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Italian Bistro struggling without alcohol on menu

Not the first restaurant to claim this problem at this location

Owners of the Italian Bistro restaurant at 59 East Main Street are asking the city of Newark to boost their lagging sales by extending an alcohol sales permit.

According to Mark Sisk, attorney for the restaurant, the “buzz” about the Italian Bistro has fizzled out since it opened in August. “The sales turned in by the restaurant have been disappointing,” Sisk said. “It has been necessary to subsidize the Main Street operation by monies from the Kirkwood Highway operation, on a monthly basis.

Sisk said, if granted a license, the restaurant would not maintain a freestanding bar at any time and simply wanted to serve alcohol with lunch and dinner in the restaurant. Under current city zoning, alcohol has not been permitted on the premises because the restaurant is located next to a church. The Newark United Methodist Church is next to the Italian Bistro.

In addition, during the subdivision process, the developer agreed to deed restrict the property to not permit alcohol sales. As a result, the Charcoal Pit restaurant located there before the Bistro, was not permitted to sell alcohol and closed only months after opening.

City planning director Roy Lopata explained there were three ways that city council could change the law to permit alcohol sales at the Italian Bistro.

The city could subdivide the site, so the restaurant and the church were not connected. That would also mean any future restaurant at the 59 East Main St. location could also serve alcohol on the premises. “We’re somewhat concerned that this ‘contrived’ way of circumventing the zoning code would set an unfortunate precedent,” said Lopata.

Council members could also vote to remove churches from the provision that prohibits alcohol sales. But, that could also allow bars or restaurants to open near other churches in Newark, explained Lopata.

Finally, city council could amend the zoning code to stipulate that business owners who wish to serve alcohol adjacent to “protected uses” like churches could apply for a special use permit.

“The disadvantage of this approach,” said Lopata, “is that without careful review of each case, council could be accused of making ‘arbitrary’ decisions approving alcoholic beverages in one instance and not in another.”

City manager Carl Luft said if city council members do not want to allow alcohol sales on the property, then they should tell the Bistro owners now instead of making them wait around for an answer.

On Monday, resident Jean White told city council a fourth choice would be to just say no to the Bistro and a fifth choice would be to ask the church to move. “This is not a simple situation,” said White, who is against serving alcohol at the site. “This (decision not to allow alcohol) was discussed previously and involves the trust of the community.”

Mayor Hal Godwin and other council members, agreeing with White’s remarks, commented that they were against relaxing the deed restriction at the site. However, they also had no objection to submitting the Bistro’s request to the city’s newly formed Alcohol Commission for review. “I have no objection to the Alcohol Commission taking a look at it,” said Thomas Wampler, “although I feel that property, as proposed by the owners, was a good location for family-oriented business.”

I still think we did the right thing.”

The Commission is expected to make recommendations on a city alcohol policy by April 1.
Holiday promotions this week in downtown Newark

Downtown Newark is sponsoring a host of holiday promotions that will be lots of fun, save customers' money, and thank them for shopping in Newark.

Customers can enjoy the hometown atmosphere of Downtown Newark as they take advantage of free public parking in municipal lots and at downtown meters from Dec. 14 through the New Year, and during the season's Downtown Newark special events.

Women's Shopping Night is Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 3 to 8 p.m. Kid's Shopping Day is Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 3 to 8 p.m.

During these special events, Downtown Newark merchants will be giving discounts on purchases, and giveaways to reduce customers costs and stretch their dollars during this time of economic uncertainty.

Downtown merchants will also be striving to make holiday shopping an enjoyable experience for customers by offering refreshments and entertainment, along with personal customer service.

Downtown Newark will also supply free parking and free gift wrapping services during these events.

For more information about the special shopping days, contact Maureen Feeney-Roser, city of Newark Planning Department at 366-7030 or John Corradino, The Days of Knights, 366-0963.

Police Reports

Carjacking at Route 273 & Harmony Road

Delaware State Police are investigating a carjacking that occurred in the parking lot of a Newark area gas station/convenience store.

The incident happened on Nov. 23 at 1:40 p.m. A 22-year-old male drove up to the Shell Mart located at Route 273 near Harmony Road. The driver exited his car with the motor running. He was in the store a male suspect entered the driver's Volkswagen Jetta and began to back out of the parking lot.

The driver ran out of the store and tried to stop the suspect by reaching in and pulling out the keys. The driver was dragged in the parking lot for approximately 15 yards before he was freed from the vehicle.

The suspect was described as a black male 20 to 25 years old. He had short hair and was wearing a blue/green sweatshirt with yellow pants and black shoes.

The driver received minor injuries.

Alcohol, associated incidents in Newark

Newark Police charged Heath L. Poole, 21, of New York and Jeannette A. Wilke, 22, of Elkton with a noise violation for loud music at a residence on Christina Mill Drive around 2:35 a.m. on Nov. 17.

Christopher M. Fitzhugh, 25, was charged with a noise violation for loud music at a residence on Christina Mill Drive around 12:35 a.m. on Nov. 17.

Newark Police charged Thomas Le Min at 302-366-2361.

Six local drivers charged with not using child safety restraints

The Newark Police Department conducted a law enforcement campaign to catch drivers who were not using child safety restraints. Six drivers were charged with having disorderly persons, failing to properly restrain their children.

Newark Police charged Brian Ross Carroll, 18, and John H. Laun, 17, with disorderly persons, failing to properly restrain their children.

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Employee steals Easter Seals' checks

New Castle County Police charged Benson Dill, 27, of New Castle with 23 counts of theft and one count of forgery on Wednesday, Nov. 21 after County detectives received a complaint of a forgery and theft that occurred at the Easter Seals of Delaware located in New Castle.

The investigation revealed Dill had forged and cashed 23 checks.

City inspector has authority to interpret BOCA code for project

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New traffic patterns at intersection expected in summer 2002

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Transportation Plan. Additional turn lanes also will be incorporated to “alleviate congestion” at the heavily-traveled intersection, Tudor said. Traveling westbound on Route 40, there will be two turn lanes instead of one to southbound Route 7. Eastbound on Route 40, there will be an additional turn lane when making a left onto northbound Route 7. Another part of the construction plan includes two left turn lanes on southbound on Route 7 for eastbound Route 40.

The road improvements will most likely begin in the spring or summer of 2002, Tudor said.

DelDOT paid the Christina School District $103,000 for the land to build the new entrance to the center. However, the district only receives $41,200, while the state receives the other 60 percent.

It is a 60/40 split with the state because any project we do school-wise and major capital projects, the state gives us 60 percent of the money and we have a referendum for the other 40 percent,” Riley said. “So when we receive money back, we give 60 percent to the state.

The district’s share will go into the general fund for the district and no discussion of what the money will be used for has taken place, said Jeff Edmonds of the Christina District.

Though the change to the entrance of the center may initially be an inconvenience, district officials agree that the improvements to the road and the intersection are necessary.

“Over the long run it will be better because the turn lane right now at Routes 7 and 40 east is pretty narrow and not well defined,” Edmonds said. “It is fairly congested turning left out of our property. The road changes will force us to go a little further to turn, but that’s okay.”

The safety of this intersection is not a new issue for the Christina School District. The site of the Eden Support Services Center was home to the old Leasure Elementary School before it closed in June of 1999 and the new school opened on Church Road.

“[Routes 7 and 40] is one of the most dangerous intersections,” Riley said. “We used to have the school there, but when we closed it because we were concerned about high traffic flow, I think it is a necessary improvement to the intersection and it will be worthwhile.”

New principal named this month at Newark High School

**By KATY CIAMARICONE**

Florence Rieman is now queen bee of the Newark High School yellow jackets. Earlier this month, after district officials interviewed seven applicants for the job, Rieman was named Newark’s new principal. Her contract runs through June 30, 2004.

Rieman kicked off her start as principal by bragging that Newark’s football team is on the way to winning its fifth-straight Division One state title. “I’m sure we’ll win,” Rieman said, sitting at her desk, which is dotted with tiny bumble bee pictures and toys, “I probably shouldn’t say that, but I am.”

Rieman has worked as interim principal at the school since July, when Frank Hagen, principal at the school for 14 years, suddenly resigned.

Dr. Nicholas Fischer, the district superintendent, said Rieman’s solid background in teaching and administration, paired with her integrity and leadership experience, is what earned her the job.

Principalships at the secondary school level are very time consuming, Fischer said, and parents, teachers and students all expect the principal to be available before and after school. “We were very fortunate to find such a high quality candidate,” he said.

Rieman, who lives in Claymont but is seriously considering moving to Newark, taught English at Newark High School for two years in the late 60s, and before that, taught at North East High School in Pasadena, Md.

She came back to the Christina District for good in 1985, starting as an English teacher at Christiana High School, then she taught 12th grade English from 1987 until 1999.

She also co-chaired Glasgow’s Strategic Planning Committee, Middle States Accreditation for Growth Committee, site council, and the START student intervention program.

From August 1999 until August 2000, Rieman served as an administrative intern at Newark High, during which time she mentored new staff members.

The next year, she served as assistant principal at Glasgow, and then moved to Newark High School as interim principal when Hagen resigned.

Rieman said so far, she thinks “it’s a great job,” though it is tougher than teaching in some respects.

“Teachers are responsible for 150 kids, for 45 minutes at a time,” she said. “Now I’m responsible for all the students, and the teachers. Everyone looks to the principal for solutions.”

She hopes to raise student achievement at Newark with the STAR reading and math programs, which help teachers tailor instruction to meet each student’s needs.

More immediately, Rieman wants to participate in as many school activities “as I possibly can.”

Christina District to hold town meetings

No raccoon or squirrel hunting permitted at White Clay State Park
Christina School District plans a series of town meetings for parents, staff and community residents to talk about matters of the district’s school board and administrators about issues of interest.

“This is an opportunity for people to sit down and talk with us about their ideas and any issues of concern,” said School Superintendent Dr. Nicholas A. Fischer. “We decided to go with a town meeting format based on feedback from the public that they did not have an opportunity to have an open dialogue or discussion with members of the school board and administration.”

The District announced a schedule of town meetings and community roundtable meetings starting at 7 p.m.

Community roundtable meetings are similar to town meetings, but are only for district staff and the school superintendent. District school board members don’t participate in the roundtables.

For roundtables, each school has been asked to identify and invite parent representatives to participate. Roundtable participants have been asked to identify topics of interest that they would like to see discussed in further detail. Presentations may be made as appropriate. Members of the public are welcome to observe roundtable meetings, but cannot join in discussions.

District officials said these meetings are being held in addition to regular monthly parent breakfasts hosted by the superintendent and senior administrators.

The superintendent and senior staff will also participate in a monthly lunch meeting with staff representatives from each school, and meet monthly with student leaders from each high school for similar dialogue and discussion.

A request to allow raccoon and squirrel hunting at White Clay Creek State Park near Newark has been denied by the Delaware Natural Resources and Environmental Control Secretary Nicholas A. DiPasquale.

Deer hunting as a management tool will continue to be allowed at the park.

The decision was made by the DNREC's Parks and Recreation Council unanimously opposed the proposal. The Council’s decision was based on concerns for public safety; the park’s location in an urban area; the fact that there is no wildlife management reason to hunt raccoons and squirrels; community opposition; resource protection; user conflicts; and budget impacts.

“After reviewing all of the material and comments, and after considering the council recommendation, I have decided to maintain the current plans are only for district staff and the public are welcome to observe roundtable meetings, but cannot join in discussions.

The District announced a schedule of town meetings and community roundtable meetings extending into May 2001.

Scheduled community roundtable meetings are:

- Jan. 28, 2002, at Davis Elementary;
- Feb. 25, 2002, at Blue Hen Elementary;
- March 25, 2002, at Bayard Elementary; and

According to the Delaware Office of Highway Safety, between 150 and 200 bicyclists are injured in Delaware motor vehicle crashes each year.

Riders should wear bright clothing or attach a bicycle safety flag to the back of the bicycle. When riding a bike at night, cyclists must have a front white light and rear red reflectors on the bicycle.
Alcohol policy not easy mark

Newark’s new Alcohol Commission has its work cut out. On the one hand, city council and the community have a long-standing policy of limiting the venues for alcohol sales on Main Street.

Aimed at bars and underage and irresponsible drinking, the policy nevertheless led to deed restrictions against alcohol sales at numerous locations. The Italian Bistro is the first to try to squeeze over the limit.

On the other hand, some of the places drawing the most repeat customers and compliments these days are the restaurants serving wine and beer with meals.

Last spring, city council relaxed some restrictions to permit alcohol with meal service and even drink specials. In addition, these venues can now add to their draw with outdoor music.

All of which encourages the very kind of business, albeit aimed at a mature clientele, that was unthinkable a few years ago in Newark.

One councilmember mournfully recalled the days when the Deer Park and the Stone Balloon “were the only game in town” as far as bars went.

She also recalled the many clothing stores and banks and diners that lined Main Street. Some of them are still there.

But, business climates and customer tastes and choices move on. This year the world economy is still reeling from the Sept. 11 disaster.

The Alcohol Commission will have to consider the overall needs of, not only Newark, but the surrounding community from which they want to attract business.

At the same time, the disorderly conduct, assaults, and general trashiness brought by irresponsible drinkers to Newark’s downtown seven nights a week is still a big consideration.

Good luck

November 24, 1926
Newark’s oldest woman dies

Mrs. Nancy Crow Law, one of the oldest women in Delaware, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, near Newark, Thursday. Mrs. Law was within less than a year of the century mark, having been born in August 1827. She had been in failing health for some time but

Workers to accept a three-year moratorium on wage increases.

Representative Thomas Evans (R, Del.) said Monday that House Speaker Thomas P. “Tip” O’Neill had pulled the $1.5 billion aid bill, preventing it from coming to a vote this week and giving its backers more time to gain support.

City funding allocations explored

Towing group criticizes peers

Members of the Delaware Towing Association want the public to know that there are many tow truck companies willing to expose their operations to the light of day.

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True patriots are not new in Delaware

By ELBERT CHANCE

NEWARK POST STAFF COLUMNIST

When America's freedom was threatened, spontaneous expressions of patriotism appeared - displays of the flag, slogans, songs and speeches - that remind us of our heritage. We Delawareans sometimes forget that men from our own state, indeed our own community, were leaders in a sustained effort to obtain the freedoms we too often take for granted.

It was Jacob Kollock, speaker of the Newark Assembly, Caesar Rodney and Thomas McKean who were chosen to represent the interests of the three Lower Counties when a general congress met in New York City on Oct. 7, 1765.

Roden and McKean became leaders in the effort to seek better treatment for British subjects in America, an effort that began with negotiation and, a decade later, led to revolution.

At this initial gathering of delegates from the 13 original colonies, the participants agreed to send a "united and loyal appeal" to King George and a "monument to the House of Commons" concerning what were regarded as oppressive acts of Parliament, especially those dealing with taxation.

McKean is credited with being the principal author of the "address" subsequently sent to the House of Commons.

In a letter to his brother, Caesar Rodney described this petition for the redress of grievances as "one of the most difficult tasks I ever saw undertaken, as we had carefully avoided any infringement of the prerogative of the crown and the power of Parliament, and yet in duty bound fully to assert the rights and privileges of the colonies."

When the despised Stamp Act was repealed in March 1766, Rodney, McKean and George Read were appointed by the Delaware Assembly to prepare an address to the king expressing the gratitude of the people of Delaware for this action.

Though born in Cecil County, Md., Read had moved to New Castle, where his family owned land, in 1754. He served as a member of the Delaware Assembly for 12 years, was chosen vice president of the state, and became acting chief magistrate.

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After being appointed attorney-general by King George, he considered it his duty as a loyal subject to advise his monarch of the danger of imposing taxes on the colonies without giving them representation in Parliament.

In a letter to the king, he warned against continuing this practice, and prophesied that it eventually would lead to the colonies' independence.

King George was impressed by his letter and is said to have read it twice, but no significant change in British policy occurred. Read later resigned from his position and became a member of the Continental Congress that met in Philadelphia in 1774.

Read was joined in Philadelphia by McKean and Rodney, as Delaware's delegates and by John Dickinson, a Pennsylvania delegate, who also had held leadership posts in Delaware.

The same men were delegates to the 1776 Convention when McKean sent the urgent message to Caesar Rodney that compelled him to make his famous ride to cast Delaware's decisive vote for independence.

When the Constitutional Convention convened in May of 1787, Dickinson and Read again were members of a Delaware delegation that included Richard Bassett, Gunning Bedford Jr. and Jacob Broom.

Dickinson was instrumental in developing the plan known as The Great Compromise that resolved differences concerning equitable representation of large and small states. Thirty-nine of the 55 delegates, including all five members of the Delaware delegation, signed that vital document.

And when the Delaware Assembly, consisting of 10 members from each county, ratified the constitution on Dec. 7, 1787, Delaware claimed a proud title, The First State.

So today, when we hear the names Bassett, Bedford, Broom, Dickinson, McKean, Read and Rodney, we should recognize that they are more than the names of public schools and city streets. These able men were key contributors in providing the freedoms we Americans enjoy every day.

The author, when not on the golf course, can be heard each fall as the familiar voice announcing University of Delaware home football games, a job he has done for four decades. Chance is a longtime Newark resident.
Emergency personnel still needed to help at Red Cross centers in New York

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someone.

During the training, a Red Cross representative told Bell they needed a team of five people to go to New York the next day.

Bell and two other Delawareans hopped on an Amtrak train the next morning and headed to Brooklyn, where they were processed at Red Cross headquarters. She was assigned to a Red Cross temporary station in an office building on 32nd Street in uptown Manhattan — dozens of blocks away from the still-smoking World Trade Center, but still close to the people whose lives were shattered by the tragedy.

She worked 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for five days, manning the phones and getting people the help they needed. The Red Cross paid for funerals or memorial services for the victims or plane tickets so their loved ones could attend. They paid bills for people who lost loved ones and just couldn't make it alone. Bell referred some callers to therapy, others to the accounting center for financial assistance. Some people just needed an attentive ear.

"Most people just wanted to tell their stories," she said. "I only talked with two (callers) who were very angry. Most people just lost a loved one. Everybody just wanted to share their story."

The tragedy put people in situations that Bell hadn't even considered. "I heard stories like, 'My ex-husband died and now I have the kids to take care of.'"

She would take down the name and phone number of every person who called.

If the caller needed assistance in-person, Bell would contact a team — made up of a nurse, a service person, and a mental health representative — that could help. If the caller needed financial assistance, Bell would contact the Red Cross accounting center, and officials would send out a check. If she thought the person had a mental health problem, she would schedule therapy sessions with a psychologist.

The Fast Track workers' job was basically to get the ball rolling for the callers, Bell said. "We were basically the first contact, then determined what services they needed."

In the evening, she would call them back to assure them help was on the way.

Some nights, still wired from long days working the phones, Bell would walk around the city to wind down before going back to the Hudson Hotel where the Red Cross supplied her with room and board.

In the place where so much had changed, bright lights still illuminated Times Square and the city still sparkled with camera flashes and NFLQ numbers scanning across billboards. "The city was still very much alive," Bell said. "The main difference was, there were a lot more police. They were all over the place."

Bell paid a visit to Ground Zero. "I had seen it in pictures and on TV, but it just didn't hit me until I saw it in person.

As she approached the site, fires were still burning; lingering flashes and flashes and flashes in her nostrils. She said the fires were still burning; lingering flashes and flashes and flashes in her nostrils.

The faces of people visiting Ground Zero in New York reflect the sadness still felt when viewing the disaster site.

What you have," she said.

Bell, who met nurses from all over the United States at the Red Cross station, said there is a great need for more health care providers there. "Since I have come back, three more nurses from the Christina District have signed up to go," Bell said. "One person I agreed to publicize my trip was to get the word out about the need." And, lining the walls of the Red Cross service centers, cards from school children all over the country provide testimony to their efforts.

"Inside, (the cards) said 'thank you, nurses,'" Bell said. "It was so nice; they addressed them to the nurses."

Anti-terrorism legislation will be introduced in Delaware in January

House of Representatives Speaker Terry Spence (R-Stratford), is sponsoring legislation to increase the penalties facing those committing acts of terrorism in Delaware. "This bill is aimed at holding those who wish to disrupt our society accountable for their actions," Spence said.

Spence said the legislation establishes a broad legal definition for acts of terrorism to include bomb threats or the threat to use any "weapon of mass destruction." Additionally, it would cover any action designed to intimidate or coerce the government or civilian population through the use of violence or threats of violence.

Anyone found guilty of an act of terrorism under the bill would have committed a Class D Felony. If the act causes injury to another, the crime would escalate to a Class C Felony. Acts of terrorism resulting in death would be Class A felonies. Under the state's current sentencing guidelines, those committing Class D felons face up to eight years in prison; Class C felons with anything more than a misdemeanor," Spence said. "This bill will change that.

Spence said the legislation also includes a provision holding those committing acts of terror responsible for the public costs of their actions. "When you consider a case like an anthrax scare, and the associated costs, the person that would be held to the scene, said Brady, "you could easily be talking about compensation ranging into thousands of dollars."

The bill also amends existing Delaware law making it a felony offense to defy the capture or hinder the prosecution of anyone committing any of the proposed crimes contained in the legislation, if those acts result in death or injury.

"I want to make it clear that this legislation is not meant to compete with the proposals recently made by Governor Minner," Spence said. "I believe my proposal will complement what the governor is calling for and that together we'll produce a more comprehensive effort to update the progress of the recovery effort and share findings with New York officials about the disaster."

Tierney was quoted in an Oct. 7 article in The New York Times. The article pointed out that there is a "deep and substantial body of scholarship about how cities work in times of catastrophe," quoting Tierney who said, "Disasters don't alter the course of social change. They may accelerate trends but you don't see a reversal of what was already happening."

Team from UD's Disaster Research Center working on Sept. 11 report

Two days after the World Trade Center tragedy, a team from the University of Delaware's Disaster Research Center was in New York to observe and study the recovery effort firsthand.

Graduate student Tricia Wachtendorf and postdoctoral researcher Jim Kendra were given clearance to visit Ground Zero and the midtown planning centers, where they attended meetings, taking notes and watching what was taking place.

Director Kathleen Tierney also visited New York a few days later, and other students have since gone to New York as observers.

"The New York City Emergency Management Center, which was located in the World
The bill also creates the crime of “placing a false bomb or counterfeit substance resembling a weapon of mass destruction” when the intent is to cause “public alarm, inconvenience or terror.” Those found guilty of the offense would face up to five years in prison, with stiffer penalties if an injury or death is caused by the crime.

“Currently, people who make facsimile bombs or who leave letters with powder intended to mimic anthrax spores, cannot be charged with the current threats facing Delaware,” Tierney said.

Wachtendorf and Kendra learned how officials dealt with health, safety and logistics issues-coordinating hundreds of agencies and countless donations, housing displaced persons, installing utilities, caring for the injured, recording information about victims and removing debris. “People were working long
Newark Outlook
Memories shared in stories

By Maria Pappas

The holidays are a great time when generations are together and can share family stories which can communicate beliefs, attitudes, feelings, customs, and traditions among generations. Each family has its own folklore, the legacy of its past which is retold and interpreted to give meaning to life in the ever-changing world. Parents tell their children about the exploits of past generations. Adults swap anecdotes about family characters.

Stories can illuminate a family's journey of migration from the old country and settlement in the new land. As part of becoming Americans, our immigrant ancestors may have changed family names, but their beliefs and attitudes continue to be a part of their family lives. Today, as families move in search of employment or for other reasons, new experiences are incorporated into the stories, anecdotes, and jokes they tell.

Don't give a special family "treasure" or collectible to a younger family member without giving its special story. Was this a family heirloom carried by hand from Europe or was it a "peace offering" from your husband after he accidentally mowed off your favorite irises 40 years ago? A family treasure accompanied by a family story will mean much more to the receiver.

Why not dig out your old shoe box of family photos, identify the "unknowns" in the pictures, jot down memories behind the pictures or better yet write them out and share verbally any family stories. Family stories, if handed down orally from generation to generation, will outlive photographs.

On individual slips of paper, write such things as "the "funniest thing that ever happened to me," the "most embarrassing," "weirdest," "scariest," etc. Give each person a few minutes to think of a personal incident and have each person explain the stories behind his or her statements.

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By MARY E. PSETZAK
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

As part of her work to obtain her Girl Scout Gold Award, 15-year-old Padmani Manrai recently organized and presented a festival/exhibition called the Project India Experience for an audience of friends, family and community members.

"I put together a cultural program," Padmani Manrai, seen above with her mother, Laila, presented traditional Indian dances, songs and handicrafts like her costumes and the Batik wall paintings seen above and right at an Indian festival and exhibition presented as part of her work for a Girl Scout Gold Award.

According to Manrai, India's culture stretches back as far as 5,200 years. "Today, India has as many as 35 different states and union territories," she explained. "Each region virtually has its own language and dialects, the food, festivals, customs, music and dances are different across different regions, and so are the cultural arts."

Manrai presented a traditional Indian Puja worship ceremony to start her festival and then performed a classical Bharat Natyam dance from south India, hand, eye, neck and shoulder movements with varied positions and postures.

Later she presented a Kathak or "storytelling" dance. Performed straight-legged, this dance characterized by intricate footwork and pirouettes depicts a combination of Hindu and Muslim influences also seen in the costume.

She also sang and played a sitar with a member of her family.

Other features of the exhibition Manrai also assembled exhibits of Indian costumes, handicrafts, including Batik wall paintings, and religious items.

Manrai thanked Dr. Banrat Gajjar, her spiritual teacher, for teaching her yoga, as well as "many things about Hinduism." She is grateful to Uma Chetty and Radhika Joshi for her dance training, and Ustad Hameed Hossain who taught her to play the sitar, and Ustad Shafiq Rahman for her vocal lessons.

NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY JOHN LIRA

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Radio Station WNRK 1260AM is back on the air after leaving in June due to the sale of the land where the towers had stood for 35 years. Vincent Klepac, owner of a Dover-based gospel music radio station, purchased the Newark radio site which he said will play holiday music continuously until Christmas.

In January, the format will change to '60s and '70s music, interspersed with the local news and sports updates which made the 37-year-old station so popular.

WNRK shut down in June when Al Campagnone, who owned the station since 1984, sold the land on Walther Road where two of the three towers stood. "The price was just too good for Al," Klepac said.

Campagnone has since moved to California and the two Walther Road radio towers on the land he sold have been bulldozed.

Klepac, who has owned the 1600 AM radio station named Heaven in Dover since 1996, said he is broadcasting WNRK right in the center of town, where the station's '60s and '70s music was popular.

He plans to broadcast live at all Newark High School football games, and possibly at other high school games in the area.

The station will also air all Newark High School football games, as well. Paula Fulmer will be back on air as the morning news girl, and Klepac's wife, Lorrie, will give local news and weather updates at the top of the hour, every hour.

On Sundays, he might bring back the popular Swap Shop program, during which locals can bring in their old stuff and sell it on the air.

The rest of the time, listeners can bop to music from the '60s and '70s. "I thought my oldies rock and roll," Klepac said. "Nobody's doing '70s music since Jammin' Gold in Cleveland went off the air; it's a real shame."
An exhibition of paintings by Karoline Wileczek inspired by the Jack and the Beanstalk fairytale is on display during December at the Christina Cultural Arts Center, North Market Street, Wilmington. For more information, call 652-0101.

**NOVEMBER 28**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through Friday, Nov. 30. Books on sale at Newark Day Nursery and Children’s Center, Barkside Road, Newark. 

**MEETINGS**

- **NOVEMBER 29**
  - **BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB** 7:30 p.m. ‘Bee Season’ by Don DeLillo will be discussed. New members welcome. Info, call 368-7738.
  - **YOUNG ADULT DEPRESSION** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, group support 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.
  - **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 732-0500.
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**AERI FORUMS FOR WOMEN** 9 a.m. Fridays and 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Conference Hotel, Summit Bridge Road, Bear. Tickets $3 for member, $5 for nonmember. Info, call 834-4772.

**CARDIO POWER** 9 a.m. Fridays and Mondays at Newark Senior Ctr. 737-2336.

**DECEMBER 1**

**OPEN STUDIO** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow. Shoppers and collectors can see new works of area artists in porcelain, weaving, paper cutting, handbags, jewelry, and wearable art, water colors, and quilting at 9 Heath Court, Newark. Info, call 737-8376.

**NEWARK DEBUTS** 6:30 p.m. Mondays at New London United Methodist Church, 610-869-2140.

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**BEGGS COFFEE HOUSE’S CAKE SALE** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn. Route 273, 368-7292.

**NCCO STRIDE CLUB** Noon on Mondays at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Trush at 524-4443.

**DECEMBER 4**

**BIRDS & BEAUTY OF ARIZONA** 7 p.m. Slide program by owner of Bird Treks at Methil Methodist Church, Main Street, Newark. Parking lot entrance on Delaware Avenue. Info, Delaware Audubon Society at 428-3599.

**TAX CHANGES 2002** 6 to 7:30 p.m. Find out what the 2001 Tax Act will affect and what returns are in 2002 at free seminar at Newark Free Library. Info, call 651-9447.

**MOMS CLUB BEAR** 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of month at First Church of the Nazarene, 357 Paper Mill Road, 368-3545.

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

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PROPHECY 8 p.m. Champagne reception and silent auction followed by dancing to music by Boulevard at 8 p.m. to benefit the Center for the Creative Arts, 410 Upper Swell Mill Row & Route 32, Yorklyn. Cash bar, hors d’oeuvres and dessert. Info: call 239-2343.

NUTCRACKER Through Dec. 29. The Nutcracker is presented by the Delaware Ballet. For tickets and times, call 475-2313.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER 8-9 p.m. Children’s theatre with pizza lunch and games. Call 239-2434.

HOLIDAY ART FAIR 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission $5. Featuring art and crafts by area artists at Newark Art Alliance Art Park. Info: call 266-7266.

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Recently, the American Red Cross has established the Liberty Disaster Fund as an account specifically to fund relief services related to terrorism. By the end of December, the Red Cross will have disbursed $275 million to families affected by the September 11 tragedies, including those that lost loved ones and those that were forced from their homes and places of work by the attacks.

Focus on families affected. The victims of this terrible tragedy have been our first priority, and now they will continue to be the only priority of the Liberty Fund. The fund will be meeting the immediate and long-term needs of the people affected by the September 11 tragedies, including the families that lost loved ones and those that were forced from their homes and places of work by the attacks.

Expand assistance immediately. For families that lost loved ones, the Red Cross will provide additional funding to cover a full year of basic living expenses, including housing, food, utilities, tuition, child care and health care.

Improve coordination. The Red Cross will work more closely with other relief agencies, sharing the names of the 25,000 families it has helped to date. This coordinated effort will make it easier for families to get help.

To improve and accelerate personalized services to the affected families, additional caseworkers and mental health workers have been added to the disaster operation. Outreach efforts will be expanded to ensure that the needs of the seriously injured and of various racial, ethnic, and cultural groups are met.

To ensure that donors have confidence in our management of the Liberty Fund, the American Red Cross has invited the U.S. Army Audit Agency, along with the worldwide accounting firm KPMG, to audit the fund and publish a public report.

The Red Cross’s original plans for the Liberty Fund proposed other programs, including a strategic blood reserve, community outreach and expanded services to military families. These lifesaving programs will continue but will be funded from sources other than the Liberty Fund.

While the Red Cross is no longer actively raising money for the Liberty Fund, we wish to thank our donors and volunteers who made it possible through the generous donation of ICI Americas, Inc.
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Whitaker

Whitaker named outstanding employee

Kirsten Whitaker of Newark was named an Employee of the Year at Tidewater Utilities Inc. for the period of October through December 2000. Whitaker has served as a staff engineer since November 1999. Some of her responsibilities include monitoring compliance, managing multiple engineering projects, and developing allocation permits.

Phillips

Phillips graduates

Katherine Elizabeth Phillips earned a bachelor of arts degree in music from Eastern College in St. Davids, Pa. Phillips is continuing her education at Immaculata College where she will study music therapy. The graduate of Wilmington Christian High School is the daughter of Philip and Ardeen Phillips of Newark.

Newarkers named emeritus professors

Two Newark residents were recently named University of Delaware emeritus professors.

Tom S. Hounsell; Regina P. Marini; Michelle K. Sisk; and Donna L. West. Newark area residents include: Deborah O. Abiola; Dheleen M. Anacay; Paul Bonacquisti; Rebecca L. Booth; Robert J. Campbell; Angela E. Cannon; Betty S. Decker; Dandra A. Donnelly; Jeremy P. Dunford; David A. Epler Jr.; Danny T. Ege; Amanda R. Hall; Erin E. Hamilton; Deborah J. Harvey-McKinney; Adrienne A. Hosten; Jamie E. Jensen; Tara N. Lee; Haiyan Li; Rebecce A. May; and Carolyn Phillips.
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**Broome named new acting assistant provost**

James K. Broome of Newark was appointed acting assistant provost of the newly structured Division of Professional and Continuing Studies, formerly the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Delaware. He replaces Richard B. Fischer, who is on sabbatical and will retire in September 2002.

The new division now has responsibility for special sessions, in addition to distance learning (UDOnline), evening and off-campus credit courses, the ACCESS Centers and professional and nondegree programs, including the Academy of Lifelong Learning.

Broome joined the then-Division of Continuing Education in 1988 as associate director with responsibility for program development. Most recently he was director of business and program development. He recently received a secondary appointment in UD's School of Education where he teaches graduate courses in adult and postsecondary education.

**Burris graduates from air traffic controller school**

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Darin C. Burris, a 2000 graduate of Christiana High School, recently graduated from Air Traffic Controller School.

During the course with Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Air Training Command, Pensacola, Fla., students receive basic control tower and radar control training. Students also receive the technical training necessary to receive Federal Aviation Administration certification.

**Carter graduates basic training**

Army Sgt. Larry T. Carter has graduated from the Army Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC) at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. He is a light-wheel vehicle mechanic. Carter is the son of Gall W. Johnson of Bear and a graduate of Glasgow High School in Newark.

**Sadler receives Meritorious Mast**

Marine Corps Cpl. Jeremy D. Sadler, son of Terri R. Hamilton of Newark, recently received a Meritorious Mast for outstanding service by being officially recognized by his commanding officer for superior performance.

Sadler received the recognition while assigned with the 3rd Battalion, 10th Marine, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sadler is a 1998 graduate of Caravel Academy in Bear and joined the Marine Corps in July 1998.

**Bike to the Bay a success**

Two of this years top teams in the Patterson-Schwarz/MS 150 Bike to the Bay held on Sept. 29 and 30, for the Delaware Chapter of the National MS Society was the corporate team from Patterson-Schwarz Real Estate, the Wheelers, who was the top fundraising team in 2001 and expected to be the top fundraising team this year, and the Family and Friends Team, Hank's Kranks, captained by Newark resident and Delaware Chapter Board of Trustees Chairman, Henry "Hank" Morneau, who raised over $13,000. Hank is also associate provost for the Education from the University Continuing Education from Pennsylvania State University. He holds a secondary appointment in UD's School of Education where he teaches graduate courses in adult and postsecondary education.

**Young receives scholarship**

Sharon Young, a ninth grade student at St. Mark's High School, is a recipient of the Michael C. Ferguson Scholarship. The scholarship recognizes public school students who demonstrated superior performance on the March 2001 Delaware Student Testing Program in reading, writing, or mathematics. Young will receive a $1000 scholarship that can be used at any post-secondary institution.

**St. Mark's**

**SAMANS-REILLY WED**

Susan Kathleen Reilly and James Christopher Samans were united in marriage May 1, 2001, in Petersburg, Virginia. On August 8, they were re-married in a formal ceremony at the Clubhouse at Vandegrift in Middletown, Pastor Russell W. Scott of the Tree of Life Lutheran Church officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Susan Hawthorne and David Reilly Jr., RMC, USNR, both of Virginia. The bride wore a white satin sleeveless gown with chapel length train. Her headpiece was a combination of white and ivory satin roses and held a fingertip veil of white tulle. She carried a bouquet of white, periwinkle & navy silk flowers.

Bride's father was Mr. Art Samans, sister of the bride was Mrs. Kathy Hight, stepson of the bride was Jonathan Samans, son of the bride was Michael Reilly, brother-in-law of the groom was Robert Reilly, Jr., brother-in-law of the groom was Charles Hein, the ushers were Robert C. Collins Jr., brother-in-law of the groom and Charles Hein. The ushers were Michael Gregory and Michael Wehunt. The bride is a student at

Delaware Technical & Community College where she is seeking her associate's degree in business.

The groom, son of Walter D. and Joanne M. Samans of Vandegrift in Middletown, is a graduate of Hampden Sydney College in Virginia and holds a bachelor of science degree in mathematical economics. He is currently seeking his master's degree at the University of Maryland.

The couple are both members of the Army National Guard and reside in Newark.

recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams.

Students who qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award were: Brian Biggs and Timothy White, both of Lincoln University; Theodore Bond, Deborah Carver, and Jon Reifsneider, all of Wilmington; Douglas Chung of Newark, Devin Cain of Elkton; Scott Kasprzak and Matthew Sharbaugh, both of Hockessin; and Kathryn Mathias of Bear.

AP Scholars with Honors from the Class of 2001 are: Kevin Boyle, Sarah Drane, and Glen Quigley, all of Wilmington; Daniel Fallon of Elkton, and Lily Shu and Rachel Whitlock, both of Newark. From the Class of 2000...
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Irish Pub opens at Newark plaza

Joe and Shirley Sheridan, who moved to the United States in 1985 from Dublin City, recently brought some of their homeland to Chesmar Plaza on Route 4. Their 3,100-square-foot restaurant called Piece of Ireland offers a nostalgic feeling traditional of Irish pubs, from the slate roofing and low tables to the plates of bacon and cabbage and black-and-white pudding.

The Sheridans not only import draught beers, but in a recent trip back to their homeland, gathered a bounty of trinkets to display around their restaurant. They’ve even gone so far as to import an Irish chef.

Eamon O’Connor responded to an ad that Sheridan, searching for authentic cooks, placed in an Irish newspaper. O’Connor, who moved to the United States just two months ago, said “America is not much different than Ireland.”

Irish favorites that Eamon and the rest of the staff serve up include traditional Irish stew, made with lamb and vegetables; bacon and cabbage served with mashed turnips, carrots and boiled potatoes; fish and chips; salmon or chicken liver pate; and Killarney smoked trout or leek and potato soup. Prices range from about $5 to $15.

A few weeks after opening, Sheridan said the dining crowd was strong until about 9 or 10 each night. “But we haven’t been able to maintain a bar crowd all the way until 1 a.m.,” he said.

In time, Sheridan thinks the little niche in the market. “Irish groups, including the Irish Culture Club of Delaware based in Newark, have stopped in to wish the first-time restauranteur good luck. “Every day, someone from Ireland comes in,” he said.

Since moving to the States, Sheridan mostly worked in construction. But, some of his friends from Ireland have successfully opened restaurants in the Washington D.C. area, so he decided to give it a go.

“A lot of people say I’m crazy to come to this place,” he said, when asked what drew him to the shopping center. “One of the main things was, it was empty, and the landlord said he was going to fix it up. He liked the idea for a slate roof on the front—that’s real traditional Irish. And he allowed me to put in my traditional Irish shopfront.”

Paul Simone, whose family owns the Chesmar Plaza for approximately 30 years, said he is glad to have it fixed up. “It’s definitely a lot better looking,” he said. “We were looking to get a nicer clientele there and clean up the place. We’ve brought in a lot of new fixtures and updated the decor.”

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AARP program needs volunteers
The AARP Driver Safety Program for older drivers needs volunteer instructors and an assistant state coordinator in the New Castle area. Several bilingual Spanish speaking instructors are also needed.

All expenses are reimbursed, including mileage in travel, stamps, and long distance phone calls, photocopying, and meals while engaged in teaching. Volunteers will have to attend a one-day training course and be mentored before teaching their first course.

Persons age 50 or older who would like to volunteer to teach or apply as an assistant state coordinator should call 302-697-1271.

Snack with Santa
Parents and kids can join Santa for juice or milk and donuts at the George Wilson Center on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The fee for "Snack with Santa" is $2 per person (adult or child). There will be special surprises! Parents must stay with their children and may bring cameras. For information, call 366-7060.

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By MARTY VALANIA
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Sometimes a team can be so good that it and its fans get picky about the way it wins instead of just being happy.

That applies to the Newark High football team this week.

The Yellowjackets toughed out a hard-fought 6-0 victory over Flight A rival William Penn last Friday night to advance to Saturday night's state championship game. For any other team in the state, it would be reason to celebrate mightily.

But Newark is not any other team in the state. The Jackets will be playing in their seventh straight state title game and going for their fifth consecutive state championship.

Expectations are higher at Newark than anywhere else in the state.

Sure, Newark didn't play its best game of the season. But the Jackets were facing a pretty good opponent. William Penn went 8-2 and was the best team in Flight A.

But the Jackets won. It wasn't pretty but it was important.

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The game was a defensive battle throughout with the lone score being set up by the defense.

Following a 53-yard Newark punt, William Penn began its first possession of the second quarter on the own one-yard line. On the next play, quarterback Brandon Borst fumbled his way into the endzone to give Newark a 6-0 lead with 10:26 to play in the second quarter.

The game's defining moment came on the Colonials' one extended drive of the evening.

William Penn, on its opening drive of the fourth quarter, marched eight plays to the Newark 16 yard-line and faced a fourth down and one-yard situation. Kimbrough bulled his way through the middle for five yards and what appeared to be a Colonials' first down. The offensive line, however, moved early and William Penn was faced with a fourth-and-six instead. Quarterback Brandon Borst's pass fell incomplete and Newark took over on downs at their own 21.

Drew Kisner, on the Jackets' first play, was seemingly stopped for a short gain but somehow emerged from the pile and raced 45 yards down the right sideline. Drew Kisner then broke loose for 22 yards on the next play giving Newark a first down at the William Penn 12 yard-line.

William Penn's defense stiffened and Newark was unable to score. The field position, though, was greatly changed by Kisner's two runs and when the Colonials got the ball back with 3:14 to play - it was at their own 22 yard line.

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Newark is also a perfect 11-0 straight games overall and perfectly capable of ending Newark's streak. In addition, Newark was a little banged up. Coach Butch Simpson doesn't use injuries as an excuse so it wasn't a big part of the post-game discussion. But several of Newark's top players were playing at less than 100 percent. That's not exactly the ideal way to enter the biggest game of the year.

The fact that the Jackets were able to overcome those obstacles and still win a state semifinal should be a good thing. Just don't look at the score and complain about how it looked. If there is any program that has earned the right to win a game this way, it's this one.

Looking ahead
This will be one of the most interesting state championship matchups in a long while.

Dover and Newark have not played each other at all during this current Newark streak of dominance. The Senators, before last year, were not a threat to win conference or state championships. Last year, however, that all changed. Dover made the state tournament but was knocked off by Sussex Central in the semifinal.

This year, the Senators are a perfect 11-0 and confident. There's no doubt they expected to be playing for the state title and there's no doubt they expected to be playing Newark.

A group of the Dover players were at Hoffman Stadium Friday night and left, judging by their loud declarations on the way out, very confident.

Dover is clearly an excellent football team that is perfectly capable of ending Newark's streak.

On the other hand, Newark is also a perfect 11-0. Newark has won 33 straight games overall and Newark has played in the

Newark seeks fifth consecutive crown

By MARTY VALANIA
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark High’s "Drive for Five" has reached its final stage. The Yellowjackets will face Dover Saturday night at 7 at Wilmington's Bayard Stadium in the championship game of the Delaware High School Division I Football Tournament.

The appearance will be Newark's seventh straight in the title game with the Jackets having won the last four Division I state crowns.

Newark enters the game with an unbeat­en 11-0 record and a 33-game win streak. In addition, Newark has won 58 of its last 59 games and 78 of its last 83.

Dover also enters the championship game with an unblemished 11-0 record. The Senators won the Henlopen North championship and defeated Sussex Central in its semifinal game.

This is the second year of a two-year run by Dover. Last season, the Senators finished 9-2 and were beaten in the semifinals by Sussex Central. Prior to last season, the last time Dover was in the state tournament was 1988.

Coach Darwin Manges, in his third year, has orchestrated the turnaround.

Dover, making its third ever state final appearance, is led by All-State back Pierre Bowers. Bowers led the state in scoring with 32 touchdowns, breaking a 25-year-old record of 27 by former Penn State and Dover star Mike Meade. He has also rushed for over 2,100 yards this season. Wide receiver Jason Lilly, an all-state that has been offered scholarships by the likes of Notre Dame, Boston College, Maryland and other big-time schools, is also an offensive weapon.

Newark has been led all year by a stingy defense and a big-play offense.

The defense came up big last week against William Penn and will be in for a tough chore against the Senators.

Offensively, the Jackets are diverse. They have a running back corps that is led by Drew Kisner, Brandon Snow and Austin Kisner.

Drew Kisner rushed for over 1,100 yards this season while Snow has been an effective runner and blocker. Snow is one of the most highly recruited high school players in the country. Austin Kisner has done a little of everything including having one of the most productive games any Newark player ever had in the first meeting against William Penn.

Newark can also throw the ball well. Quarterback Erec Spiese has thrown for over 1,000 yards this season. He has some fine receivers in John Parkinson, Steve Selk and Greg Collins. The Kissers also catch the ball well.

See TITLE, 13

UD tops LaSalle in overtime

Ames' shot leads Hens to victory

Sophomore guard Mike Ames sent the game into overtime with a three-pointer with four seconds to go. The Blue Hen's last outing vs. Bowling Green, also hit on three of seven three-pointers as the Hens hit on 10 of 22 shots from beyond the arc.

All-American forward Rasual Butler led the Explorers with 25 points and 10 rebounds while senior guard Julian Blanks connected on 5 of 11 three-pointers and finished with 23 points. Delaware outrebounded LaSalle by a 47-38 margin.

After breaking out to a 32-27 halftime lead, Delaware led for virtually the entire second half until Blanks put on a three-points shooting display, connecting on four straight long-range bombs to put LaSalle up 57-55 with 5:45 left to play. The Explorers held that lead until the final minute when Ames hit a three-pointer with four seconds left to tie the game at 73-73 and send the game into overtime.

LaSalle scored the first basket of the extra session but it was all Delaware after that. Iversen completed a three-point play to break a 75-75 tie and put the Hens up 78-75 with 2:47 left to play. Ames followed with another three-pointer and Iversen was good on three free throws in the final 32 seconds to secure the victory.
Three Blue Hen football players earn all-academic honors

Three members of the 2001 University of Delaware football team have been named to the National Academic All-District I team. The selections are from nominations of student-athletes from the NCAA I-A and I-AA levels from the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. To be eligible, student-athletes must carry a 3.2 or better grade point index, be a starter or key reserve, and have at least sophomore athletic eligibility.

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Jackets advance to state title game

NEWARK, from 12 aged just 148.

It was an old-style Newark-William Penn football game, said William Penn coach Bill Cole. "They made the play when they had to and we didn't." Cole did say that his team gained confidence after its 28-14 loss to the Jackets in the last week of the regular season.

"After last week, it was just a matter of picking up the intensity," Cole said. "Last week we had a few believers. This week we all believed it was possible." William Penn made the game close," said Newark coach Butch Simpson. "They played with soul - it's a tribute to them. We're just happy to get out with a win. We escaped."

Newark picked to win crown

TITLE, from 12 out of the backfield.

Tickets for the game can be bought at the school and at the gate Saturday night.

Newark, though, is used to the big games. Newark doesn't have very many sub-par games, but when it does, it normally bounces back strongly.

The Pick: Newark 21, Dover 13.

Nationally ranked St. Joe's comes to Newark

POST GAME, from 12 last six state title games, winning four of them.

Exciting hoops

Judging by Saturday night's thrilling overtime victory over LaSalle, it will also be a very interesting year for the University of Delaware men's basketball team.

The Blue Hens are loaded with exciting young players and are entering a new conference. They showed with wins over Wichita State and LaSalle that they are capable of playing against good competition.

They will find out how far up the ladder they can go Wednesday night when nationally ranked St. Joseph's comes to the Carpenter Center.

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Editha V. Hinchliffe, worked at Sears Roebuck store

Former Newark resident Editha V. Hinchliffe died on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001.

Mrs. Hinchliffe, 92, resided in Delaware for many years until moving to Fargo, Fla., in 1980. She retired from Sears Roebuck and Company in 1971 where she taught knitting and sewing. In Florida she was active in Eastern Star and continued to teach knitting. She was a past Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star in Claymont, a member of Magnolia Chapter No. 101, Order of the Eastern Star, Largo, Fla., and a past High Priestess of Court No. 69, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America in New Castle.

She is survived by her son, Reed Hinchliffe of Springfield, Va.; daughters, Virginia Parrish of Brooksville, Fla., Rae Beattie of Newark, and Therma Morris of New Castle; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Newark.

Wayne N. Williams, juvenile probation officer

Newark resident Wayne N. Williams died on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001.

Mr. Williams, 51, was a juvenile probation officer for the state of Delaware for the past nine years. He graduated in 1987 from Sun Valley High School in Aston, Pa., and the University of Kentucky in 1987.

He was an Eagle Scout with the Greenridge Troop #431 in Greenridge, Pa., where he earned his Gold and Country Award. He was a member of the Washington Lodge #1 AF&AM in Wilmington. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He is survived by his wife of seven years, Diane L. Williams; his daughter, Rebekah Williams of Newtown, Conn.; stepdaughter, Angelina Kessler of Newark; father and stepmother, Norman, and Marilyn Williams of Dover; sisters, Elizabeth Paschall of Claymont and Shirley Holland of Franklin, Tenn.; father and mother-in-law, Floyd and Freda Santow of New Castle; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Newark.

Mary H. Grinnage, manager at Value City

Newark area resident Mary H. Grinnage died on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001.

Mrs. Grinnage, 77, worked as a manager at Wilmington Dry Goods/Value City for many years. She was a member of St. Thomas AUMP Church in Glasgow.

She is survived by her children, Norman F. Grinnage Jr., Brenda J. Scales, both of Wilmington, Deborah G. Pulley of Arnold, Md., Ellen E. Grinnage of Wilmington and Dorothy R. Tunstall of Newark; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Congo Funeral Home in Wilmington. Burial was in Grace Lawn Memorial Park.

Richard L. Thomas, served in South Pacific in WW II


Mr. Thomas, 75, was born in Altoona, Pa. During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy aboard the LST 1049 in the South Pacific.

He retired in 1990 from Local #80 Plumbers and Pipefitters, and was employed previously by the DuPont Company.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason of the Delaware Consistory, Hiriam Lodge #25 A.F. and A.M. and V.F.W. Post #475 of Newark. He was a member of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher, trustee, and member of the Session.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley; sons, Randy Thomas and his wife Jody of Landenberg, Pa., Richard Thomas and his wife Robin of Newark, and Craig Thomas and his wife Karen of Rehoboth Beach; daughter, Raelyn Thompson and her husband Edward of Middletown, brothers, Earl Thomas and Donald Thomas of Altoona, Pa., sisters, Betty Miller of Martinsburg, Pa., and Madeline Gorsuch of Altoona; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Newark. Masonic services were held at Besson Memorial Services on Christina-Ekton in Fox Run. Interment was in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Darlene B. Bussiere, Friend of the Bear Library


Mrs. Bussiere, 59, was a homemaker and was a member of Elk Lodge #2281 in New Castle. She was also a member of Friends of the Bear Library and a member of the Snyder Avenue Congregational Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph H. Bussiere Sr.; children, Rosemarie Fay of Boyertown, Pa., and Joseph H. Bussiere Jr. at home; brothers, James Perry of Essington, Pa., and Joseph Perry of Havertown, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in New Castle. Interment was in the Oley Cemetery in Berks County, Spangsville, Pa.
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