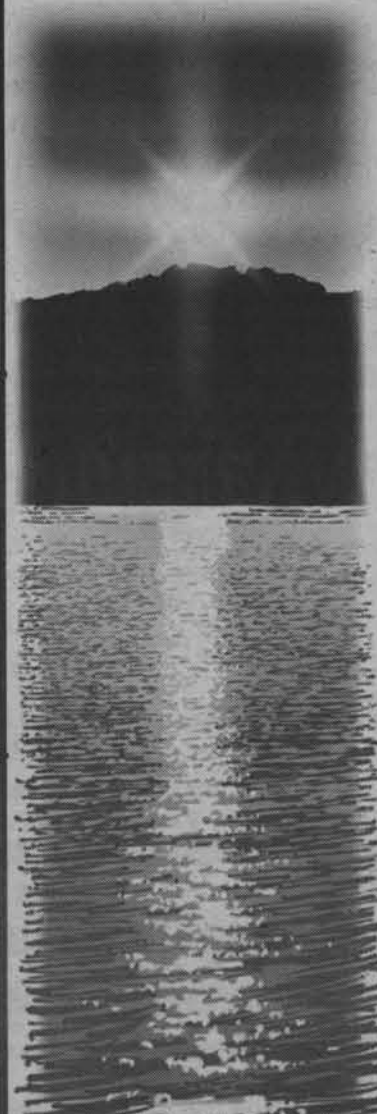
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NEWARK POST ♦ OBITUARIES

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Mr. Woodworth, 35, was born in Wilmington. Mr. Woodworth, along with his father owned and operated University Auto Care on Main Street in Newark. He enjoyed traveling with his family, fishing, watching football, and NASCAR.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Collette M. Faries Woodworth; parents, Robert B. Woodworth Jr. and Carole Botluk Woodworth of Landenberg, Pa.; sons, Timothy C. Woodworth and Ryan A. Woodworth, both at home; paternal grandfather, Robert B.

Woodworth Sr. of Newark; maternal grandfather, Alexander Botluk of Stuart, Fla.; and sister, Jill W. Simonds of Newark.

Services were held at the Cleveland and Gofus Funeral Home Inc. in Avondale, Pa., and at Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Newark. Interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Newark.

Joseph Frisch Jr., 28, owner of cleaning service

Newark resident Joseph Francis

Frisch Jr. died suddenly on Wednesday, June 12, 2002.

Mr. Frisch, 28, was born in Delaware County, Pa.

He was owner of the Nu Janitorial Cleaning Service, which was a family run business.

He attended Christiana High School and participated in the Junior Achievement Program for three years.

Mr. Frisch was a 1996 graduate of James H. Groves High School.

He was presently attending the Delaware Technical Community College and received certificates in Automotive, Electricity, Electronics and Engine repair.

He loved cars and motorcycles and was a boating and music enthusiast.

He is survived by his parents, Joseph F. and Kathleen A. Frisch; brothers, Rick and Thomas; grandfather, Mario Casini of Earleville, Md.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and one nephew.

Services were held at the Chandler Funeral Home in Wilmington and at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in New Castle.

Interment was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa.

■ Obituaries are printed free of charge as space permits.

David Walter Green Sr. retired from GM

Newark area resident David Walter Green Sr. died on Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Mr. Green, 59, worked as an autoworker for General Motors retiring in March of 1993 after 25 years of service.

He was a member of Faith City Family Church.

He is survived by his wife Faith D. Green; daughter, Deborah Warren; sons, Dwayne Stanford, Reverend Kenneth Stanford and David Green Jr.; siblings, Mary Butler, James Green Jr., Gloria Green and Victoria Martin; 13 grandchildren; and his first great-grandchild is due in August.

Services were held at Faith City Family Church in Newark.

Burial was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Dorothy V. Gays, 91

Newark resident Dorothy V. Gays died on Wednesday, June 12, 2002.

Mrs. Gays, 91, was a former resident of Lancaster, Pa., and Alexandria, Va.

She is survived by her sons, Richard F. Gays and his wife Susan of Newark, and Wann E. Gays and his wife Irene of Alexandria, Va.; cousins, Helen Mulcahy and her husband Fred of Brookfield, Wis., and Elsie Held of Milwaukee, Wis.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral service and interment was private.

Frederick Andrews, was Navy Seabee

Newark resident Frederick T. Andrews died on Wednesday, June 12, 2002.

Mr. Andrews, 70, was a carpenter for R.C. Peoples Inc. for 10 years before his retirement in 1998.

He served with the U.S. Navy as a Seabee for 28 years.

Mr. Andrews was an avid Miami Dolphins fan and enjoyed making stained glass.

He is survived by his daughter, Pamela and her husband Ralph Delle Donne; son, Chris Andrews, all of Newark; and two grandchildren.

Service and burial was at the Silverbrook Cemetery in Wilmington.

Mary Theresa Lewandowski, 88, housekeeper

Newark resident Mary Theresa Lewandowski died on Wednesday, June 12, 2002. Mrs. Lewandowski, 88, of Churchmans Village was the housekeeper for St. John the Beloved Rectory. She was also a member of St. John the Beloved Church and the Holy Rosary Sodality.

She is survived by her daughter, Lorraine J. Bachman of Townsend; son, Francis Lewandowski of Wilmington; brothers, Frank Mazlewski of Newark and Edward Mazlewski of Lewes; sisters, Viola Tolson of Lewes, Millie Maccari of Newark and Dorothy Maccari of Fair Hill, Md.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at St. John the Beloved Church in Newark.

Burial was in All Saints Cemetery.

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Besides participation through the NPD, Simpson said Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company also showed the cadets how to shoot water, put out a fire and climb a ladder.

The Delaware River and Bay Authority showed cadets one of its helicopters, as well as explain their role in law enforcement, Simpson said. "It's a huge deal

for them to sit in the pilot's seat of a helicopter," he said.

Simpson believes the "bottom line" is to portray the profession of law enforcement as one of seriousness and responsibility. "We are working to dispell a lot of nonsense that Hollywood tends to create," he said.

At a graduation ceremony held in city council chambers, various prizes and leadership awards were presented.

Corey Ferrell earned the highest honor of the program, the Chief Award. In addition to



The Newark Police Department took the cadets to Ground Zero in New York City.

demonstrating strong leadership skills and showing persistence in physical training, Ferrell also excelled in the homework assignments and essays. Ferrell, 13, "is extremely mature for his age," Simpson said.

After accepting his award, Ferrell said the program had increased his already-abundant interest in becoming a police offi-

cer. "I'd like to be a police officer because my dad used to be one," Ferrell said.

The 2002 Newark Police Department's Youth Police Academy graduates include:

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