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NEWARK POST STAFF PHOTO BY HEIDI SCHEING

Spring arrived according to the calendar on Monday, March 20, but the weather was more like November. Trees like this one on Delaware Avenue in Newark flowered following a warm spell earlier in the month, but most area residents were bundled up for winter when out and about this week.

Local daycare forced to move

By SHARON R. COLE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

To the dismay of some local parents, the Mother Hubbard daycare center, is being ousted from their home in the White Clay Creek Center on Ogletown Road/Route 273.

According to Terri Hinkle, an employee at the day care, the 13-year-old operation has less than three months to move.

"We were told Monday (March 13) that the lease was not going to be renewed because Chase Manhattan Bank bought the building out," said Hinkle.

Sue Smith, owner of Mother Hubbard said that landlord Emory Hill notified her by phone about the purchase.

"I knew that Chase eventually wanted all of the White Clay complex," said Smith. "I just asked the landlord that they please carry me through until the end of the school year."

The day care currently serves about 60 children from infant to 10 years old. Unlike many other local providers, Mother Hubbard accepts families covered under the Purchase of Care program (POC), a state program offering subsidized child care aid to qualified individuals. POC also pro-

vides bus service to and from Brookside Elementary School.

Parent Joy Toppin has two children in the daycare, one of whom goes to Brookside. "I drop my 5-year-old off there before I go to work and they take him to Brookside for kindergarten and then back to the daycare," Toppin explained. "My younger son stays at Mother Hubbard all day and I pick them both up after work."

Toppin said there are only four daycares in the area which participate in the POC and bus program. "The others have waiting

Rodel, DNREC to answer questions

Public meeting on March 29 at Glasgow High

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Area legislators are holding a public meeting at Glasgow High School on Wednesday, March 29, to address questions concerning toxic chemical emissions at Rodel Inc. in Newark. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

According to State Representative Stephanie Ulbrich (R-Newark South), she and State Senator Steven Amick (R-Newark West) have invited other legislators, as well as representatives of Rodel and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) to attend the meeting.

"When I first called DNREC, they wanted us to hold off on a meeting," said Ulbrich. "They said they felt the issue had been

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House OKs education legislation

Goes back to the Senate for vote

House lawmakers overwhelmingly approved an education accountability bill, sending the legislation back to the Senate for approval.

Representatives left the bill the Senate presented them in January largely intact, trimming off 30 of the 42 amendments that threatened to kill the long-debated proposal.

The Senate approved legislation and passed it on to the House during the first day of the legislative session Jan. 11.

Educational accountability would establish statewide standards for students and teachers, which would be measured according to student performance on standardized tests.

The legislation before the House was the product of a com-

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POLICE BRIEFS

Armed robbery at China Garden

Newark Police are seeking information about an armed suspect who robbed the China Garden Restaurant on South College Avenue around 8:30 p.m. on March 20. Store employees told police the masked suspect described as 20 to 30 years old, about 6 feet tall with a slender build, and wearing a dark brown jacket and a hood, displayed a handgun and demanded money. After removing money from the cash register, the suspect fled toward the Howard Johnson Motel. Anyone with information is asked to call 366-7111 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Man charged in vehicular assault

Newark Police arrested and charged a Newark man on March 14 in connection with a vehicle assault incident. David Satterfield, 20, was charged with three counts of assault 2d for allegedly running into three people with his Ford Bronco truck on Cleveland Avenue around 1:45 a.m. on March 11.

Newark man arrested on drug charges

New Castle County Police arrested 22-year-old Ryan Wolf of Newark on felony drug offenses after he was stopped for a tail light violation on Old Milltown Road around 2 a.m. on March 16. Officers located several packages of cocaine in the driver's compartment area. A police K-9 unit found additional drugs in the vehicle. Police seized a total of 12 grams of cocaine with a street value of \$400.

Marijuana found in vehicle

Newark Police found illegal drugs in the car of a 19-year-old man on March 6 around 10 p.m., when he was stopped in a vehicle making an illegal turn on Delaware Avenue. The officer noticed a bag that appeared to contain liquor and asked the underage driver for permission to check it. Officers said the bag contained 29.2 grams of marijuana. Additional marijuana and assorted drug paraphernalia was also found.

Student arrested for refusing to evacuate

Newark Police charged a 15-year-old male student at Newark High School for criminal trespass and resisting arrest after he refused to evacuate the building during a bomb threat on March 13.

Underage entries at local liquor stores

Between 7 p.m. on March 17 and 9:20 p.m. on March 18, Newark Police arrested seven people for underage entry and other alcohol violations at liquor stores on Elkton Road and the Newark Shopping Center.

Lamppost pulled out of lawn

A resident of Haines Street told Newark Police that sometime between 11 p.m. on March 17 and 6:20 a.m. on March 18, unknown persons damaged shrubs in the yard of the home. A lamppost was also pried out of the ground and bent. Damage was estimated at \$175.

UD student robbed by armed men near cemetery

Newark Police are seeking information about an armed robbery that occurred on March 18 around 12:25 a.m. in the area of a pedestrian path between New Street Cemetery and the 100 block of East Cleveland Avenue.

According to police, a 21-year-old University of Delaware student said three suspects described as a white male, late teens to early 20s, wearing dark clothing, and armed with a small black revolver, a white male, late

teens to early 20s, wearing a white hooded sweatshirt and black knit cap, armed with a club-type instrument, and a black male wearing black clothing confronted him as he was trying to cross over the CSX tracks near the cemetery.

The suspects fled after removing an undisclosed amount of cash from the victim's wallet. Anyone with information is asked to call 366-7111 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Door kicked, broken at Klondike Kate's

Newark Police charged Kristofer R. Cheney, 25, of Newark with criminal mischief after he kicked and broke a door while being removed from Klondike Kate's restaurant on March 17 around 11:15 p.m. Cheney allegedly then stood on the sidewalk and yelled obscenities.

Corbit Street residence burglarized

Sometime between 5 p.m. on March 17 and 9:16 a.m. on March 18, unknown persons entered a residence on Corbit Street by a rear door.

An undisclosed amount of cash was taken.

Over 100 persons at disorderly party

Shortly after midnight on March 18, a Newark Police officer heard glass being broken and "much yelling" as he passed 47

E. Park Place. When the police vehicle stopped, over 100 people ran from the residence. Police charged Frederick M. Fultz Jr., 23, of Morristown, N.J., with having a disorderly premises.

Fight results in injury

Around 1:30 a.m. on March 19, Newark Police charged Jacob E. Brunskill, 19, of Elkton with assault after he allegedly struck a 23-year-old man in the nose in a parking lot on Madison Drive. The victim suffered bruises and a cut in the fight. Brunskill was also charged with underage consumption.

NHS student arrested in chair assault

Newark Police arrested a 16-year-old student at Newark High School after he hit two other students with a cafeteria chair on Feb. 16 around 11:15 a.m. The victims, a 15-year-old male and 14-year-old male, had injuries which required medical attention.

UD ice arena closed for repairs until June 19

The Fred Rust Ice Arena at the University of Delaware will be closed until June 19 for roof repair and installation of new rubber matting. All activities and programs held in the arena will be affected and no public skating sessions will be held during that time.

All training sessions will be held in the Gold Arena during this period, and listings of

modified schedules are available there. The Community Class Basic Badge sessions also will be held in the Gold Arena, but some time changes have been made to accommodate other programs. These changes are listed in the Ice Arena Program Guide. Hen Essentials, the pro shop, also will be closed.

Access to the Gold Arena also will be

affected. A fence will be erected in the walkway from the parking lot in front of the Fred Rust Arena to the Gold Arena doors. There will be no road access to the doors of the Gold Arena. The Figure Eight snack bar will be closed during renovations, but the snack bar in the Gold Ice Arena will remain open.

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Local legislator's amendment not in accountability bill

Ulbrich to introduce separate bill

State representative Stephanie Ulbrich (R-Newark South) said she was a little disappointed in the much-amended accountability bill which was sent back to the Senate after it passed the House of Representatives in the General Assembly.

"It's a beginning," Ulbrich said this week, "but I wanted more, especially as regards parental accountability."

Ulbrich offered an amendment that was not included in S.B. 260. "People said the concept was good," Ulbrich noted, "but when

it was debated on the House floor, teacher representatives said the teachers don't have time in school to do (what I propose)."

According to Ulbrich, her amendment would require teachers to notify parents during the school year whenever their child needed extra help. If the parents did not cooperate, or even respond to the teachers notice, that child's scores would be removed from the scores used in the teacher's evaluation.

"I think this would improve cooperation between teachers and parents," Ulbrich said. "And it's a fairer approach to teacher evaluations reflecting whether parents are involved in their

child's education."

Ulbrich said many teachers in her district said they already tell parents about their child's progress. "This is not a particularly new or innovative idea," said Ulbrich. "It shouldn't be so hard to do."

However, many parents tell her they don't know what's going on with their child because no one tells them anything. "Isn't the whole point to help the child?" Ulbrich asked. "From my perspective, I see it as a primary responsibility of the teacher and the parent to do this."

Ulbrich's proposal is presently being redrafted for introduction as a separate bill.

Much amended bill back in State Senate

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promise between Gov. Tom Carper and the Senate but has been a contentious issue for over a year. An earlier effort by Carper to get an accountability bill passed stagnated during a special session last fall.

Carper said after the 33-to-5 vote with three abstentions that he was still disappointed that the delay from last year would push back the implementation of accountability.

"This delay will postpone until 2002 the full implementation of educational accountability," he said.

Carper said accountability for students will now take place at

essentially the same time as teacher accountability would be implemented under the schedule laid out by the bill.

Educators said they had problems with some of the components of the bill, but that they need to take a look at the House version before they act.

"We have some concerns about some of the issues and we need to weigh the whole thing before we decide to advise the senators," said Mary Ann Pry, president of the Delaware State Education Association.

An increase in teacher salaries was kept as part of the bill despite an amendment sponsored by Deborah Capano (R-Greenville) that would have placed salaries

under the scrutiny of the Joint Finance Committee.

Legislators also turned aside an amendment that would have removed school administrators from the accountability bill.

"I think you are sending a very powerful message to teachers when you say administrators will not be held accountable in the same way," said Nancy Wagner (R-Dover) while voicing her opposition.

An amendment that would have removed a three-tier diploma system was also defeated. The bill currently in the Senate would award different levels of diplomas to students according to classroom performance and scores on the state standardized

Local organizations get computer grants

The Newark Senior Center and the University of Delaware were among eight Delaware organizations receiving grants to help bridge the digital divide.

The Delaware Community Foundation announced that \$75,000 in grants were awarded by the Technology Access Project funded by the Wings Foundation and the Bell Atlantic Foundation.

According to William D. Osborne, chairman of the access project committee, the Foundation is providing funding for hardware, some software, training and technical assistance. "There's an interesting blend of locales with the com-

munity centers, a library and two schools," said Osborne. "A grant of \$10,000 to the University of Delaware will provide technical support through Diamond.net to the other grantees."

The senior center will use their \$5,000 grant to fund a part-time instructor for 100 seniors in the center's computer club.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware will use a \$20,000 grant to create a statewide youth technology center and upgrade systems at its 13 sites throughout the state.

Other organizations receiving technology grants included: the

Christina Cultural Arts Center, \$10,000 to upgrade computers and hire a part-time program coordinator; Latin American Community Center, \$10,000 to purchase four computers, a printer and access lines for a teen program; Police Athletic League, \$6,000 to purchase computers for afterschool programs; Wilmington Free Library, \$2,000 to study an urban volunteer services program; and Brandywine Gateway Neighbors, \$12,000 for a part-time teacher in the computer labs at Shortlidge Academy on evenings and Saturdays.

MACLARY'S FOOD DRIVE



Students, parents and teachers from Maclary Elementary School in Newark, helped the Emanuel Dining Room in Wilmington with a recent Food Drive. "Brother Bob" of Emanuel Dining Room accepted the donation from some of Maclary's family of helpers. As part of the "100th day of school" celebrations for the 1999-2000 year, the goal was to collect 100 non-perishable items from each grade level at the school. Students and their families responded by donating over 600 items.

Train will stop near Delaware Park starting in April

The new SEPTA R2 station at Churchmans Crossing is scheduled to begin operations with additional commuter rush hour train service in April. The Fairplay Station will be served by up to 10 round trips each weekday to and from Philadelphia.

The second new station to open in Delaware in the last two-and-a-half years is located on Delaware Park Road accessible from Route 4 or Route 58/Churchmans Road. The new station is also near Christiana Mall, Del/Tech's Stanton campus, Delaware Park, and many other major area employers and businesses.

DART First State will serve the new station with bus routes 5, 33, 62, and 63. The bus routes' schedules are set to meet the arriving and departing times of the SEPTA R2 trains at Fairplay Station.

Proposed AM departure train

times northbound to Philadelphia are 6:28, 7:00, 7:30, 8:22, and 9:00 AM. Proposed AM arrival train times from Philadelphia are 6:17, 6:50, and 8:12 AM.

Proposed PM departure train times northbound to Philadelphia are 5:10, 5:50, 6:45, 7:14, and 8:15 PM. Proposed PM arrival train times from Philadelphia are 4:33, 6:06, 6:35 and 7:35 PM.

Fairplay Station is in a Zone 5-fare area. The single-trip fare is \$5 and a 40-trip monthly fare pass is \$200. A monthly TrailPass is \$142, saving \$58. The TrailPass provides unlimited riding and number of trips during the month.

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John Mayer, right, owner of Kirk's Flowers in Newark and a director of the Christina Educational Endowment Fund, reads a proclamation from Gov. Tom Carper declaring "Les Dukart Day" in the Free State. Dukart, left, operator of six McDonald's franchises in New Castle County, listens while his wife, Barbara, looks on. A surprise luncheon was held at the Blue and Gold Club to honor Dukart's leadership during his seven years on the non-profit board. During his tenure as president of the Endowment Fund, its assets grew from \$2,600 to more than \$250,000. The independent fund honors dozens of children in the Christina School District with awards, exchange programs and scholarships.

Wesley College expansion underway

Already at full capacity, the Wesley College Center for Adult Studies is expanding its classroom facilities at the New Castle County Corporate Commons. The expansion, scheduled for completion by mid-March, will add two classrooms needed to accommodate the rapid growth in Wesley's accelerated associate and bachelor degree programs, as well as prepare for the start of an MBA degree program this spring.

Wesley opened its Center for Adult Studies a little over a year ago, offering a new approach to adult education in the Wilmington area. To date, a total of 200 students are enrolled in the Associate of Science with a Concentration in Business (ASB) and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree programs. Enrollment for the new accelerated Master of Business Administration (MBA) program is currently in progress with classes anticipated to begin in May.

"The growth we have experienced in the last year has been tremendous," Dr. Linda Hall, Executive Director of Graduate, Evening and Off-Campus

Programs, said, "With the addition of the new classrooms we have the ability to increase our programs and serve more adult learners in this format."

Wesley's program offers a unique process where adults have a creative alternative to achieving a degree without drastically changing accustomed lifestyles. The Center has an open enrollment calendar with groups of 14 to 22 students beginning classes year round. Once enrolled, students attend classes once a week, the same night of the week, throughout the entire program. Students earn an ASB in 24 months, complete a BBA in 18 months or an MBA degree in 21 months. Since the programs are considered full-time, students are eligible to apply for Federal Financial Aid.

For more information on Wesley College Center for Adult Studies or to register for an upcoming information meeting, please call 328-7616, 1-877-333-GRAD, or visit the academic programs page on the Wesley College website at www.wesley.edu.

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According to Bernard F. Kemy, president of DSI, "Shop Rite continues to expand our commitment to providing the

most complete, convenient, and economical customer services to the people of Delaware."

Partner in this venture is Grocery Cart, LLC, of northern New Jersey. Chuck Davis, president of Grocery Cart, has had success with this type of service in other trading areas..

Customers are able to choose from over 30,000 items listed on the host website. The items are available at the same prices as charged in the Shop Rite stores.

"We project our first deliveries will begin Monday, April 3," said Kenny. "The delawaregrocer.com website will be accessible on Friday, March 31."

All discounts and services offered to in-store customers are offered to on-line shoppers. These include Price Plus, Baby Bucks, Web Bucks, manufacturer and store coupons, and any other promotional programs.

Shop Rite grocery stores in New Castle County currently are located in Newark, Wilmington and Stanton.

Costs to the customer using this new service include an annual membership fee that provides the necessary software, a charge of \$6.95 for delivery, and a fee of 10 percent of the net value of the order.

"Even with these fees, our delivered price is competitive with the pricing of other supermarkets in Delaware," said Kenny.

To support the on-line shopper, DSI also announces its new website, delawaregrocer.com. This site will display the current advertising circular, allowing all on-line customers to view all sales promotions. In addition to the circular, a variety of other services will be available on the website.

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Child-rearing expert talks with parents about teens

By CAROL ANDERS RIGGS

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Expecting to hear about the do's and don'ts of keeping your child safe from alcohol and other drugs, an acclaimed author and lecturer on child-rearing surprised parents at Newark High School on Monday night by having them do most of the talking.

An audience of about 80 parents were at the school to hear the presentation by Dr. Ron Taffel, widely known for his books "Parenting by Heart" and "Why Parents Disagree," as well as numerous magazine articles, and his appearances on Dateline and 20/20.

Adapting more of a facilitator's role, Taffel led the group through an evening of what he called "Building Bridges" — getting parents to "learn from each other the things that we do that work," he explained.

Taffel believes that parents today are confused by decades of different child-rearing theories which have run the gamut from Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.), through "Tough Love," on to the "Self Esteem Movement," next to the "Virtue/Morality Model" and finally the contention that "everything is caused by a biological condition."

In reviewing all the literature, in working with and interviewing hundreds of youth, Taffel reported that he has discovered several key themes in guiding a child to have a "strong, central, moral, core self."

Taffel solicited the parents' experiences in raising adolescents while providing tips for getting a child through the teens alive and safe.

Taffel suggested just listening when a child starts to tell you something: don't pounce, don't interrupt and don't give opinions in the beginning.

Creating consequences for inappropriate behavior that are reasonable and enforceable, and following through, is important, said Taffel. "A consequence that affects the next big event for a child is very effective."

Taffel said studies show that kids watch television an average of three hours a day. Parents should limit viewing to an hour on weekdays. "Some parents allow no viewing from Sunday to Friday evening," he said.

According to Taffel, it's good to praise a child for pursuit of his/her passion, but too much praise leads to less motivation. Praise the effort rather than the product.

Parents also should take note if kids are giving up their pas-

sions such as hobbies and sports in favor of more television viewing and video games — it could signal more at risk behaviors.

Parents should be careful of their comments about how other people look as well as about discontent with their own bodies which can make kids critical of themselves.

Too many battles over food undermine kids' comfort with their bodies so try to eliminate arguments at the dinner table.

Also develop an ability to discuss sexual issues, Taffel said.

Kids often go where they feel there is a caring, adult presence. "Kids go where the food is, but don't talk about house rules in front of your child's friends," noted Taffel. "Be a parent who listens to kids who visit."

Finally, rituals such as always saying goodnight to the family or good-bye when you leave are an anchor for kids. "Religious practices serve as deeper rituals," Taffel. "When kids give up rituals, it can sometimes signal at risk behavior in other areas."

Taffel's workshop was sponsored by the University Schools Alliance and the state of Delaware Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquent Prevention Program. The Newark High School Wellness Center facilitated the program.

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sensationalized in the press and more was made of it than it was."

Ulbrich said she told them it was best to give the community a chance to ask questions, if that was the case. "I feel it will look like they are just making excuses if they only address this through the media," said Ulbrich.

According to news reports, as part of a settlement deal with Rodel, DNREC agreed to not initiate publicity about fines for excessive emissions of a potential carcinogen, dimethylformamide, and other toxic compounds at Rodel's operation on Route 72.

State regulators made the agreements with Rodel to help secure penalties of \$300,000 in 1999 and \$170,000 in 1993.

DNREC Secretary Nicholas A. DiPasquale stated the emissions did not pose any immediate health threat to the public. DNREC officials also stated they would provide information if they were asked.

Ulbrich noted that a logical followup would be what other businesses in the area could be doing this?

"Should it be left up to the community to have to periodically inquire whether anyone's violating their permits in their neighborhoods?" asked Ulbrich. "I don't think so, but I want to give DNREC the opportunity to address these kind of questions."

Ulbrich said she has been getting calls about these concerns

since Monday. "I had calls from people in Robscott Manor (adjacent to the Rodel site) as well as others," she said.

On Tuesday, March 21, Gov. Thomas R. Carper directed DNREC to immediately post information about environmental violations on their website at www.state.de.us.

Di Pasquale said DNREC also will continue notifying communities and the media when violations pose health or safety concerns.

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Daycare needed in Brookside area

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lists of more than a year," she said. "I called again recently and I'm still on the waiting list."

Toppin said she needs a daycare which will bus the children back and forth to school. "I don't know what I'll do if Mother Hubbard can't find another place in Brookside's feeder area," she said.

Many of the parents who depend on such amenities will have difficulty finding replacement daycare, explained Hinkle.

"We have had (possibly) two kids whose parents found a new day care," said Hinkle. "But we also have parents who started a petition."

Smith was amazed at the parents' immediate reaction to the news. "The fact that the parents want to get involved is a huge tribute to my director and staff," Smith said.

For the past two weeks, Smith has been scurrying to find a suitable location in which to move the day care but she stressed that because of state regulations and specific day care licensing, finding the right place is not easy.

"My biggest push is to find something in this area," she said. "The children are settled in who go to Brookside and I don't want them to have to change. They will be hit the hardest in this move."

Toppin said even if she could find another daycare, she doesn't really want to move her children. "This is the best childcare center my children have ever been in," she said. "It was the best one I saw when I first went to visit and my older son has been going there since he was 18 months old."

Although time is running short, Smith said she is optimistic about finding a new location. "It is doable, and I think that if more people will know about this, something will come up," she said.

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The bride-to-be graduated from Newark High School in 1995 and is currently attending the University of Delaware. The groom-to-be graduated from Newark High School in 1995 and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. in 1999. The wedding is planned for July 2000.

St. Mark's seniors named Scholars candidates

The following seniors from St. Mark's High school have been named candidates in the 2000 Presidential Scholars Program. They are: Daniel A. Leipold, Brian D. Ventre, and Denise M. Woodward, all of Newark; and Christopher V. Dileo, Christine Lin, Anuraag R. Pakanati, and Mark A. Zolandz, all of Wilmington.

Now in its 37th year, the Presidential Scholars Program is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. The White House Commission on Presidential Scholars will make a final selection of scholars in the spring.

Raughley on dean's list

Stacey Danielle Raughley, daughter of David and Patti Raughley of Newark, made the dean's list at Millersville University in Lancaster, Pa. Raughley is a sophomore majoring in Spanish and international studies.

Wm. Penn students recognized

William Penn High School recognized Lindsay Miller for outstanding achievements in All State Volleyball and Erica Labar, player of the year, and Gloria Compello for outstanding achievements in All State Field Hockey.

Music students recognized

William Penn High School recognized the following students for their outstanding participation in music: All State Senior Band - Christine Goff, Justin Grunes, Kristen Hardt, Signe Jones, Kevin Kempista, Brian McDaniel, Ann Nakai, Mary Paris, Daryl Phipps, Nick Rozell, James Scanlon, and Eric Schiller; All State Orchestra - Johanna Coenen, Signe Jones, Kevin Kempista (co-principal), Ann Nakai, Mary Paris (co-principal), and Eric Schiller; All State Senior Chorus - Kelly Burnett, Rebecca DeVoy, Kati Driscoll,

Lauren Faverio, Lisa Hagelstein, Kevin Kempista, Nick Rozell, Kodi Scaton, Eric Schiller, and Bethany Taylor; and All State Junior Band - Nicole Douglas, Kenneth Hudson, Kerry Schussler, Kim Schussler, Nicholas Vitalo, and Eric Yates.

Gunning Bedford Middle School recognized the following students for their outstanding participation in music: All State Junior Band - Philip Anderson and Ian Pardoe and All State Junior Chorus - Samantha Ayers, Stephanie Miller and Sarah Seckman.

Campbell honored

The Board of Education recognized the outstanding accomplishment of Dr. David Campbell, who recently received the honor of being selected as State Superintendent of the Year by the Delaware Chief School Officers Association.

Colonial students recognized

Colonial School District Board recognized the following Gunning Bedford Middle School students for their outstanding participation in music:

All State Junior Band - Philip Anderson and Ian Pardoe.

All State Junior Chorus - Samantha Ayers, Stephanie Miller and Sarah Seckman.

Free throw champs announced

Holy Angels Council Free Throw Champions for 2000 are Matt O'Brian, Victoria Hicks, Tanya Smith and Daniel Krantz. Other top scorers at the Knights of Columbus Championship held on Feb. 20 at Gauger Middle School were Brian Donnelly, Patrick Mathias and Tom Mendola. These seven and other top finishers advance to the state championship in March.

Hance and Poleck named to dean's list

Stephanie Hance of Middletown, and Aaron Poleck of Yorklyn, made the dean's list at the University of Hartford in Connecticut.

Mellon named to dean's list

Kelly Mellon, daughter of Michael and Kathleen Mellon of Newark, made the dean's list at Lynchburg (Va.) College. Mellon, a 1996 graduate of Newark High School, is a senior and majoring in nursing.

Goldey-Beacom names three to Dean positions

Newark resident Kristine M. Santomauro, treasurer of Goldey-Beacom College, was promoted to the rank of dean of the college. Santomauro, who graduated with honors from Goldey-Beacom in 1988 with a BS in Accounting, received her master's degree from Widener University in 1992. She has been associated with the College since 1988 in various accounting positions.

Emily Jackson, has been promoted to dean of information technology at Goldey-Beacom. She previously held the title director of information technology. The Pike Creek resident graduated from Goldey-Beacom in 1978 with a degree in accounting and started with the College as an assistant controller after graduation. In 1984 she received her BS in business information systems and in April 2000 she will have been with the College full-time for 26 years.

Sims named to dean's list

Newark resident LaKesha S. Sims made the dean's list at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. Sims is a sophomore majoring in criminal justice.

Newark musicians receive awards

Newark High School students Lauren Cataldi, piano, and Brian Bartling, tenor sax, were among the musicians who received solo awards at the Newark Jazz Festival held on Feb. 9 at Newark High School.

Christiana High School student Paul Weik, bass player, and Kim and Charles Lee, saxophone players from Brandywine High School also received awards. Five Bands performed for adjudication at the event.

Ursuline musicians on All-State group

Ursuline Academy announced that fourteen Upper School students were chosen for membership in the Choral Delaware and Delaware All-State musical ensembles.

Seniors Stephanie Janes, Colleen Kernehan, Amanda Romano, and Amy Smith, and freshman Marsha Larned were selected for the Chorale Delaware High School Honors Choir.

Senior Erin Lassahn and freshman Alice Wang were chosen for the All-State Orchestra and freshman Julia Janes were chosen for the All-State Junior Band.

Seniors Jennifer DeGrosky, Victoria Healy, Stephanie Janes, Laura Poppiti and Amy Smith, and juniors Hilary Booker, Bridget Hayes, and Jill Samuel were named as members of the All-State Senior Chorus.

Lee honored for service

Newark resident, Nancy Lee,

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Guns and safety need more connections

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More and more people seem to think they need a gun these days, although few probably ever use them.

How many times would a situation in our lives gone better if we only had a gun in hand? How many homeowners have actually had a firearm ready when an intruder surprised them in their home?

Have many homeowners legitimately had to barricade themselves in their neighborhood homes and repel other people trying to enter?

On the other hand, the news recently has been full of instances where children have taken guns found at home and killed other children. And innocent bystanders have been killed on the sidewalk in front of their home when people tried to settle disputes with guns.

And then there's the innumerable burglary incidents across the

nation in which guns are stolen from homes. Criminals use some guns more than their owners.

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Guns and safety need more connections

A decision by gun manufacturer Smith & Wesson to install external trigger-locking devices on all guns they sell was welcome news this week. A promise to include within three years "smart gun" technology allowing only the owner to shoot a gun is even better.

More and more people seem to think they need a gun these days, although few probably ever use them.

How many times would a situation in our lives gone better if we only had a gun in hand? How many homeowners have actually had a firearm ready when an intruder surprised them in their home?

Have many homeowners legitimately had to barricade themselves in their neighborhood homes and repel other people trying to enter?

On the other hand, the news recently has been full of instances where children have taken guns found at home and killed other children. And innocent bystanders have been killed on the sidewalk in front of their home when people tried to settle disputes with guns.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To: Editor
From: Joy Billinhs
Wilmington

Leaving Hawaii was the best adventure for our family. I love Hawaii but I don't miss the 10-year recession it's in now; the high tax rate and buying one gallon of milk for \$5.

Yes, I miss the luscious green trees but my eyes are experiencing white snow capped pine trees.

Yes, I miss the mountain valleys on one side and blue oceans on the other but I get to climb on escalators that take me to stores on top of retail stores and fire halls after fire halls serving dinners after lunches.

Yes, I miss Hawaii but I don't regret leaving since my parents as well have left the last state due to lack of work and have now after 40 years decided to start their life on the mainland.

Presently, I am learning new words I never heard before like: black ice and flurries. My husband doesn't think I am ready to drive in this type of winter weather - so that would have to be my next adventure.

Currently, I would like to form a Hawaii club. You don't have to be Hawaiian or from Hawaii. I just miss home, the people and sharing the aloha spirit.

Write to: Mrs. Billinhs, 5 Winston Ave. #8, Wilmington, DE 19804.

To: Editor
From: Gunter R. Shaffer
Newark

The University of Delaware should see Newark as a marketing tool; not as an adversary. Over the last few years the U of D, as would any big business, has made several smart marketing decisions.

First, they increased enrollment for out of state students; because they pay higher tuition rates.

Second, they're catered to a higher caliber of student: because they often can afford higher tuition rates. This is how businesses survive: by growing and by increasing revenue per unit of sales (or students, in this case).

Also, as with any major corporation, the external costs of this growth can be negative. For instance, the influx of transient students has ruined or ghettoized many older Newark neighborhoods, while also creating huge traffic and parking problems for the city.

And, while University officials do not appear concerned about these issues, they should be. As an image-conscious business they should understand how student slums, traffic congestion and serious parking problems are rapidly eroding one of their most valuable marketing tools: Newark's unique small town character and atmosphere.

Many universities are very proud of the towns they live with or within (for instance Princeton and Penn State, as well as the colleges in Annapolis and Chestertown, Md., and Williamsburg, Va., to name just a few).

And prospective parents are very impressed with the small town atmosphere that will nurture and mold their children for four years.

In fact, more intelligent parents are aware of substance abuse at the college level and therefore steer their children away from automobile oriented campuses.

For this exact reasoning students themselves prefer to live within walking distance of "weekend entertainment." Of course there will always be students who prefer downtowns that are simply a strip of nightclubs, bars and pizza joints, which are surrounded by high rise dorms and huge parking lots, but is this really the direction an image conscious school should go?

In other words, an enlightened university administration would see its best interests inexorably linked to those of its host: Newark.

Instead of fighting over growth, parking, traffic and housing; there is a middle ground which benefits the U of D more than its current policies.

If U of D were to work with city government to tackle parking, traffic and housing issues it could easily transform Newark into a beautiful marketing tool...as well as a great place to live.

To: Editor
From: Kathryn Ballard, RN

As president of the Emergency Nurses Association in the State of Delaware, I support the effort to improve Delaware's seatbelt law. The proposed changes would allow law

enforcement officers to stop and issue tickets or warnings to people who are not wearing seatbelts.

Traffic crashes cost Delaware \$355 million in medical, insurance, emergency services and legal costs, motor vehicle and property damage, and employer losses in 1998 alone. An increase in the seatbelt use rate would save Delaware citizens more than \$13 million each year.

It concerns me that so many people die from injuries that could be prevented by simply buckling up when they get into a car. I ask all Delawareans, both Republican and Democrat, to get in touch with their Senators and urge them to support HB 88.

■ Any community newspaper receives many letters over the course of a year. The number per week fluctuates, of course, the determining factor usually the degree to which our readers are upset... about the council representative, the mayor, the superintendent of schools, the guy next door.

Blast away, if you wish. No doubt a salvo or two will be lobbed in the direction of this newspaper and that's okay, too.

What we need from you and what we cannot allow is spelled out in our letters policy, which is printed every week in the staff box in the newspaper. It isn't very long because we don't have a lot of rules.

We expect your name, address and daytime phone number to be on the letter as well as your signature. The phone number will not appear in the newspaper; it is for our use only.

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

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

There is virtually no circumstances in which we will withhold a writer's name.

So, keep those cards and letters coming.

Opera was presented at Newark Opera House

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Students conducted a house to house canvass to sell reserved seat tickets and a reviewer described the musical as the best school entertainment ever given in Newark. The performance, he said, "was given with a finish which delighted everyone." It also proved a financial success, producing \$167 for the Music Fund.

Another well-received performance was given in 1922 by the Footlights Club of the University of Delaware. The Arthur Pinero farce, "The Magistrate," was offered on two successive evenings in December and displayed "acting of the highest order."

Insofar as motion pictures were concerned, Newark residents consistently saw the finest films and brightest stars of the silent screen throughout the life of the Opera House theatre. Among them were Sarah Bernhardt in "Jeanne Dore," Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet," Lionel Barrymore in "The Upheaval," Rymore Talmadge in "The Search of Sinners," Alice Lake in "The Infamous Miss Revelle," Weber and Fields in "Friendly Enemies," and the D. W. Griffith classic, "Way Down

East." Other films starred Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and cowboy favorites Hoot Gibson, Tom Mix and Buck Jones.

Samuel J. Wright the Opera House to local businessmen John K. Johnston and Irving Dayett shortly before his death in 1926. By this time, the Opera House had begun to receive competition from Louis Handloff's Hanark Theatre, which had opened on April 5, 1922, and when Mr. Handloff's well-appointed \$100,000 State Theatre opened on Main Street opposite Rhodes Drug Store in 1929, the Opera House as a motion picture theatre was doomed.

But back to my original question: Was an opera ever presented in the Newark Opera House?

Yes, it was, but on the screen rather than on the stage. It was the highly acclaimed 1926 MGM film, "La Boheme," starring Lillian Gish and John Gilbert. It was shown there on May 5 and 6, 1927.

■ Elbert Chance is the author of a four-part series on the history of Wilmington's motion picture theatres and Delaware's motion picture stars published in Delaware History, 1991-92 to 1992-93 by the Historical Society of Delaware.

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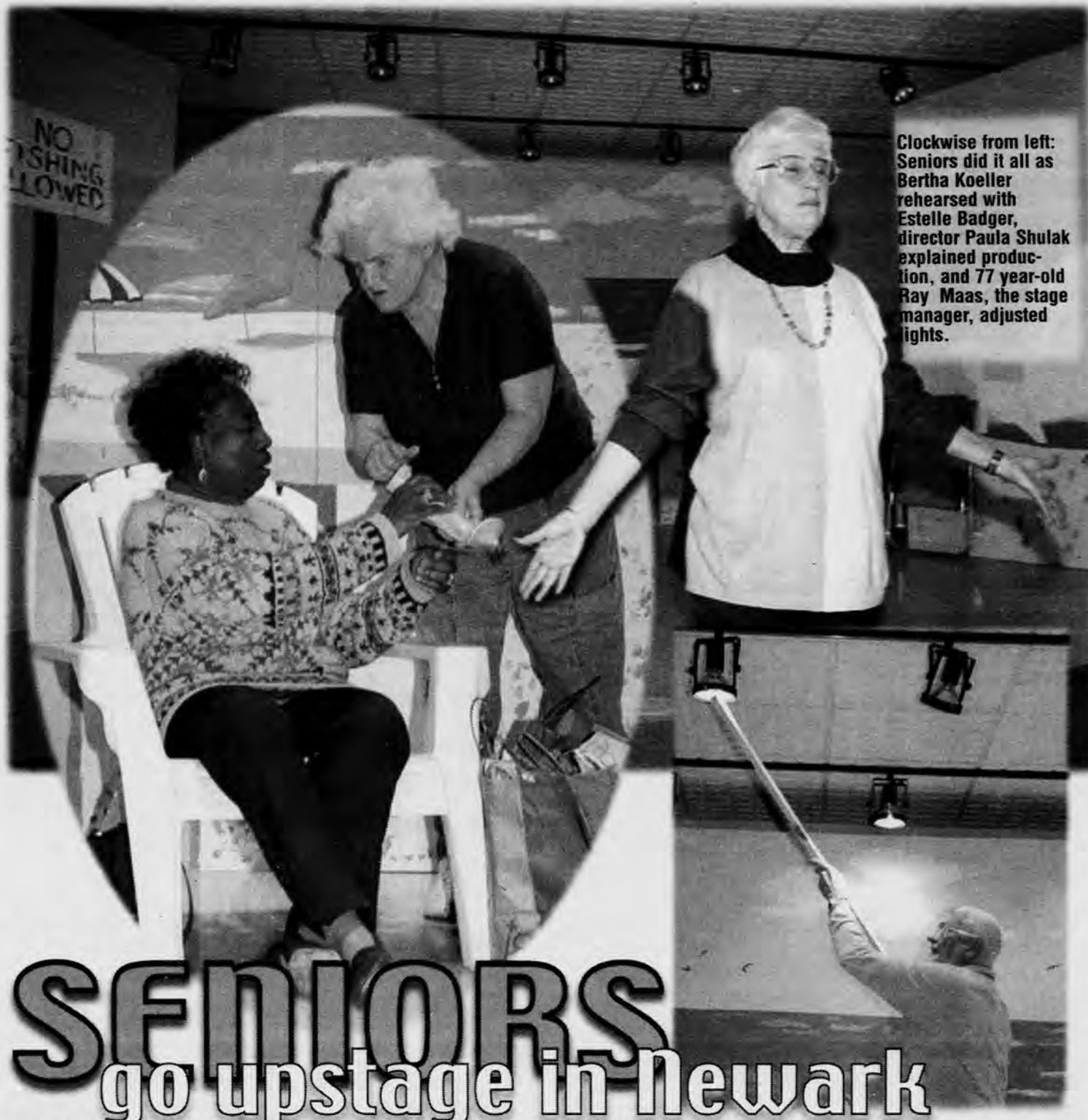
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First, consider what your child wants or prefers. There is no point in sending a child to a sports camp just because it's close and you can car pool with the neighbors, if your child doesn't like sports. Kids are pretty flexible, but one major consideration they'll have is whether or not any of their friends are going to the same camp. That's why it's a good idea, to talk to other parents and plan together ahead of time. In the end you'll be glad you did.

As I mentioned earlier, sports camps are one choice for many parents. These camps are plentiful in our area, with the University, Newark Parks and Recreation, St. Mark's and others all offering a variety of camps in a variety of sports. For the most part, these camps are modestly priced. Just by the very nature of sports, these camps do tend to be somewhat competitive. If your child doesn't have at least some modest skills in the sport, they may feel uncomfortable. Also, many sports camps are not highly structured. After 180 days of school, this is great for most kids. Not all kids function well in an unstructured environment though. You know your

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Clockwise from left: Seniors did it all as Bertha Koeller rehearsed with Estelle Badger, director Paula Shulak explained production, and 77 year-old Ray Maas, the stage manager, adjusted lights.

SENIORS go upstage in Newark

By SHARON R. COLE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It only seems logical that an active theater program exists at the Newark Senior Center. Who can better portray the joy, sadness, elation and disappointment in life than those who have lived it for decades?

While Hollywood screen directors are searching for younger and younger actors to fill big roles, Paula Shulak, a Newark area actor and director for 40 years, found a pot of thespian gold in a group of seniors at the center.

"I have found so much talent here, I can't believe it!," exclaimed Shulak.

This is the first time since the opening of the new Newark Senior Center on White Chapel Drive that a theater program is underway.

In the past, acting classes were offered, but never the opportunity to produce a play.

Next week, a cast of seven and crew of eight will present their first effort, "Deck Chairs." The play by Jean McConnell is a compilation of five, two-character comedies and dramas set at the seaside. For this production, Rehoboth Beach is the setting where each scene takes place.

For many participants, being a part of this play has brought bonuses. "This has been such fun and we're meeting new people," said cast member Anita Thomas.

Cast member Estelle Badger said she has a new appreciation for the technical part of acting. "I look at actors so differently now and I watch exactly what they do," said Badger.

Although the cast consists of both experienced and inexperienced actors, all said there were challenges in pulling off this production.

In order to remember their lines, cast member Jean Buckman explained that everyone carried a tape recording of only other characters' lines. This pushed each actor to fill in their own blanks.

Still, the task is not an easy one. "Remembering lines and not having a 'senior moment' is hardest for me," Badger said laughingly.

Cast member Mary Herr offered her remedy. "We are learning to improvise - a lot - when we have those moments," Herr said.

Being able to get into character has offered another obstacle for some. "If you are not used to showing emotion, it is hard to let go and show it," said Herr.

In quick response, Badger stated, "You have to fake it, like Meg Ryan (in a scene from the movie "When Harry Met Sally")."

The average age of the group is 63, with the youngest being 50 and oldest 77.

But being seniors doesn't cut them a break with Shulak who demonstrates a "no holds barred" philosophy in her direction of the play.

During a recent rehearsal, Shulak stopped two actors midstream announcing, "Stop! Just stop! I don't know what's going on here. You're lost."

Shulak directed at the Candlelight Dinner Theater and the Chapel Street Theater in addition to many other stages in Delaware. While she loves her job, she admitted that she did not jump at the offer to direct at the senior center.

"When they asked me to do this, I told them to give me some time to think about it," she said. "I told them to let me feel my way."

Shulak decided to make a go of it, and she is glad she did. "This has been one of the most wonderful things for me," Shulak said. "This cast is so willing to do whatever needs to be done, they're willing to take risks and they don't talk back."

Cast members equally appreciate Shulak. "She doesn't treat us like we are seniors," they all agreed. "She gives us good feedback and she's honest."

With no male roles in the play, senior center member Ray Maas volunteered as stage manager to make sure things run smoothly with the stage crew.

"I act as the supervisor of all the people who do things like lighting, sound, costumes and props," he said. "I have to signal everybody when to turn the sound up and down and the lights on and off."

Without these effects, the mood of the play can be lost, and, according to cast members, these skits are all about moods. "You'll laugh...you'll chuckle...you'll sigh...and you'll cry," they said.

Deck Chairs will be presented on Friday, March 31, at 2 p.m., and Saturday, April 1, at 7 p.m. Saturday's showtime will include coffee with the cast.

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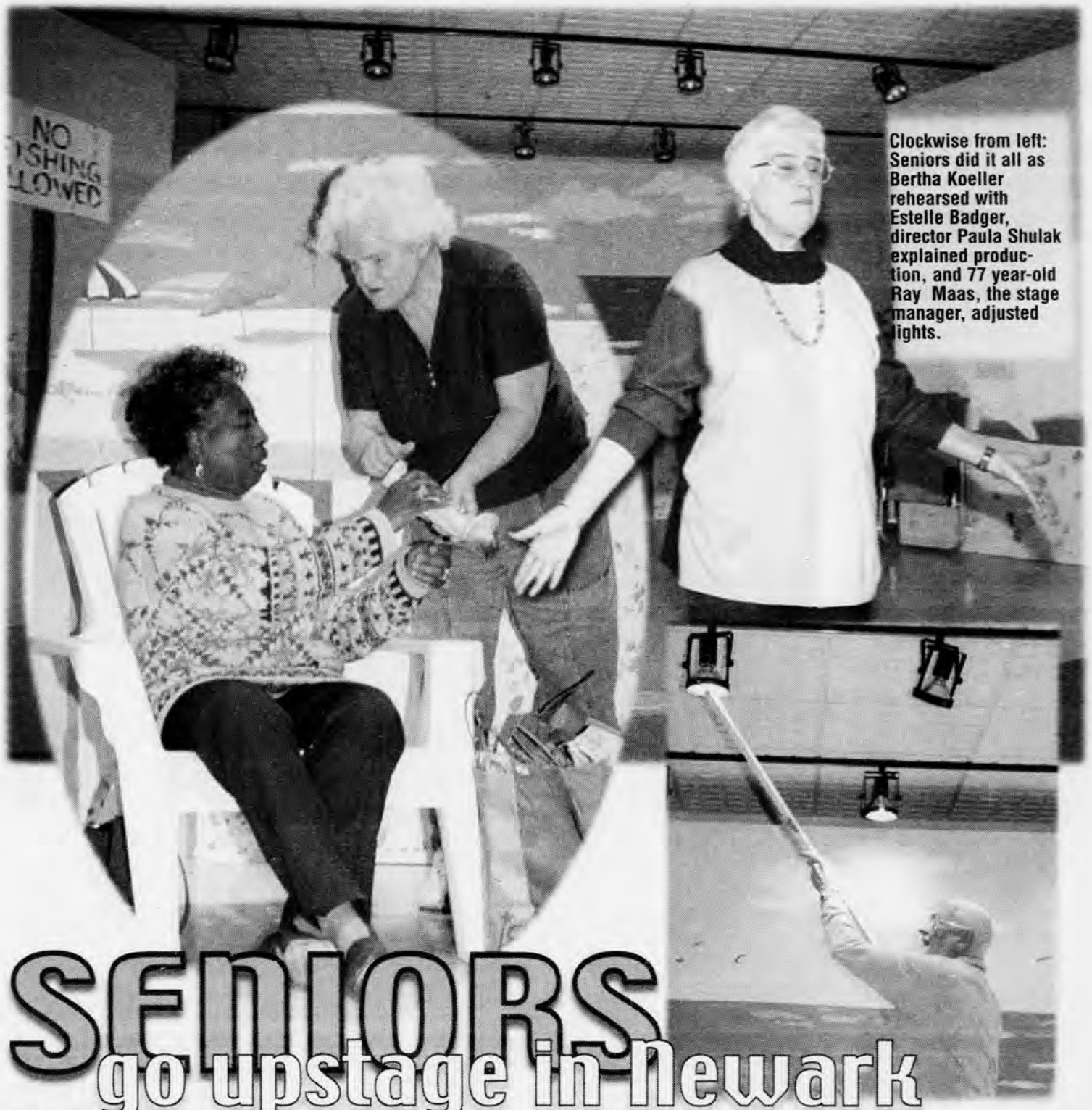
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First, consider what your child wants or prefers. There is no point in sending a child to a sports camp just because it's close and you can car pool with the neighbors, if your child doesn't like sports. Kids are pretty flexible, but one major consideration they'll have is whether or not any of their friends are going to the same camp. That's why it's a good idea, to talk to other parents and plan together ahead of time. In the end you'll be glad you did.

As I mentioned earlier, sports camps are one choice for many parents. These camps are plentiful in our area, with the University, Newark Parks and Recreation, St. Mark's and others all offering a variety of camps in a variety of sports. For the most part, these camps are modestly priced. Just by the very nature of sports, these camps do tend to be somewhat competitive. If your child doesn't have at least some modest skills in the sport, they may feel uncomfortable. Also, many sports camps are not highly structured. After 180 days of school, this is great for most kids. Not all kids function well in an unstructured environment though. You know your

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Clockwise from left: Seniors did it all as Bertha Koeller rehearsed with Estelle Badger, director Paula Shulak explained production, and 77 year-old Ray Maas, the stage manager, adjusted lights.

SENIORS go upstage in Newark

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It only seems logical that an active theater program exists at the Newark Senior Center. Who can better portray the joy, sadness, elation and disappointment in life than those who have lived it for decades?

While Hollywood screen directors are searching for younger and younger actors to fill big roles, Paula Shulak, a Newark area actor and director for 40 years, found a pot of thespian gold in a group of seniors at the center.

"I have found so much talent here, I can't believe it!," exclaimed Shulak.

This is the first time since the opening of the new Newark Senior Center on White Chapel Drive that a theater program is underway.

In the past, acting classes were offered, but never the opportunity to produce a play.

Next week, a cast of seven and crew of eight will present their first effort, "Deck Chairs." The play by Jean McConnell is a compilation of five, two-character comedies and dramas set at the seaside. For this production, Rehoboth Beach is the setting where each scene takes place.

For many participants, being a part of this play has brought bonuses. "This has been such fun and we're meeting new people," said cast member Anita Thomas.

Cast member Estelle Badger said she has a new appreciation for the technical part of acting. "I look at actors so differently now and I watch exactly what they do," said Badger.

Although the cast consists of both experienced and inexperienced actors, all said there were challenges in pulling off this production.

In order to remember their lines, cast member Jean Buckman explained that everyone carried a tape recording of only other characters' lines. This pushed each actor to fill in their own blanks.

Still, the task is not an easy one. "Remembering lines and not having a 'senior moment' is hardest for me," Badger said laughingly.

Cast member Mary Herr offered her remedy. "We are learning to improvise - a lot - when we have those moments," Herr said.

Being able to get into character has offered another obstacle for some. "If you are not used to showing emotion, it is hard to let go and show it," said Herr.

In quick response, Badger stated, "You have to fake it, like Meg Ryan (in a scene from the movie "When Harry Met Sally")."

The average age of the group is 63, with the youngest being 50 and oldest 77.

But being seniors doesn't cut them a break with Shulak who demonstrates a "no holds barred" philosophy in her direction of the play.

During a recent rehearsal, Shulak stopped two actors midstream announcing, "Stop! Just stop! I don't know what's going on here. You're lost."

Shulak directed at the Candlelight Dinner Theater and the Chapel Street Theater in addition to many other stages in Delaware. While she loves her job, she admitted that she did not jump at the offer to direct at the senior center.

"When they asked me to do this, I told them to give me some time to think about it," she said. "I told them to let me feel my way."

Shulak decided to make a go of it, and she is glad she did. "This has been one of the most wonderful things for me," Shulak said. "This cast is so willing to do whatever needs to be done, they're willing to take risks and they don't talk back."

Cast members equally appreciate Shulak. "She doesn't treat us like we are seniors," they all agreed. "She gives us good feedback and she's honest."

With no male roles in the play, senior center member Ray Maas volunteered as stage manager to make sure things run smoothly with the stage crew.

"I act as the supervisor of all the people who do things like lighting, sound, costumes and props," he said. "I have to signal everybody when to turn the sound up and down and the lights on and off."

Without these effects, the mood of the play can be lost, and, according to cast members, these skits are all about moods. "You'll laugh...you'll chuckle...you'll sigh...and you'll cry," they said.

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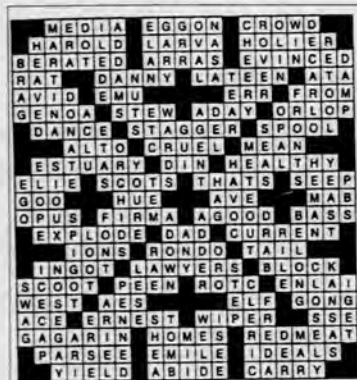
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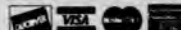
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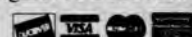
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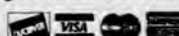
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■ MARCH 24

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Through April 22 at Media Theatre for Performing Arts, Media, Pa. For tickets and information, call 610-566-4020.

CRAZY FOR YOU Through April 15 at Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre, Ardentown. For tickets and information, call 475-2313 between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

ELIJAH 7:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. tomorrow at Cecil Community College. Musical comedy about the powerful story of an ancient prophet with a timeless message. 1-800-234-2683.

BASKET BINGO 6:30 p.m. at Mill Creek Fire Company, 3900 Kirkwood Highway. \$20 for 20 games. Cash snack bar for food and drinks. For formation or tickets, call Emma at 995-6940.

OWL PROWL 6:30 p.m. Explore the woods of Brandywine Creek State Park for the "winged tiger." \$2. To register, call the Nature Center at 655-5740.

THE CRAWFISH GUY 7:30 p.m. Family Fun Night at the Newark Free Library. Learn about "fish farmers" and how they raise crawfish. For more information, call 731-7550.

FRIDAY FILM 7-9 p.m. fourth Friday of month at Art House, Delaware Avenue, Newark. Free. 266-7266.

SPRING CRAFT SHOW 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow at Bob Carpenter Sports/Convention Center, South College Avenue, Newark. Admission \$3 for ages 12 and up.

BARRY MANILOW Tickets for May 4 performance at the Bob Carpenter Center on sale now. Tickets are \$37.50 and \$47.50 and can be purchased by calling 984-2000 or 1-215-336-2000.

WEE READERS 10:30 a.m. Children ages 6 months to 3 years can hear stories at the New Castle Public Library, 424 Delaware Street, New Castle. For more information, call 328-1995.

■ MARCH 25

ART & ANTIQUES Today and tomorrow. Exhibit and sale sponsored by the Delaware Foundation for Visual Arts at Hagley Museum, Route 141. 658-2400.

SATURDAY STORYTIME 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 6 can hear a story at Newark Free Library. For information, call 731-7550.

PORT PENN WEEKENDS Saturdays & Sundays through March. Tour restored one-room schoolhouse, now a unique folk museum, in village on Delaware River, south of Delaware City on Route 9. For information, call 836-2533 or 834-7941.

MR. SKIP 11 a.m. Entertainment follows children's story and craft time at the Rainbow Bookstore, 58 East Main Street, Newark. For information, call

CLOTHES HORSE 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wilmington Flower Market's monthly sale located on Route 41, Newport Gap Pike, down the lane at #2945. For more information, call 239-5670.

TAILS FROM CHILDHOOD Today and tomorrow at Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington. Fairy tales, movies, DJ, and live animals from Annie's Menagerie. Slug races tomorrow only. For information and times, call 658-9111.

■ MARCH 26

ELANA SMITH 3 p.m. Flutist performs at First and Central Presbyterian Church, 11th and Market Streets, Wilmington. General admission \$5; seniors and students \$3.

INSIDERS TOURS 11 a.m. Tour and learn the history of Bellevue State Park, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington. \$4 per person. Call 577-6540 to register.

UP, UP AND AWAY 2 p.m. Kids ages 3-9 learn how to make and launch a kite at

Bellevue State Park, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington. Admission is \$3 per person. Call 577-6540 to register.

■ MARCH 27

OLD BLIND DOGS 7:30 p.m. Group from Scotland perform at O'Friel's Irish Pub, 600 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington. Call 798-4811.

COUNTRY LINE DANCE 7:15 p.m. Second & fourth Monday with the New London Singles Circle at Mustang Corral, McCoy Motor Co., Route 273 and Wilson Road, Rising Sun, Md. For more information, call 610-869-2140.

■ MARCH 28

STORY HOUR 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Films or stories for ages 3 to 6 at Newark Free Library. For information, call 731-7550.

PAJAMA STORYTIME 7 p.m. Children ages 3 to 6 can come in their PJs for a bedtime story at Newark Free Library. For information, call 731-7550.

OPEN SLAM 8:15 p.m. sign-up for poetry event last Tuesday of each month at Jam'n & Java, Newark Shopping Center, Main Street. 266-6311.

STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. today and tomorrow at Rainbow Bookstore, 58 East Main Street, Newark. For more information, call 368-7738.

STOMP 8 p.m. Through Friday at the Merriam Theater, 250 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tickets \$44.50 - \$27.50 can be purchased by calling 1-215-336-2000 or 1-856-338-9000.

■ MARCH 29

BINGO 12:45 p.m. at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2/platter at



Longwood Gardens' "Welcome Spring" display continues through April 7 with four acres of flowers, lawns, trees and plants under glass. For information about special programs and events, call 610-388-1000.

11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

ART AFTER HOURS 5:30 p.m. Tour and related program at the Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington. 571-9590.

STARBELLY DUO 9 p.m. at Iron Hill Brewery, Main Street, Newark. 266-9000.

STOP KISS 8 p.m. Performance at Delaware Theatre Company, 200 Water Street, Wilmington. For tickets and information, call 594-1100.

■ MARCH 30

BUBBY JACKSON BAND 9 p.m. at Iron Hill Brewery, Main Street, Newark. 266-9000.

NOONTIME CONCERT 12:30 p.m. Thursdays to May 25 at First and Central Presbyterian Church, 11th & Market Streets, Wilmington. Freewill donation. 654-5371.

READ & EXPLORE 2 p.m. Read a story and take related tour of Delaware Museum of Natural History, Route 52. 658-9111.

LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO 8 p.m. Unique and hilarious grand ballet at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. 1-800-37-GRAND.

■ MARCH 31

DECK CHAIRS 2 p.m. today and 7 p.m. tomorrow. Five 15-minute plays about the seaside directed by Paula Shulak at the Newark Senior Center. \$2. 737-2336.

JAKE'S WOMEN Through April 15 at Chapel Street Playhouse, Newark. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students. For reservations, call 368-2248.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT 7:30 p.m. at Newark Free Library. For more information, call 731-7550.

WOLFE BROTHERS STRING BAND 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 420 Willa Road, Newark. General public, \$8, members of Brandywine Friends, \$7, senior citizens, \$6, ages 12-16, \$4 and free for children under 12. For information, call 475-3454.

MEETINGS

MARCH 24

AARP TAX HELP 8 a.m. to noon Fridays through April 7 at Newark Senior Center for people 55-and-older or disabled. Bring all tax forms and sign-in for time. For more information, call 737-2336.

FIT 'N FUN 9 a.m. Fridays at the Newark Senior Center. Increase endurance, strength and flexibility. \$11/month. 737-2336.

TAI CHI 10:15 a.m. every Friday and 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$20/month. Call 737-2336 for information.

SQUARE DANCE 8 to 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club student level square dancing at Wilson School, Newark. Cost: \$4 per person. For information, call 239-4311.

MARCH 25

CANCER: KEYS TO SURVIVORSHIP 8:30 to 4 p.m. at Conectiv Energy building, Wakefield Drive. Free. For information, call 661-7300.

MARCH 26

CHRISTIAN SINGLES 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sundays. Volleyball at Christiana High School. Bring your own snack or beverage. Daycare provided. 292-0508.

MARCH 27

READ ALONG DELAWARE 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Group meets at Rainbow Bookstore, Main Street, Newark. For information, or to sign up, call 656-

4423.

NEW DIRECTIONS 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Support group for families, friends and persons with clinical and manic depression at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Wilmington. For information, call Dolores at 731-8166 or June at 610-265-1594.

MONDAY NIGHT LECTURE 8 p.m. at Mt Cuba Observatory, Greenville. Not recommended for preschoolers. \$2 for adults and \$1 per child. Reservations required. 654-6407.

DIABETES SUPPORT 1 p.m. Educational Series with Christiana Care PMRI at the Newark Senior Center. To register, call Lee Perkins at 737-2336.

POWER WALKING 9 a.m. Mondays at the Newark Senior Center. Increase cardiovascular endurance and enhance strength and flexibility. 737-2336.

LINE DANCING 1 and 4 p.m. Mondays at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Men's barbershop singing at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Ogleton. For information, call 638-4022

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Holiday Inn, Route 273. For information, call 368-7292.

SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m. Mondays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 453-1290.

MARCH 28

ARTHRITIS SUPPORT 1 p.m. at the Newark Senior Center. Please pre-register if planning to attend. 737-2336.

I HATE MY LAWN 6:30 to 9 p.m.

tonight and Thursday at Fischer

Greenhouse, University of Delaware campus, Newark. Call 831-COOP to pre-register.

LIFE TIMES 1 p.m. Peer discussion group meets every Tuesday at Newark Senior Center. Free, but registration required. 737-2336.

MARCH 29

WHEN SUBJECT IS VIOLENCE 7 to 8:30 p.m. Program for parents and teens at The Relationship Center, 280 E. Main St., Newark. All welcome. Call for information and fees at 478-9411.

SPINA BIFIDA ASS'N 7 p.m. Support group meeting at Easter Seals building, off Basin Road, New Castle. Public welcome. 478-4805.

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

MARCH 30

DECK BUILDING CLINIC 7 p.m. Lowe's presents home improvement workshop at Bear Library, Routes 7 & 40, Bear. Register at Information Desk or call 838-3300.

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 7 p.m. Thursdays at Education Building behind First Baptist Church, Garfield & State Streets, Kennett Square, Pa. 610-925-0160.

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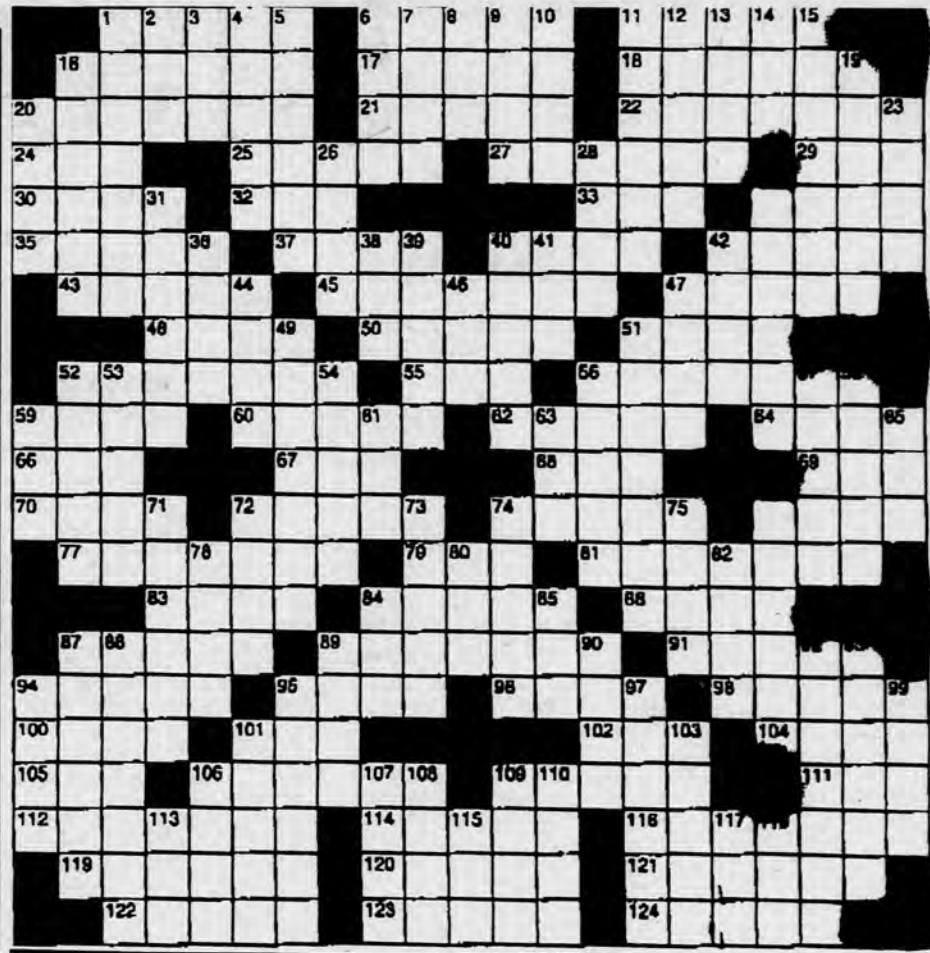
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Marines Garage Sale tomorrow

The Marine Corps League is holding a giant Garage Sale tomorrow starting at 7 a.m. at the Marine Corps Reserve Center, 3920 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington. For more information, call 239-7435.

Special services for families facing a medical crisis

On Sunday, March 26, Ogletown Baptist Church off Red Mill Road, will hold special services for families facing a medical crisis. In addition to words of faith from Pastor (Dr.) Drew Landry, there will be music and a play. The service will be interpreted for the deaf and the American Cancer Society will be present to provide information concerning the services they offer. For more information, call 737-2511 or visit the website www.ogletown.org.

American Girls Overnight at the Morris Estate

White Clay Creek State Park invites girls, aged eight to 12 years old, to enroll in the American Girls World War II overnight program at the historic Judge Morris House. Participants will step back in time to discover what games, foods and activities were typical on the home front for girls and boys during World War II. The program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, March 31, and ends at 9 a.m. the following day. The cost is \$22 per child and \$6 per adult which includes snacks, breakfast, craft and activity supplies. For reservations, call 368-6900.

Basket Auction to benefit 4-H

The New Castle County 4-H Clubs are hosting a Basket Auction at the Townsend Hall Commons, University of

Delaware, on Friday, March 31, at 8 p.m. At 7 p.m., a viewing of the baskets will begin along with a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets at \$15 are available at the New Castle County 4-H office by calling 831-8965.

Second Annual Clean Up

On Saturday, April 1, the City of Newark will be holding the Second Annual Community Clean Up. Join other volunteers at the city of Newark's Municipal Building on Elkton Road, to help Mother Nature with some spring-cleaning. Gloves, trash bags and a volunteer picnic will be provided to all that help.

Newark area performers sought

The city of Newark parks and recreation office is in search of bands, musicians, and performers that would be interested in performing for upcoming events and concerts. If interested, please send a demo and cover letter to: Community Events, c/o City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department, 220 Elkton Road, P.O. Box 390, Newark, DE 19715-0390. For more information, call 366-7060.

Summer internships for students with disabilities

The University of Delaware's Information Access Laboratory is encouraging high school and college students with physical, sensory or learning disabilities to apply for an internship that will provide them with "real world" work experiences in science, engineering and technology fields. Eight-week positions will be provided at the lab, located in the department of electrical and computer engineering, as well as in other locations throughout industry and business in Delaware.

Students in all majors should

apply but special consideration will be given to students interested in the fields of science, engineering, math, education, psychology, disability and social services.

Deadline for high school students to apply is mid-April. Deadline for college students to apply is early May. Applications for both high school and college students can be obtained at www.ee.udel.edu/InfoAccess. More information is available via e-mail at ia-info@ee.udel.edu or by calling 831-2485.

Elkton art classes for ages two - seven set for April 8

On Saturday, April 8 at the Elkton Arts Center located on 135 E. Main Street, adult/child classes meet from 10 to 11 a.m., for ages two - four and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for ages 5-7. The fee for each adult/child pair is \$6 for Arts Council members and \$8.50 for non-members. Materials are included and preregistration is required by calling 1-410-392-5740.

Catholic Alumni holding open house

The Catholic Alumni Club of Wilmington, an organization for single, professional Catholics in Wilmington and surrounding areas is sponsoring an open house for members and prospective members of all ages on Friday, April 7 from 8 to 11 p.m. The location is the Terrace at Greenhill, 800 N. DuPont Road, Wilmington. The cost of \$10 includes hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Cash bar. For information, call Pete at 655-1869 or Marsha at 292-3398.

Youth art class will use live model

Youths ages eight-15 will draw from a live, clothed model in an art class taught by artist Page Zekonis on Saturday, April 8, at the Elkton Arts Center, 135 E. Main Street, Elkton, Md.

Participants will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and should bring a bag lunch and drink with them. The fee is \$12.50 for Arts Council members and \$15 for non-members. Materials are included and preregistration is required by calling 1-410-392-5740.

Volunteers needed for the MS Walk

The Delaware Chapter of the National MS Society volunteers for the MS Walk 2000 to donate a few hours in registration, serving lunch, driving support vehicles, rest stop support and other tasks.

The MS Walk will be held at the DelCastle Recreation Area on Sunday, April 9 and at four other sites in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties on Saturday, April 15. Call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or 655-5610 to volunteer.

Community Medical Care gets contract

Community Medical Care LLC (CMC) has been awarded a contract from Insurance Administrators of America Inc. (IAA) to provide laboratory services for IAA members. IAA members can go to any of CMC's 10 laboratories located throughout Delaware. For more information, please contact CMC's cen-

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT ON SUNDAY



The Eastern College Angels of Harmony will appear in concert at Praise Assembly on Old Baltimore Pike on Sunday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. The group is dedicated to spreading God's word through song and keeping alive the African-American gospel tradition with new and culturally diverse, Christian music. Started as a Bible study group at Eastern in 1974, the Angels of Harmony have presented concerts throughout the Eastern United States as well as in South Africa, Kenya, and the Czech Republic. All are welcome at the free concert. For information, call 737-5040

tral laboratory testing facility at 738-6887. 832-0910.

Conference on help for older adults

The Delaware Interfaith Coalition on Aging (DICA) invites the community to its 20th annual conference, "Getting By With a Little Help: Reaching Across Barriers to Keep Older Adults Independent. Keynote speaker, the Reverend Ramonia L. Lee, is a nationally respected consultant for older adult ministries.

The conference will be held on Tuesday, April 11, at Beth Emeth Congregation, 300 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington, from 8:30 a.m. through lunch. The cost is \$25 per person which includes luncheon and supporting membership in DICA; married couples \$40; students \$15.

Registration deadline is April 5. For more information and to obtain registration materials, call Sandy Boyce at 731-5636.

Richard Simmons coming to local health fair

Fitness expert Richard Simmons and U.S. gymnast Shannon Miller will be featured during a health, fun and fitness fair at the First USA Riverfront Arts Center on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dozens of exhibitors will display the latest features for an active lifestyle. For more information, call 478-2700.

Community Awareness Day

Middletown's third Annual Community Awareness Day will take place on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. behind the New Citco Gas Station on Route 71/Broad Street in Middletown. Organizations are on display in addition to an Outside Flea Market for new and used items. If you are a community organization and would like to set up free, contact Juanita Lawson at 378-1816 after 1 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at work at 378-5781.

If you want to set up for the flea market, rent is \$10 for unlimited space. Set up time is 7:30 a.m. Call Jeanette Watkins at

Submarine vets sought

Commander James Harlan, is seeking members for a new Submarine Veterans organization in Delaware.

The Mid-Atlantic Base of United States Submarine Veterans Inc. was chartered on Jan. 1, making it the first base chartered in the 100th anniversary year of the submarine service and also in the new century. Harlan said members from Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Maryland meet once a month in sites alternating between the three Delaware counties. The next meeting to be held in Sussex County.

To be a member you have to be "qualified on submarines." There are celebrations planned worldwide for the 100th year of the submarine service. For more information and meeting location contact Charles Dauphin at 656-6354, James Harlan at 410-546-0807, or Roger Reeves at 945-2448.

Fly fishing course starting April 5

Greg Mentzer, owner and operator of Montana River Guides, will be teaching "Introduction to Fly Fishing for Trout and Smallmouth Bass" on Wednesday evenings, 7 -9:30 p.m., April 5 through May 10, at Tatnall School, Wilmington.

In addition to hands-on activities, there will be a variety of audiovisual presentations, textbooks and handouts. Course fee of \$150 includes all course materials and supplies.

Mentzer is a licensed Montana fishing outfitter and guide, certified fly casting instructor. For more information and to register, call Greg Mentzer at 378-0244.

WalkAmerica

The March of Dimes is sponsoring WalkAmerica on Sunday, April 30, at the University of Delaware Newark campus. It will begin at the field house. Registration begins at 9 am and all walks being at 10 am. For more information, call 800-BIG-WALK (in Delaware) or 302-225-1020.

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James T. Butler Sr., U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Bear resident James T. Butler Sr. died on Feb. 22, 2000.

Mr. Butler, 77, was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by son, James T. Butler Jr. at home; daughters, Linda L. Ritchie with whom he lived and Dorothy M. Wilhelme of Christiana; brother, Robert Butler of New Castle; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Service was privately held.

Amelia S. Dietrick

Newark resident Amelia S. Dietrick died on Feb. 26, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Dietrick was 79 years old.

She is survived by sons, Ronald of New Castle and Robert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; daughters, Carol Lynch of Newark, Diane Marchegiani of New Castle, Arlene Mahlstedt of La Porte, Texas; sister, Elaine Sylvester of Winter Haven, Fla.; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A service was held at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Frank Joseph Stellini, U.S. Navy veteran

Newark resident Frank Joseph Stellini died on Feb. 24, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Stellini, 72, was the former owner of the Colony Inn Restaurant in the Brookside Shopping Center. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served his country in World War II and the Korean War and was a member of the VFW.

He is survived by brother and sister-in-law, Emidio "Jay" and Connie (Ficca) Stellini of Wilmington; nephews and nieces.

A service was held at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church.

Eileen R. Connell, Deli employee

Newark resident Eileen R. Connell died on Feb. 24, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Connell, 62, worked in the deli department of Acme Market in Fox Run Shopping Center for the past eight years.

She is survived by sons, Tom M. Needles and James F. Needles Sr., both of Newark; brother, Thomas Pruitt of New Castle; and sister, Grace Lewis of Newark.

A service was held at the Gebhart Funeral Home.

James H. Bradley Jr., U.S. Air Force veteran

Bear resident James H. "Jim" Bradley died on Feb. 26, 2000, at home.

Mr. Bradley, 67, served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. At one time he was an umpire for New Castle Co. Baseball and Softball Leagues.

He is survived by sons, Robert J. of Fairhill, Md., and David J., James M. and Mark A., all of Bear; former wife, Victoria A. Bradley of Newark and grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church.

Glenna Marie (Geehr) Brown, DuPont employee

Middletown resident Glenna Marie (Geehr) Brown died on Feb. 26, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Brown, 51, supported the United Way Agency's Child Abuse Hotline. She participated in the American Cancer Society's 1999 Relay for Life as a "New survivor" of cancer and she worked for the DuPont Company for the past 27 years.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Richard H. Brown Jr.; children and their spouses, Beth Ann Wright and her husband, Mark L. of Middletown, Richard H. Brown III and his wife, Kristen of Wilmington, Julie G. Murray and her husband, Lawrence W. of Newark; mother,

Marie Louise Geehr of Elsmere; mother-in-law, Violet M. Brown; sisters, Marie Culley of Wilmington and Jeanne Dirks of Elsmere; brothers, Donald and Steven Geehr, both of Texas; grandchildren; aunts; uncles; cousins; nieces; nephews and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Diane R. Molz, Public Health Nurse

Newark resident Diane R. Molz died on Feb. 25, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Molz, 60, worked as a public health nurse for the Delaware Division of Public Health. She did volunteer work at the Wilmington Medical Center and Delaware Hospice.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Robert J. Molz; daughters, Jennifer A. Gotschall of Orlando, Fla. and Erica B. Groshens of Bemidji, Minn.; brothers, Sheldon Horowitz of Tuckahoe, N.Y. and Herbert Horowitz of Cherry Hill, N.J.; grandchildren and stepmother, Rose Horowitz of Tamarac, Fla.

A service was held at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home.

Anthony Noel Jenkinson, Foxfire

Printing employee

Newark resident Anthony Noel Jenkinson died on Feb. 26, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Jenkinson, 61, was born in London. He was the CEO of Nimco since 1967 and employed by Foxfire Printing.

He is survived by wife, Elizabeth A. Donini-Jenkinson of Newark; daughters, Valerie Cruff and Yvette Jenkinson, both of San Leandro, Calif.; and grandchildren.

A service was held at Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church.

Warren B. Batchelder, Muscular Dystrophy Poster Child

Bear resident Warren B. Batchelder died on Feb. 26, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Batchelder, 26, had attended Wilmington Manor and John Leach G. Schools. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and in 1984, he was Delaware's Poster Child for Muscular Dystrophy Association.

He is survived by parents, Arthur D. and Angela DeSeta Batchelder of Bear; brother, David D. Batchelder of Wilmington; paternal grandparents; Erwin and Alice Batchelder of

Barre, Vt.; uncles, Winfred and Robert of Barre, Vt.; aunt, Sylvia of Barre, Vt.; sister-in-law, Phyllis Batchelder, and niece.

A service was held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Arleen Marie Earhart, Independence School teacher's aide

Newark resident Arleen Marie Earhart died on March 1, 2000, at home.

Mrs. Earhart, 58, was born in Waterbury, Connecticut. After raising three children, in 1987 she returned to work as a teacher's aide at the Independence School until retiring last spring.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, David W. Earhart; daughters, Julie E. Sharrar of Wilmington and Jennifer M. Earhart at home; and two grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Ann's Church.

Theresa M. Tall, Federal Bake Shop salesperson

Newark resident Theresa M. Tall died on February 29, 2000, at home.

Mrs. Tall, 74, had been a salesper-

son with Federal Bake Shop in the former Wanamaker's Department Store at the Augustine Cut-Off, retiring after many years.

She is survived by son, Michael C. Berce and his wife, Brenda L. of New Castle; brothers, Walter, Ed, and Eugene Foraker; sister, Becky Pernol; and four granddaughters.

A service was held at Spicer-Mulliken Funeral Home.

Harry Ronald Ewing, retired from Air Force

Newark resident Harry Ronald Ewing died on Feb. 27, 2000, at Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Ewing, 70, joined the Air Force in 1948 serving for 23 years. While in the Air Force, he served several tours in the States, three tours in Germany, and one tour in DaNang, Vietnam from 1968-1969. He rose to the rank of Senior Master, retiring in July 1971. After retirement he attended college for two years, worked for the University of Delaware and Tri-State Motor Transit as a dispatcher. He was also a life member of VFW Post #7447.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Sandy; son, Steve of California; brother, Raymond of Rehoboth Beach; three grandchildren; a nephew; two nieces; and a cousin.

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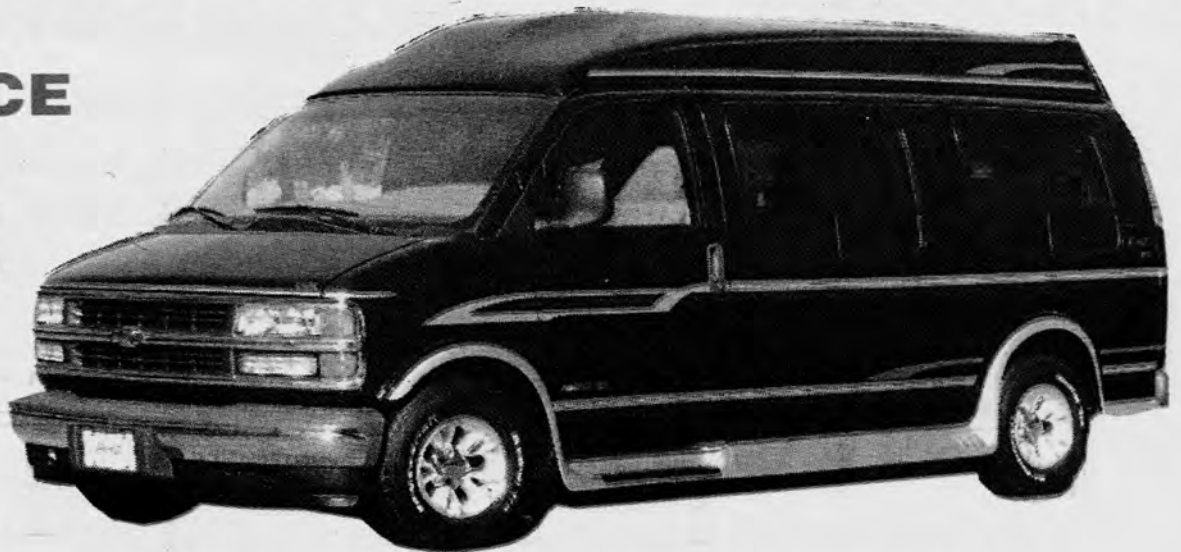
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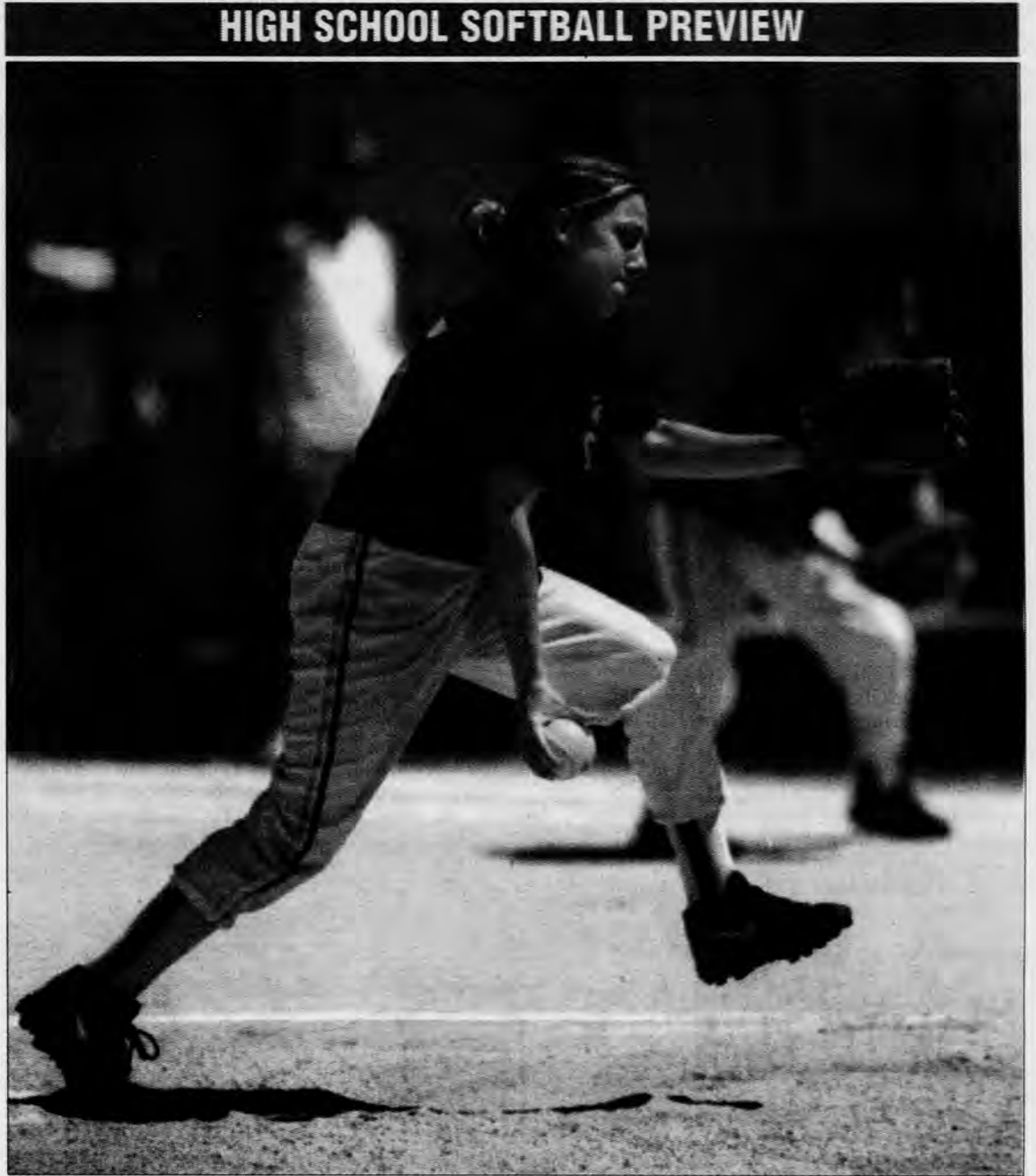
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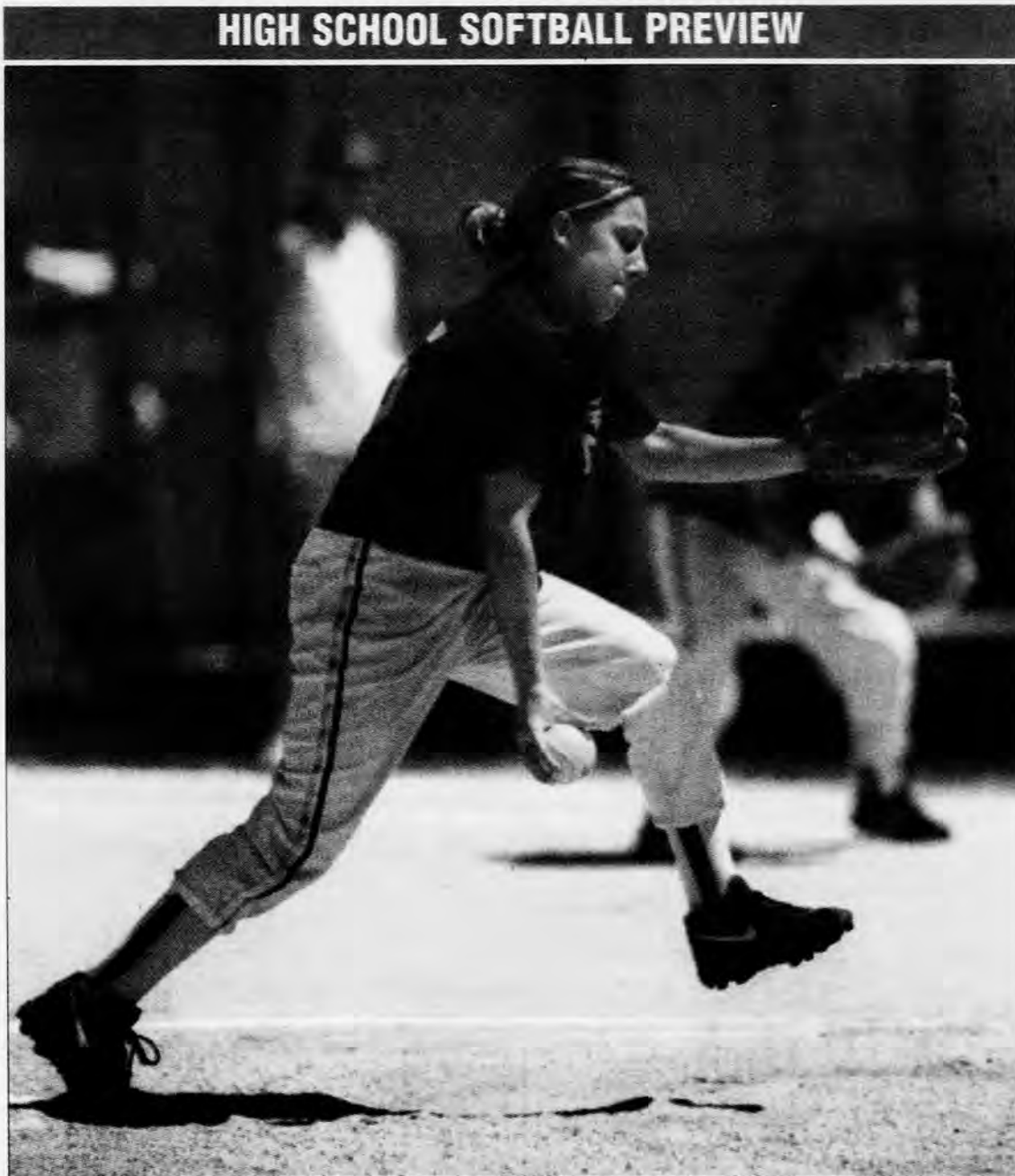
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The team is led by Senior pitcher and shortstop Matt Folke. Other key players include pitcher-outfielder Tom Gallagher, and Senior catcher John Distefano.

Kohan said the team will rely on strong pitching and a solid defense. "We hit .355 as a team last year, so we'll score some runs. Now its a matter of getting good pitching and defense to reach a winning season," said Kohan.

The team will also depend on the experience of players

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ALL-STATE BASKETBALL TEAMS

The 2000 All-State Basketball Teams

Girls First Team

Michelle Albanese, St Marks; Michelle Whalen, William Penn; Tracey Howell, Al duPont; Tiara Malcom, Caravel Academy; LaShanda Simpson, Glasgow.

Second Team

Bianka Brunson, Mt Pleasant; Alexis Henderson, Ursuline Academy; Monica Peterson, Al duPont; Erin Mills, Padua Academy; Davineia Payne, Caravel Academy.

Third Team

Tamekia Ross, Seaford; Lisa Krzywicki, St Marks; Kenna Healy, Archmere Academy; Jessica Witherspoon, Cape Henlopen; Stephanie

Mayhart, Tatnall.

Honorable Mention

LaTonya Shazier, Al duPont; Erika Woods, Caesar Rodney; Dana Berry, Mt Pleasant; Elizabeth Ross, St Andrews; Isheima Worthy, Delcastle; Erin Calloway, St Marks; Kristin Hines, Glasgow; Kaneisha Trott, Sussex Central; Amanda Magri, Smyrna; Toni Jones, Cape Henlopen; Tracee Mosch, St Marks; Sakeema Wilkins, St Marks; Julie Parseghian, Cape Henlopen; Kenya Alexander, Milford; Brittany Croll, Indian River.

Boys First Team

Brian Polk, Sussex Tech; Carlos Hawkins, Howard; Bruce Davis, William Penn; Tony Washam, Sanford; Josh Hill, Sanford; Jamil Moore, Al duPont.

Second Team

Corey Ponzo, Al duPont; Joey Peronti, St Elizabeth; Braden Neff, Friends; Demetrius Lopez, Woodbridge; Dorrell Little, Lake Forest.

Third Team

Brock Donovan, William Penn; Art Bowers, Hodgson Vo-Tech; Julius Hazzard, Cape Henlopen; Titus Mims, Laurel; Tony Benson, Polytech; Kykeon Williams, Laurel; Jareem Dowling, Howard; Donny Caldwell, Newark; Eugene Long, St Marks; Brandon Owens, Brandywine; Jason Stadnik, Charter; James Cannon, Sussex Central; John Harvey, Tatnall; Chris Loeffler, Friends; Kwana Chase, Al duPont.

Michelle Albanese and Brian Polk were named players of the year.

Newark's Bayer wins national championship

AMHERST, MA- Morgan Bayer, a graduate of Newark High School and a freshman at Amherst College, won the 200 yard butterfly at the NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Championship hosted by Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, March 9-11. Bayer became the 200 yard butterfly national champion after swimming the race in a time of 2:04.86. Her performance earned her All-American honors and she broke Amherst's school record.

Bayer also placed 10th in the 100 yard butterfly in a time of 58.66, and 10th in the 1000 yard freestyle with a time of 17:33.21. She was also a member of the 10th place 200 medley relay and the 9th place 400 medley relay. After her first year, Bayer holds Amherst records in the 200 yard butterfly, the 500 yard freestyle, the 100 yard freestyle and the 1650 yard freestyle. Bayer is also the first woman to win a national swimming title for Amherst.

Dragons set to open season

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such as outfielders Joe Ross, Scott Brooks and Brendan McLeroy.

Pitcher Allan Haupt and infielder Chuck Epperson round

out a squad that could surprise some team in Flight A ball this season.

The team opens the season this Saturday at Hodgson Vo-Tech.

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

The Bear/Glasgow YMCA is now registering participants for three Spring Sport Leagues.

The 2000 Spring Soccer League, for boys and girls ages 4-13, hold activities on Saturdays at Weiss Park in Salem Woods. The program begins Saturday, April 8, and ends Saturday June 3. Registration deadline is April 1.

The 2000 Spring Field Hockey League for girls in Middle and Junior High School hold their events at various fields throughout the area. Program and registration dates are the same as above.

The 2000 Spring Lacrosse League for boys and girls ages 9-14 hold their activities at Weiss

Park in Salem Woods. This program will focus on skills, safety, and mini games, and not rough contact. Program and registration dates are the same as above.

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Caravel Academy won the 1999 state softball championship. The Bucs will be in the hunt again this year. A host of local teams will vie for state titles in the other spring sports as well. Take a look at how we see the teams stacking up in each of the spring sports in our Top 10 rankings.

PRESEASON TOP 10 RANKINGS

The Official High School Top Ten Rankings

Baseball

- 1- St. Elizabeth
- 2- St. Mark's
- 3- Dickinson
- 4- William Penn
- 5- Brandywine
- 6- Mount Pleasant
- 7- Caesar Rodney
- 8- Salesianum
- 9- Tatnall
- 10- Laurel

Girls Soccer

- 1- Al duPont
- 2- St Marks
- 3- Wilmington Christian
- 4- Archmere
- 5- Tatnall
- 6- McKean
- 7- Caesar Rodney
- 8- Newark
- 9- Ursuline
- 10- Dover

Boys Track & Field

- 1- Salesianum
- 2- Glasgow
- 3- Dover
- 4- Newark
- 5- Christiana
- 6- Smyrna
- 7- Brandywine
- 8- St Marks
- 9- Hodgson
- 10- McKean

Girls Track & Field

- 1- Dover
- 2- Glasgow
- 3- William Penn
- 4- Padua
- 5- Brandywine
- 6- Caesar Rodney
- 7- Ursuline
- 8- Christiana
- 9- Smyrna
- 10- Seaford

Golf

- 1- Dover
- 2- Salesianum
- 3- Smyrna

- 4- Archmere
- 5- Tatnall
- 6- Caesar Rodney
- 7- Concord
- 8- William Penn
- 9- Milford
- 10- St Marks

Boys Lacrosse

- 1- Caesar Rodney
- 2- Tatnall
- 3- Cape Henlopen
- 4- Archmere
- 5- St Andrews
- 6- St Marks
- 7- Sanford
- 8- Salesianum
- 9- Al duPont
- 10- Brandywine

Girls Lacrosse

- 1- Friends
- 2- St Andrews
- 3- Archmere
- 4- Tower Hill
- 5- Sanford
- 6- Concord
- 7- St Marks
- 8- Brandywine
- 9- Ursuline
- 10- Al duPont

Boys Tennis

- 1- St Andrews
- 2- Archmere
- 3- Tatnall
- 4- Dover
- 5- Brandywine
- 6- Sussex Central
- 7- St Marks
- 8- Caesar Rodney
- 9- Seaford
- 10- Newark

Girls Tennis

- 1- Tower Hill
- 2- St Marks
- 3- Archmere
- 4- St Andrews
- 5- Ursuline
- 6- Dover
- 7- Al duPont
- 8- Newark
- 9- Concord
- 10- Caesar Rodney

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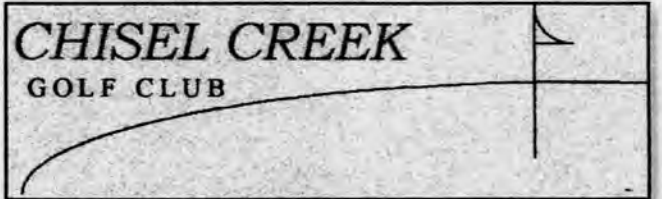
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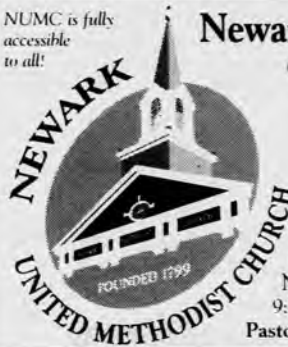
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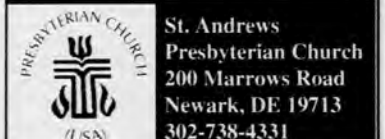
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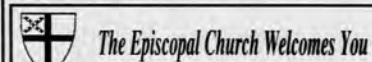
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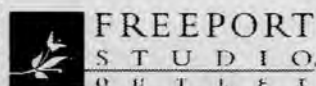
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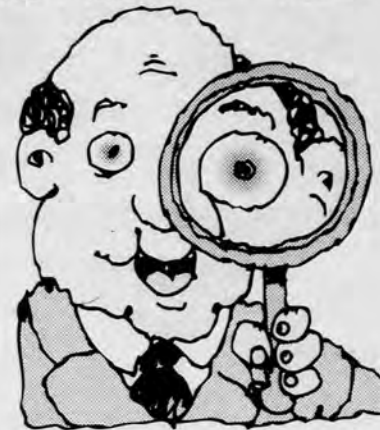
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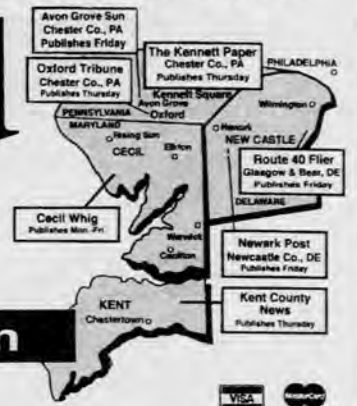
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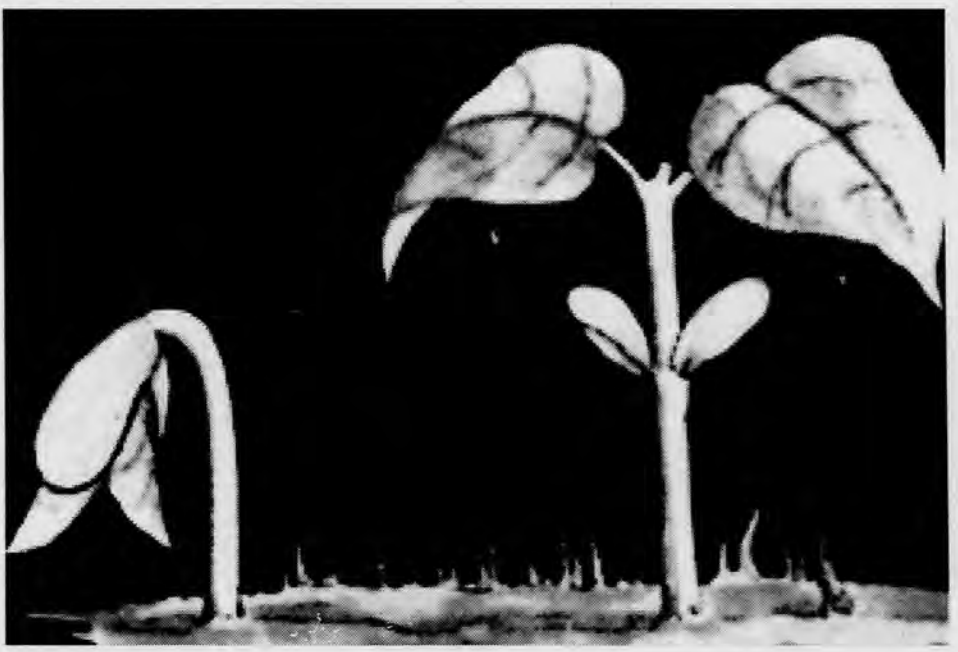


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A protest is only valid if signed by at least ten persons who reside within one mile of the premises where the license is to operate or in any incorporated area located within one mile of the premises where the license is to operate. The protest shall be submitted to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control within 30 days of the first day of advertisement: Carvel State Building, 820 North French Street, Third Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801. Please call 577-5222 with questions or concerns.
np 3/24,31,47

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

MARCH 27, 2000, 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, Notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, March 27, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the application of Wilmington Trust Company, Trustees for the Estate of S. Hallock duPont, and Liberto, L.P., for the approval of a major resubdivision located at the Woods at Louviers and Shoppes at Louviers on Paper Mill road in order to replace 20,000 square feet of previously approved commercial space with 13 single-family detached parcels and in order to construct a 60,000 square-foot commercial facility to be known as the Shoppes at Louviers at the north end of the site.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - BB (Central Business) & RT (Single-Family Detached)

Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE
City Secretary

np 3/10,24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on 4/27/00 at 2:00 p.m. at:

PUBLIC STORAGE, 201 BELLEVUE RD., NEWARK, DE 19713

- the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:
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- B107 - Tinika Smith - misc. items
- B124 - Trancey Johnson - misc. items
- C010 - Tiffany Hunter - misc. items
- E039 - Christopher Witte - motorcycle & parts, boxes, wood
- F061 - Michael Kidd - misc. items
- F086 - Ralph Hilton - misc. items
- F112 - Harvey Greewidge - boxes, LP's, headboard
- G027 - Brian Dorsey - misc. items

np 3/24

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

MARCH 27, 2000 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78 and Sections 32-18(b)(12), Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, March 27, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the request of Michael A. James, president of The Synergy Group, Inc., for a Special Use Permit to operate a 30-seat cafeteria-style coffee shop/"cyber cafe" to be known as "Nirvana Cafe" at 168 East Main street.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: BB (Central Business District)

Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE
City Secretary

np 3/10,3/24

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

MARCH 27, 2000 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, March 27, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

BILL 00-6-

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Administration, by revising the pay plan for management employees effective 4/1/2000, by revising the pay grade for certain management positions, by deleting a management position, and by creating certain new management positions.

Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE
City Secretary

np 3/17,24

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

MARCH 27, 2000 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, March 27, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

BILL 00-5-

An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning From BN (Neighborhood Shopping) to RT (Single-Family, Detached) a 5.78 Acre Parcel on the Central Portion of the Site Known as Woods At Louviers and Shoppes at Louviers, Located on Paper Mill Road Approximately 2800 Feet South of the Intersection of Paper Mill and Possum Park Roads.

Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE
City Secretary

np 3/10, 3/24

Request For Proposal (RFP)

Pursuant to the provisions of 7 Delaware Code, Chapter 64 the Newark Housing Authority is seeking proposals for work under Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) Contract DE03901A as described in the Request For Proposal (RFP), which shall require that the selected Contractor provide services of removal and disposal of the present windows and installing approved replacement windows. The contract will be for a period of six (6) months. NHA may, at its discretion, elect to extend said contract upon terms mutually acceptable to the contractor and NHA.

All persons are advised they must be duly licensed under Part III, Title 30, Delaware Code; registered as foreign corporations, if appropriate, under subchapter XV, Title 8, Delaware Code to submit a proposal. Each proposal must be accompanied by proof that the Proposer is licensed to conduct business in the State of Delaware.

A copy of the Request For Proposal (RFP) for Contract DE03901A may be obtained from NHA upon payment of \$25.00 (non-refundable) on or after March 30, 2000. Proposals must be submitted to NHA no later than 2:00 PM, Wednesday April 19, 2000.

The selected Proposer will be required to furnish a Performance/Payment Bond for the work on forms provided by NHA. The selected Proposer and any subcontractors will also be required to furnish evidence of insurance coverage as required by the negotiated agreement.

NHA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals which in its judgment is in the best interest of NHA and all Proposers are notified that such acceptance or rejection shall be without liability on the part of NHA for any action brought by the Proposer because of such acceptance for rejection, nor shall the Proposers seek any recourse of any kind against NHA because of such acceptance or rejection.

Every proposal prepared in response to this RFP shall be prepared by the Proposer with the express understanding that any and all claims to reimbursement for the cost and expense of its preparation are waived. The submission of a proposal in response to this Notice shall constitute an agreement of the Proposer to these conditions.

All inquiries regarding this work may be directed to: Johnnie Jackson, Executive Director, Newark Housing Authority, 313 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware 19711, Telephone: (302) 366-0826.

np 3/24

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

March 27, 2000 - 7:30 PM

1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:

A. Regular Council Meeting of March 13, 2000

***3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

- A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
- B. University
- C. Council Members

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:

A. Appointments to Conservation Advisory Commission (District 3 & At-Large)

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

None

***6 ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:**

A. Bill 00-6 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, By Revising the Pay Plan for Management Employees Effective 4/1/2000, By Revising the Pay Grade for Certain Management Positions, By Deleting a Management Position & By Creating Certain New Management Positions

- 1. Salary Increase for City Manager
- 2. Salary Increase for City Secretary

B. Bill 00-5 - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning From BN (Neighborhood Shopping) to RT (Single-Family, Detached) a 5.78 Acre Parcel on the Central Portion of the Site Known as Woods At Louviers & Shoppes at Louviers, Located on Paper Mill Road Approximately 2800 Feet South of the Intersection of Paper Mill & Possum Park Roads

***7. PLANNING COMMISSION/ DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

A. Request for the Major Resubdivision Located at Woods at Louviers & Shoppes at Louviers on Paper Mill Road In Order to Replace 20,000 Square Feet of Previously Approved Commercial Space With 13 Single-Family Detached Parcels & In Order to Construct a 60,000 Square Feet Commercial Facility to be Known as the Shoppes at Louviers at the North End of the Site (Resolution & Agreement Presented)

B. Request for a Special Use Permit to Operate a 30-Seat Cafeteria-Style Coffee Shop/"Cyber Cafe": to be Known as "Nirvana Cafe" at 168 E. Main Street

8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

A. Bill 00-7 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 32, Zoning, By Providing for Specific Off-Street Parking Requirements for Shopping Centers (2nd Reading 4/24/00)

B. Bill 00-8 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 17, Housing & Property Maintenance, By Amending Rental Permits Required (2nd Reading 4/24/00)

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. Resolution No. 00-: In Appreciation to Gerald J. Grant, Jr.

B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

- 1.. Appointments to Community Development/Revenue Sharing Committee - Districts 2 & 4; At-Large; Housing Authority Rep; & Business Rep
- 2. Approval of Polling Place for April 11, 2000 Election
- 3. Resignation from Conservation Advisory Commission - District 3
- 4. Planning Commission Minutes of March 7, 2000

C. OTHERS:

None

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:
- None
- B. Alderman's Report & Magistrate's Report
- C. Request for Executive Session re Personnel

***OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions & modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road.
np 3/24

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on 4/26/00 at 2 p.m. at:

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C101 - Wilbur Brewster
C162 - Lynn Hicks
E057 - Justine Williams
F025 - Doris A. Newman
F122 - David Hutchins
np 3/24,31

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- E1003 - Hazel Stanford

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